

## "This Unpredictable Person": Charles Kingsley at 200

The Gladstone Library, 20-22 July 2017

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### DRAFT PROGRAMME

#### Thursday, 20 July

- 4:30pm Welcome Tea  
5:00pm Tour of Library  
6:00pm Pre-prandial drinks  
6:45pm Dinner
- 8:00pm Charles Kingsley, science, mind, and morals in *Water-Babies*  
**Piers Hale (Oklahoma)**

#### Friday, 21 July

- 9:30am ***Gender***
- Effeminate: Kingsley and the History of an Epithet  
**James Eli Adams (Columbia)**
- Kingsley, Mill and Malthus: Sex, Economics and Religion in *Alton Locke*  
**Ella Dzelzainis (Newcastle)**
- Charles Kingsley and the Ideal of Women's Health  
**Laura Fasick (Minnesota State, Moorhead)**
- 11:00am Coffee/Tea
- 11:30am ***Race & Empire***
- Kingsley and the Irish  
**Norman Vance (Sussex)**
- Kingsley: Empire and Race  
**Theodore Koditschek (Missouri, Columbia)**
- 12:30am Lunch
- 2:00pm ***Reading & Writing***
- 'What Shall I Sing?': On Kingsley's Literary Criticism  
**Rebecca N. Mitchell (Birmingham)**

Histories and Historians: Kingsley at the Boundaries of Discipline  
and Genre

**Leslie Howsam (Windsor, Canada)**

Kingsley: Self-Help and self-culture

**Richard Salmon (Leeds)**

3:30pm Tea/Coffee

4:00pm ***Science, Sense and Nonsense***

'Only Fun and Pretence': Charles Kingsley's War on Seriousness

**Louise Lee (Roehampton)**

'Nature's Text': Interpretation and Authority in Kingsley's  
Natural Theology'

**Will Abberley (Sussex)**

Evolutionary and Anglican Afterlives: Death as a Sacrament in  
Kingsley's *Water-Babies*

**Alan Rauch (UNC Charlotte)**

5:00pm Session Ends

6:45pm Dinner

8:30pm "Love me! Baby! Love God!"

Kingsley's *St Elizabeth* drawings (BL AddMS 41296)

A discussion led by **Jonathan Conlin (Southampton)**

**Saturday, 22 July**

9:30am ***Jews, Christians and Others***

How odd is *Hypatia*?

**Simon Goldhill (King's College, Cambridge)**

Forging an Aryan Christianity: Kingsley, Arnold and The Bible

**Stephen Prickett (Glasgow)**

11:00am Coffee/Tea

11:30am ***Kings***

'Who is your favourite character in history? David'

**Gareth Atkins (Magdalene College, Cambridge)**

Images of Jesus in Charles Kingsley's Sermons

**Carol Engelhardt Herringer (Wright State, Dayton)**

12:30am Lunch

2:00pm ***Closing Discussion***

3:00pm Conference ends

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