

Day ONE 11th September

9.30 Registration, tea and coffee

Session I

10.00 Welcome

10.10 Talk 1: 'Fairy Tales' – Dimitra Fimi, Cardiff Metropolitan University

11.10 *Tea/Coffee*

Session II

11.30 Talk 2: 'Fantastic Beasts' – Megan Cavell, University of Birmingham

12.30 10-minute Talk: 'Beowulf' – Mark Atherton, University of Oxford

12.45 *Lunch (TBC)*

Session III

1.45 10-minute Talk: 'Morgan le Fay & Merlin' – Carolyne Larrington, University of Oxford

2.00 Talk 3: 'Arthurian Fantasy' – David Clark, University of Leicester

3.00 *Tea/Coffee*

Session IV

3.30 Talk 4: 'Shakespeare to the Gothic' – Nick Groom, University of Exeter

4.30 10-minute Talk: 'George MacDonald' – Dimitra Fimi, Cardiff Metropolitan University

In the evening delegates are free to explore Oxford and its famous pubs.

Day TWO 12th September

Session V

9.30 Talk 5: 'Victorians and Edwardians' – Robert Maslen, University of Glasgow

10.30 10-minute Talk: 'M. R. James' – Nick Groom, University of Exeter

10.45 – 11.15 Tea/Coffee

Session VI

11.15 10-minute Talk: 'H. P. Lovecraft' – Stuart Lee, University of Oxford

11.30 Talk 6: 'The Inklings: C. S. Lewis, Tolkien, and their circle' – Colin Duriez, Independent Scholar

12.30 Lunch (TBC)

Session VII

1.30 Talk 7: 'Tolkien' – Mark Atherton, University of Oxford

2.30 Talk 8: 'C. S. Lewis and the Middle Ages' – Anna Caughey, University of Oxford

3.30 Tea

Session VIII

4.00 10-minute Talk: 'Susan Cooper' – Will Brockbank, University of Oxford

4.15 Talk 9: 'Writing Process: Lewis, Garner, Tolkien' – Diane Purkiss, University of Oxford

5.15-6.00 Talk 10: 'Writing Fantasy' – Mark Chadbourn, Novelist

7.30 Banquet at Oxford College (optional extra)

Day THREE 13th September

Session IX

9.30 10-minute Talk: 'Ursula Le Guin' – Caroline Batten, University of Oxford

9.45 Talk 11: 'G. R. R. Martin' – Carolyne Larrington, University of Oxford

10.45 *Tea/Coffee*

Session X

11.15 10-minute talk 7: 'Diana Wynne-Jones' – David Clark, University of Leicester

11.30 Talk 12: 'Philip Pullman – Sequels and Equals' – Margaret Kean, University of Oxford

12.30 *Lunch (TBC)*

Session XI

1.30 Talk 13: 'J. K. Rowling' – Laura Varnam, University of Oxford

2.30 Talk 14: 'Approaching Fantasy' – Stuart Lee, University of Oxford