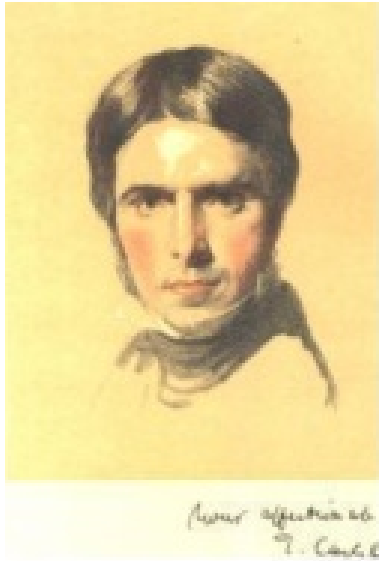
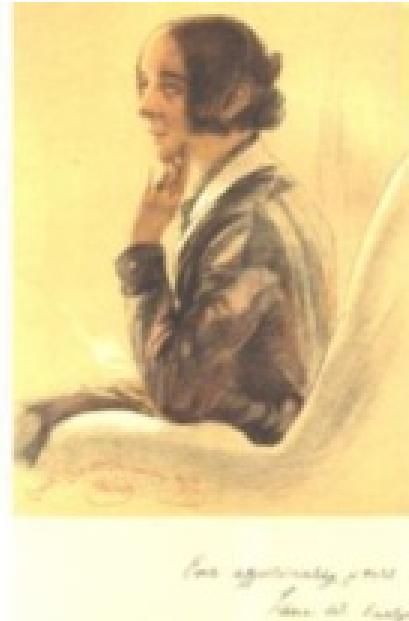


Carlyle Conference 2012



**Carlyle Conference,
Edinburgh
10th-12th July 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, "'Undenized, 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, housemaiding 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