

MVSA 20th Annual Conference
26-28 April 1996
"Energy and Entropy: A Victorian Dilemma"
Indiana University
Bloomington, IN

Friday, 26 April

11:00-1:00 Registration

All session will be held at the Indiana University Union, unless otherwise noted.

Session 1 - Technology and the Body

1:10-2:45 PM

"Thomas Edison, Joseph Conrad and the Reproduction of Voice"
Ivan Kreilkamp, Brown University

"Blindness, Bodies, and Pitman's Typewriter Manual"
Christopher Keep, University of Alberta, Canada

"Sherlock Holmes, Francis Galton, and the Adventure of the Anthropometric Laboratory"
Johanna M. Smith, Bowdoin College

"Hard Identity Versus Soft: The Case of the Tichborne Claimant"
Christopher Keep, University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Session 2 - Information From the Empire Strikes Back

3:00-4:30

"'From our own correspondents': The Authority of the Telegraph in Reports of the Indian Mutiny in The London Times"
Melissa Valiska Gregory, Indiana University

"Mafeking Night and the News"

Paula Krebs, Wheaton College, Norton, MA

"Implications of British Reportage on the Irish Famine"
Leslie Williams, University of Cincinnati

5:30 Dinner, Uptown Cafe, Fifth and Walnut.

\$21.00 additional charge

8:00 - Keynote Speaker: Alexander Welsh, "'Nothing but facts, sir; nothing but facts'" Individuals wishing to hear Professor Welsh may attend his talk without charge.

Saturday, 27 April

8:00-8:45 - Continental breakfast, Indiana University Union

Session 3 - Literature and Technology

8:45-10:30

"A Photo's Worth a Dozen Novels? Mary Ward in the Turn-of-the-Century Gaze"
Beth Sutton-Ramspeck, Millikin University

"Why Send a Telegram When You Can Write a Letter Instead: Technology in Sherlock Holmes Detective Fiction"
Suzanne Falck-Yi, Waldorf College and Nancy Marck, Iowa State University

"'Heart-break hearing a heart-broke rabble': Entropic Discourse in Gerard Manley Hopkins"

Jude V. Nixon, Baylor University

"'A Man Alone': Imperialism and Science in H. G. Wells' The Island of Dr. Moreau"

Christina Bucher, SUNY Binghamton

Session 4 - Victorian Studies Anniversary Session, Lilly Library
10:45-12:15

12:30-1:45 Business Luncheon, Frangipani Room, Indiana Memorial Union. Includes elections for two members of the MVSA Board and announcement of the 1996 Arnstein Award winner.

Session 5 - Industrial Art and Industrial Decline
2:00-3:15

"Exhibitionary Complex as Information System: Staving Off Industrial Decline at South Kensington"

Thomas Prasch, Indiana University

"Industrial Art"

Patrick Brantlinger, Indiana University

Session 6 - Print Matters
3:15-4:30

"Sweetness and Light: Illustration and the (Re)production of Nostalgia in the 19th Century Book"

Kevin Ray, Washington University Library

A Victorian 'Virtual Community': Notes and Queries: 1849-1860"

Patrick Leary, Indiana University

"Stereotyping and Remaindering as Exploited by Thomas Tegg During the First Half of the 19th Century"

James Barnes, Wabash College

Session 7 - Imprinting Women
4:30-5:30

"No Nice Ways: The Girl's Own Paper and Information About Women's Employment, 1880-1890"

Cynthia Patton, Mesa State College

"Nothing More Than an Artisan: Women and Technology in the Burgeoning Printing Trades"

Kathy Walkup, Mills College

Dinner - on your own

8:00 Tom Taylor's The Ticket-of-Leave-Man, Monroe County Civic Theater, in the John Waldron Arts Center, Fourth and College.

Sunday, 28 April

Session 8 - Tourism and Train Travel
9:30-10:30

Mid-Victorian Railway Guidebooks

Christine Marie Bolus-Reichert, Indiana University

"You Press the Button, We Do the Rest: Tourism and Amateur

Photography in Late-Victorian Britain"
Robert W. Richardson, Indiana University

Session 9 - "Information Technology and Contemporary Victorian
Studies: A Workshop on Resources"

10:30 - 11:30

Coordinated by Patrick Leary, including information on the
London Times on CD-ROM, the Women Writer's Project, the VICTORIA
Research Web and the LETRS Project

Hotel Accommodation: A block of rooms has been reserved at the
Indiana Memorial Union Hotel (812-855-2536). Rates range from
\$62.00 single through \$87.00. Please make your own reservations.

Conference registration fees:

Members: \$40.00 and \$15.00 (students) without Saturday lunch
\$50.00 and \$25.00 with lunch.

Non-members: \$60.00 and \$35.00 (includes lunch)

Friday dinner: \$21.00 (Indicate meat or vegetarian)

Total enclosed: _____

Name _____ Address _____

Academic affiliation _____

Membership is MVSA is \$20.00 annually for faculty and independent
scholars and \$10.00 for students.

Registrations should be sent by 15 April to MVSA Treasurer
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