

# The Transformative Power of the Arts in Victorian and Edwardian Culture and Society

Colloque de la SFEVE  
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Les Écrans  
britanniques  
et le Musée Fabre



Site Saint-Charles, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier 3  
Salle des colloques n°1  
1-2-3 mars 2018



# PROGRAMME

Organising committee: Luc Bouvard, Aude Haffen, Virginie Iché, Christine Reynier



**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Afternoon session  
Site Saint Charles, Salle des colloques 1**

14.30: Welcome by the convenors

Opening of the conference

by Jean-Michel Ganteau, Vice President for research of the Université Paul Valéry Montpellier3,

Chair: Sara Thornton

15.00: Gilles Teulié (Aix-Marseille Université)

Empire, Orientalism and the Picture Postcard Industry.

Popularizing Exoticism in Victorian and Edwardian Homes

15.30: Fatima Zohra Hamrat (Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier3-EMMA)

The Empire in Image:

The Impact of the Illustrative Press on British Society's Perception of the Empire

16.00: Coffee-break

Chair: Laurence Roussillon-Constanty

16.30: Élodie Raimbault (Université Grenoble Alpes – ALL)

Technology and the Cinematographic Writing of Dream and Trauma in Kipling's Motoring Short Stories

17.00: Una Brogan (Université Paris Diderot/ Université Lyon 3-Jean Moulin)

Transformative Transport: the Aesthetics of Cycling in Dorothy Richardson's *The Tunnel*

17.30: Aurélien Wasilewski (Université de Lille)

'[A] costly ugliness to our beautiful home-landscapes': William Robinson's Garden Aesthetics and Market Strategy in the Crusade against 'architects' gardens'.

18.00: AG de la SFEVE

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Morning session**  
**Site Saint Charles, Salle des colloques 1**

Chair: Christine Reynier and Aude Haffen

9.30: Sabine Requier-Ulrich (Université de Montpellier-EMMA)

*Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* as a 'spiritual volcano':

The Birth of a New Literary Category

10.00: Charlotte Wadoux (University of Kent and University Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3)

'We had grown up believing white to be the color of all the important things':  
Resisting and Writing Back to the Colonial Image in *Mister Pip*

10.30: Catherine Delyfer (Université Toulouse Jean-Jaurès)

Poisonous Books, Satanic Music, and Toxic Art: the Transformative Power of Decadence in Marie Corelli's *The Sorrows of Satan* (1895)

11.00: Laurent Mellet (Université Toulouse Jean-Jaurès)

H. G. Wells's and E. M. Forster's Transformative Arts: Theoretical Divergences and Formal Connections

11.30-12.00: Coffee-break

**12.00: Keynote lecture**

Chair: Fabienne Moine

Richard Salmon (PMU, University of Leeds, UK)

Professional Service and the Art of Fiction: The Incorporated Society of Authors, 1884-1899

13.00-14.00: Buffet lunch

**Afternoon session**  
**Salle de projection, Lycée Alphonse Daudet, Nîmes**

15.00 -18.00

Edwardian Cinema

Festival *Les écrans britanniques*, Nîmes

**Keynote lecture**

Vanessa Toulmin (Director of city and cultural engagement, University of Sheffield, UK)

Early archive film shows and Mitchell & Kenyon

Round Table on Edwardian Cinema with Luc Bouvard (Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier3) and Isabelle Cases (Université de Perpignan, co-organiser of *Les écrans britanniques*)

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Morning session**  
**Site Saint Charles, Salle des colloques 1**

Chair: Richard Salmon

9.00: Gwendoline Koudinoff (Université Lyon 3-Jean Moulin)

Illustrating Victorian Poetry: the Dynamics of Photographic *Tableaux Vivants*

9.30: Béatrice Laurent (Université Bordeaux-Montaigne, CLIMAS – EA 4196)

The Power of Composition :

Transforming Reality Through Artistic Fiction in Victorian Britain

10.00: Francesca Orestano (Università degli Studi, Milano)

'There is no God but chemistry': the Discourse of Art in the Late Victorian Age

10.30: Coffee-break

**11.00: Keynote lecture**

Chair: Catherine Delyfer

Lene Østernmark-Johansen (PMU, University of Copenhagen, Denmark)

Freezing the Moment in Stone and Light:

Dance, Sculpture and Photography at the *fin de siècle*

12.00-13.00: Buffet lunch

13.00-14.00: Guided visit of the Musée Fabre

**Afternoon session**  
**Auditorium of the Musée Fabre**

Chair: Lene Østernmark-Johansen

14.00: Fabienne Gaspari (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour)

An Extraordinary Change in the Climate, or the Transformative Power of Impressionism:

The Case of George Moore

14.30: Laurence Roussillon-Constanty (Université de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour, ALTER)

Drowned Muse and Living Images:

Documenting Ophelia from Millais to *Virgin Suicides* and Beyond

15.00: Coffee-break

15.30: Tracey Jones (AHRC PhD, Teesside University, UK)

Defeminised and Unsexed: Visual Representations of Nineteenth-Century Mining Women

16.00: Emily Jessica Turner (University of Sussex, UK)

Patient Creativity: 'Asylum' Publications as Healing Tools of Transformation