

The Byron Festival at Trinity

Programme

Friday 19 April

9:45am – 11:00am

Welcome

Byron and uncertainty:

Drummond Bone 'Byron and Uncertainty: *Don Juan* Cantos I and XVII'

Clare Bucknell 'Byron-ic'

11:00am – 11:15am

Coffee break

11:15am – 12:15pm

Byron, travel and Italy:

Will Bowers "frequent turn to linger as you go": Byron plays Guide'

Diego Saglia "As it were from another world': Byron in Ravenna – the Local Cosmopolitan'

12:30pm

Wren Library

Centennial wreath-laying by Greek representatives to commemorate Byron's death in Missolonghi

1:00pm – 2:00pm

Lunch break

2:00pm – 3:00pm

Byron and the archive:

Mathelinda Nabugodi 'Byron Boiteaux'

Jane Stabler 'Byron and his manuscripts'

3:00pm – 4:00pm

Byron and other poets:

A.E. Stallings 'Byron and the Greek poets'

Seamus Perry "Prose is Verse and Verse is merely Prose": Byron and Wordsworth'

4:00pm – 4:15pm

Tea break

4:15pm – 5:15pm

Byron Now:

Bernard Beatty 'Byron's 'Nows' and 'Moments''

Clara Tuite "His alpha beta better": What Byron teaches now'

5:30pm – 6:45pm

The Byron Festival Recital in the Chapel

Malcolm Martineau (piano)

Lorna Anderson (soprano)

Florian Störtz (baritone)

Pip Torrens (reader)

6:45pm – 7:30pm

Reception

7:30pm

Dinner in Hall, with address by Robin, Lord Byron

Saturday 20 April

10:00am – 11:00am

Byron Then and Now:

Andrew Stauffer 'Byron at Trinity'

Corin Throsby 'Byron and Social Networking'

11:00am – 11:15am

Coffee break

11:15am – 12:15pm

Byron's Biography:

Fiona Stafford 'Byron's Travels'

Ross Wilson 'Byron, Reactionary Bourgeois?'

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Lunch break

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Exhibiting Byron

With displays of original manuscripts, letters, and first editions of works by Byron and his circle, plus new art responding to the poet.

Talks by

Marc Gotthardt 'William St Clair's Collection of Byron Piracies'

Christine Kenyon Jones 'Thorvaldsen's Statue of Byron'

Dan Sperrin 'Illustrating Don Juan'

2:45pm – 3:45pm

Byron Now. A Roundtable:

Participants will discuss the legacy and status of Byron now, within the contexts of today's scholarship and culture

Panellists include: Jane Stabler, Andrew Stauffer, Clara Tuite, Jennifer Wallace

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Tea break

4:00pm – 5:15pm

The Byron Festival Poetry Readings in the Antechapel

Readings of new poems composed in response to Byron, by the following poets:

Mona Arshi, Adam Crothers, Parwana Fayyaz, Mina Gorji, Peter Graham, Gregory Leadbetter, Angela Leighton, Stav Poleg, Pdraig Regan, Michael Symmons Roberts, A.E. Stallings, Rebecca Watts, and current students

5:30pm – 6:00pm

Byron in the Antechapel: drinks reception

9:00pm – 10:30pm

Byrencore

Selections from the 24-hour Byrothon in 90 minutes in the presence of 'Byron's ghost'

