

# 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