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RRR's Newsletter

RRR wins Excellence Award

In June 2019, *RRR's* visionary commitment to Open Access publication, the highest standards of academic research, and its support of Post-Graduate and Early Career Researchers, was formally recognised by an award from the University of Southampton's Doctoral College, at the University's Festival of Doctoral Research.

Speaking at the event, Editor-in-Chief Zack White (pictured below, left), paid tribute to the tireless work of the journal's editorial board whose commitment to these founding principles has ensured that the journal has remained true to its ambitious aims.



Celebratory Round-table and Symposium mark publication of RRR's first issue

April and May 2019 were busy months for RRR. The team celebrated the publication of its first issue, 'Regionalism in the Long Nineteenth Century' in early April with a round-table discussion and wine reception. Professor Emma Clery (University of

Southampton), Professor Charles Esdaile (University of Liverpool), and Dr Ildiko Csengei (University of Huddersfield) participated in a discussion of 'Attitudes to Conflict in the Long-Nineteenth Century' chaired by Professor Chris Woolgar (University of Southampton).

In May, RRR co-organised a themed research symposium on 'Resistance' with the Southampton Centre for Nineteenth Century Research (SCNR), in anticipation of the journal's second issue (due out in January 2020) on the same topic. In a lively day of discussions, presenters from across the Arts, Humanities and Social Science Departments at Southampton presented on their latest research findings covering, the Poor Laws, Crime and Punishment in Wellington's Army, the *Pickwick Papers*, the treatment of traitors in Hungary, and Reading habits on Victorian trains.



(Left to right: Emma Clery, Ildiko Csengei and Chris Woolgar at our April Roundtable discussion event)

A New Era for RRR

Current Editor-in-Chief Zack White announced that he would be stepping down from his position in January 2020, after almost two and a half years as the journal's co-founder and inaugural Editor-in-Chief. The Editorial Board was delighted to unanimously appoint Katie Holdway (PhD English Researcher, University of Southampton) to take over the running of the journal. Katie brings a wealth of experience to the role as the journal's inaugural Deputy Editor, and the fellow co-founder of the journal, and the board were impressed by her clear vision for maintaining the momentum of RRR's success to date. Katie is succeeded as Deputy Editor by Emma Hills (PhD English Researcher, Universities of Southampton and Exeter), who was also unanimously appointed to her new post.

The Journal is also saddened to report that, after eight successful months in the post, our esteemed Webmaster Emma Barnes (PhD English Researcher, University of Salford) is stepping down from the role. The Editorial Board is hugely grateful to Emma for her fine work, and will be holding elections for her replacement in the near future.

SCNR Lecture Programme Success

The SCNR's successful programme of evening lectures has returned this academic year. In September Dr Edward Coss (United States Command and General Staff College) spoke on 'The Bones of Burgos' an interdisciplinary project with the Smithsonian Institute analysing the remains of British soldiers killed during the Peninsular War. In November, Professor Michael Wheeler and Professor Andrew King (University of

Greenwich) gave two further fascinating talks. Professor Wheeler spoke about his current book project on '1845: That Prodigious Year' and Professor King treated us to an interdisciplinary introduction to the world of Ouida's literature and its adaptation on the European operatic stage. Both events generated hearty discussion and we look forward to an equally vibrant programme in 2020.



(Dr Edward Coss delivering the first lecture of the SCNR's programme on 'The Bones of Burgos')

Forthcoming events:

RRR and the Southampton Centre for Nineteenth-Century Research are delighted to be holding the following events in the coming months. To keep up to date on RRR and SCNR events, visit our website, or join our mailing list by emailing rrr@soton.ac.uk

Evening Lectures:

29th January 2020, 16:00-18:00:

Dr Dominique Bauer *Title TBC*, Venue: Avenue Campus, Room 1101

26th February 2020, 16:00-18:00

Dr Oscar Cox Jensen, *'When London Cried: Life and work on the city street'* Venue: Building 4, Room 4005

SCNR Symposium

20th May 2020, 11:00-15:00.

Venue: Avenue Campus, Room 1177. Full details to be released in due course.