Dickens Day 2005

Great Expectations

PROGRAMME

9.30 Registration and Tea/Coffee

10am: Welcome

10.05: Barbara Hardy: “Pip’s Fancy”

10.50am: Tony Williams (Dickens Fellowship): “Ever the Best of Friends”

11.30am: Tea/Coffee

12 noon: Andrew Sanders (University of Durham): “What’s So Funny About Great Expectations?”

12.45pm: Lunch

2.00pm: Steven Connor (Birkbeck): “Forgeries: The Metallurgy of Great Expectations”

2.45pm: Postgraduate Round Table
Laura Coffey (Birkbeck), “Childhood, History and the Search for Renewal in Great Expectations”
Andrew Mangham (University of Sheffield), “ ‘The Clocks Were Stopped’: Miss Havisham and Victorian ideas on Menopause.”
Holly Furneaux (Birkbeck) ”It is Impossible to be Gentler": Male Nursing in Great Expectations’

3.30pm: Tea/Coffee

4pm: Michael Slater: “Villains and Villainy in Great Expectations”

4.45pm: Readings from Great Expectations

5.15pm: Close