Carlyle Conference 2012

All sessions (with the exception of Lowell Frye’s plenary and the following reception which are in David Hume Tower) are in 19 George Square, Edinburgh.

Tuesday 10 July 2012

1200-1300  Registration

1300-1310  Introductory Remarks: Aileen Christianson

1310-1430  Juliette Atkinson, ‘Great Men and Tragic Failures: Thomas Carlyle’s *The Life of John Sterling* (1851)’

Jane Darcy, ‘Froude’s Life of Carlyle: Portrait of the Last Melancholic?’

Ian Campbell, ‘Keeping it in the family: Alexander Carlyle and James A. S. Barrett as editors’

Chair: Aileen Christianson

1430-1500  Tea

1500-1620  Thomas C. Richardson, ‘Carlyle and John Lockhart: “a few words with a thinking man”’

Giuseppe Nori, ‘Thomas Carlyle and Life-Philosophy’

Jude V. Nixon, ‘“Undenizened, beyond bound”: Carlyle, Hopkins, and the Condition of England Question’

Chair: Elizabeth Deis

1715-1815  PLENARY

Faculty Room South, David Hume Tower, George Square

Lowell Frye
““Leaving Blair's Lectures Quite Behind”: Thomas Carlyle's Rhetorical Revolution’

Chair: Ian Campbell

(The 2012 Thomas Green Lecture, in association with The Carlyle Society)

1815-1915

RECEPTION

Ground Floor, David Hume Tower, George Square

Wednesday 11 July 2012

0930-1050  Tom Toremans, ‘Sartor Resartus and aesthetic ideology’
Tamara Gosta, ‘Thomas Carlyle’s “Real-phantasmagory”: Undisciplined Imagination, History, and Humanist Politics in Past and Present’
John M. Ulrich, ‘Carlyle's Chartism and the Politics of the (In)Articulate’
Chair: Mark Allison

1050-1120  Coffee

1120-1240  Eleoma Joshua, ‘Thomas Carlyle’s Goethe Mask Revisited’
Clayton Tarr, ‘“Who are your heroes?”: Carlyle and Louisa May Alcott’
Neil MacFarlane, ‘Benjamin Franklin as a Carlylean “Demigod”: an under-recognised influence on Charles Dickens’s fiction?’
Chair: Thomas C. Richardson

1240-1400  Lunch

1400-1520  Kathy Chamberlain, ‘A Fine Experiment: Jane Welsh Carlyle’s 1845 Notebook’
Sarah Jones, ‘Finding the duty nearest hand: Earthquakes, housemaidng and broomstick expeditions’
Aileen Christianson, ‘Jane Welsh Carlyle and Maria Price: between Life, Letters and Reminiscence’
Chair: Lowell Frye

1520-1600  Tea

1600-1700  Eric Nye, ‘The Life of John Sterling and the Spanish Expedition’
Mark Cumming, ‘Thomas Carlyle Online’
Chair: John Ulrich
1830 for 1900  CONFERENCE DINNER

During Coffee:

Liz Sutherland, ‘Some new Carlyle Letters: the ones that got away’

Thursday 12 July 2012

0930-1050  Helen Wright, ‘The Scotsman who looks at the Sky: Natural Supernaturalism and George Eliot’s moral-realism’

Elizabeth Deis, ‘Carlyle, Meredith and “The Doctrine of Work”’

Chris Vanden Bossche, ‘Sandy Mackaye and Carlylean Guidance in Charles Kingsley’s Alton Locke: Tailor and Poet’

Chair: Kathy Chamberlain

1050-1120  Coffee

1120-1230  PLENARY

Marylu Hill

‘Oscar Wilde, Thomas Carlyle's Writing Table, and Other Mysterious Carlylean Legacies’

Chair: Chris Vanden Bossche

1230-1400  Lunch

1400-1520  Catherine Heyrendt, ‘“Standing between a Nation and perdition”: Carlyle, Disraeli and Michelet's fight against Mechanisation and Mammonism’

Catherine O’Beirne, ‘Proust’s 1908 reading of Carlyle’s letters to his mother’

Sharon Brown, ‘Jane Welsh Carlyle and the French Question’

Chair: Marylu Hill

1520-1600  Tea

1600-1720  Michael Huggins, ‘A strange case of hero-worship: John Mitchel and Thomas Carlyle’

John Morrow, ‘Carlyle’s Theory of the Modern State’

Mark Allison, ‘Ephemeral Pleasures: Carlyle’s “Phallus-Worship” and Consumer Culture’

Chair: Jonathan Wild

1730-1800  Close of Conference

Ian Campbell and Aileen Christianson