1992-3 – Ruskin and Environment

Autumn Term

15 October Michael Wheeler (Lancaster University)  
Apocalypse historicized: reading Ruskin To-day

22 October RUSKIN LECTURE  
Brian Hanson (Prince of Wales’s Institute of Architecture)  
Ruskin and the architects

29 October Discussion on: Praeterita, ch. 11, ‘L’hôtel du Mont Blanc’

5 November Paul Wilson (Lancaster University)  
‘The Aegis of Athena’: myth and science in The Queen of the Air

12 November Stuart Evans (Central St Martin’s College of Art and Design)  
Ruskin and the Century Guild of Artists

19 November Brian Maidment (Edge Hill College)  
Ruskin and the language of the city (Fiction, Fair and Foul)

26 November Graham Parry (York University)  
Praeterita

3 December Gill Chitty (Lancaster University)  
John Ruskin and the guardianship of the historic environment

10 December Review and planning

Lent Term

14 January Jeanne Clegg (Pisa)  
‘To descry new lands’: Ruskin in Val d’Arno

21 January Roy Mellor (Lancaster University)  
Ruskin as preacher

28 January Discussion on Fiction, Fair and Foul, chapter 2  
(led by Keith Hanley)

4 February Alan Wellburn (Lancaster University)  
Perceptions of pollution

11 February Pia Haertinger (Augsburg)  
Education of the eye: a critical sightseeing tour with John Ruskin through our man-made environment

18 February Paul Tucker (Pisa)  
Ruskin and Tuscany
25 February  Alan Holland (Lancaster University)  Environmental values

4 March  Phillip Mallett (St Andrew’s University)  Ruskin’s perspective in the urban environment

11 March  Jose Harris (St Catherine’s College, Oxford)  Ruskin and Victorian social policy

18 March  Marion McClintock (Lancaster University)  Ruskin at Brantwood: ecologist or egotist?

Summer Term

29 April  Denis Cosgrove (Loughborough University)  A geographical reading The Storm Cloud of the Nineteenth Century

6 May  Caroline Blyth (Research student, Queen’s College, Oxford)  Ruskin’s Clouds

13 May  John Walton (Lancaster University)  Ruskin and the origins of the National Trust