

Victorian Self-Fashioning



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Victorian Self-Fashioning ♦ Keynote Speaker: Bernard Lightman, York University

Suggested topics include, but not limited to:

- Aestheticism
- Class mobility/class identity
- Fashion
- Portraiture
- Literary reputation
- Empire building
- National identity
- Theater
- Neo-Victorian reimaginings
- Theater
- Gender identities
- Steampunk
- Self-help/Self-improvement
- Artistic reputation
- Professionalization
- Racial identities
- Advertising
- Mediums & spiritualism
- Individualism
- Vulgarify
- Education
- Self made man/woman
- Mesmerism
- Performativity
- Madness & disease
- Demographics
- Sciences of the human
- Photography
- Private & public selves
- Crossdressing
- Personality types & stereotypes
- Christian Muscularity
- Authenticity & shams
- Regional identities
- Regimes: diet, exercise, medicine

To submit: email a 300-word abstract & 1-page CV (name on both) to visawus2015@gmail.com by March 15, 2015.