

CLARE A. SIMMONS is a Professor of English at The Ohio State University, USA. The author of *Reversing the Conquest: History and Myth in Nineteenth-Century British Literature*; *Eyes Across the Channel: French Revolutions, Party History, and British Writing 1830-1882*; and articles on nineteenth-century British literature, she is currently completing a monograph, *Popular Medievalism in Britain 1789-1851*.