



Day ONE Tuesday 11th September

9.30 Registration, tea and coffee

Session I

10.00 Welcome

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

11.10-11.30 Tea/Coffee (St Cross Building, in foyer)

Session II

11.30-12.30 Talk 2: 'Fantastic Beasts' – Megan Cavell, University of Birmingham

12.30-12.45 10-minute Talk: 'Beowulf' – Mark Atherton, University of Oxford

12.45 Lunch (St Cross Building, in foyer)

Session III

1.45-2.00 10-minute Talk: 'Morgan le Fay & Merlin' – Carlyne Larrington, University of Oxford

2.00-3.00 Talk 3: 'Arthurian Fantasy' – David Clark, University of Leicester

3.00-3.30 Tea/Coffee (St Cross Building, in foyer)

Session IV

3.30-4.30 Talk 4: 'Shakespeare to the Gothic' – Nick Groom, University of Exeter

4.30-4.45 10-minute Talk: 'George MacDonald' – Dimitra Fimi, Glasgow University

Optional 90-minute walk by local historian and author Mark Davies starting at English Faculty. Costs £5.



Day TWO Wednesday 12th September

Session V

- 9.30-9.45 10-minute Talk: 'Kipling' – John Batchelor, Newcastle University
- 9.45-10.45 Talk 5: 'Victorians and Edwardians' – Robert Maslen, University of Glasgow
- 10.45-11.00 10-minute Talk: 'M. R. James' – Nick Groom, University of Exeter
- 11.00-11.30 *Tea/Coffee (St Cross Building, in foyer)*

Session VI

- 11.30-11.45 10-minute Talk: 'H. P. Lovecraft' – Stuart Lee, University of Oxford
- 11.45-12.45 Talk 6: 'The Inklings' – Colin Duriez, Independent Scholar
- 12.45 *Lunch (St Cross Building, in foyer)*

Session VII

- 1.30-2.30 Talk 7: 'Tolkien' – Mark Atherton, University of Oxford
- 2.30-3.30 Talk 8: 'C. S. Lewis' – Anna Caughey, University of Oxford
- 3.30-4.00 *Tea/Coffee (St Cross Building, in foyer)*

Session VIII

- 4.00-4.15 10-minute Talk: 'Susan Cooper' – Will Brockbank, University of Oxford
- 4.15-5.15 Talk 9: 'Writing Process: Lewis, Garner, Tolkien' – Diane Purkiss, University of Oxford
- 5.15-6.00 Talk 10: 'Writing Fantasy' – Mark Chadbourn, Novelist
- 6.30 Banquet at Wadham College (optional)



Day THREE Thursday 13th September

Session IX

9.30-9.45 10-minute Talk: 'Ursula Le Guin' – Caroline Batten, University of Oxford

9.45-10.45 Talk 11: 'G. R. R. Martin and HBO's Game of Thrones' – Carolyne Larrington, University of Oxford

10.45 – 11.15 Tea/Coffee (St Cross Building, in foyer)

Session X

11.15-11.30 10-minute Talk: 'Diane Wynne-Jones' – David Clark, University of Leicester

11.30-12.30 Talk 12: 'Philip Pullman – Sequels and Equals' – Margaret Kean, University of Oxford

12.30 Lunch (St Cross Building, in foyer)

Session XI

1.30-2.30 Talk 13: 'J. K. Rowling' – Laura Varnam, University of Oxford

2.30-3.30 Talk 14: 'Approaching Fantasy' – Stuart Lee, University of Oxford

