

# The Ruskin Library and Research Centre

The Ruskin Research Seminar Series 2013-2014

## Programme for the Lent Term 2014

(23rd October - 20th March)

### Ruskin and the Science of Sight

Most of this term's seminars will be in FASS Meeting Room 2/3 from 4-6pm, but please check individual weeks for any changes.

January 23

#### **Ruskin Library Private View**

*The Master's Hand: Drawings by G.F. Watts from the Watts Gallery*

Introduction by Stephen Wildman at 5 pm, followed by Private View from 6 pm. Refreshments will be provided.

*Please note time and venue*

January 30

#### **Research Seminar**

Sharon Ruston (Lancaster University)

*Romantic Science*

February 6

#### **Reading Group**

Tony Hilton

*Modern Painters I, 'Of Truth of Skies'*

*In FASS Meeting Room 3*

February 13

#### **Research Seminar**

John Holmes (Reading University)

*"A just debt of gratitude": John Ruskin, the Pre-Raphaelites and the Oxford Museum*

February 20

#### **Guest Lecture**

David Ingram (Edinburgh and Lancaster)

*"All silk and flame": Ruskin and Wild Flora*

Please note: This lecture commences at 5pm and will be followed by a drinks reception.

- February 27      **Research Seminar**  
Nicholas Tromans (Watts Gallery)  
*Ruskin, Richard Dadd and 'the art of the insane'*
- March 6            **Research Seminar**  
Peter Garratt (Durham University)  
*Ruskin and the Physics of Light*
- March 13          **Research Seminar**  
Malcolm Hardman (Warwick University)  
*"Touchstones of the heart": Britain's leading Whitmanite re-  
embraces Ruskin at Rivington, October 1892*
- March 20          **Research Seminar**  
Brian Hodgson (Lancaster University)  
*Ruskin, Gothic and Craftsmanship*

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