

Bursaries for the 2008 Wordsworth Summer Conference

Thanks to the generosity of individual donors, and the success of the 2007 Wordsworth Summer Conference, 13 bursaries are available for the 2008 conference.

Each bursary is worth £250 (equal to half the inclusive cost of the conference for those using Youth Hostel accommodation at the group rate).

Three of the bursaries are restricted to UK residents. Two are available to private scholars (outside formal education). One is for a mature BA student (who may have graduated by the time of the conference). These bursaries are intended to enable young scholars to enjoy ten active and stimulating days in the unique environment of Grasmere.

Applications must reach the Academic Convenor by 15 March 2007. For details of the conference and the bursaries please visit <http://www.wordsworthconferences.org.uk>

Keynote Speakers, 2008

Part 1: "Wordsworth and Romanticism":

**John Beer (Cambridge), Paul Betz (Georgetown),
Christoph Bode (Munich), Angela Esterhammer (Zürich),
David Fairer (Leeds), Kasahara Yorimichi (Meisei University)**

Part 2: "Romanticism and Polity":

**David Bromwich (Yale), Anthony Harding (Saskatchewan),
Mark Haywood (Cumbria), Karen O'Brien (Warwick),
David Simpson (UC Davis), Julia Wright (Dalhousie)**

Conference Registration: residential places are limited and in demand. *Non-resident space is also limited*. Payment of fees for the conference can be made through Google Checkout from the registration page of the website, free of transaction charges until 31 January (charges will be added on 1 February). The conference fee rises for late registrants on 15 April, by when it is unlikely that any places will remain available.

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Convenor: The Wordsworth Summer Conference*

*The Wordsworth Summer Conference is currently convened by Richard Grivil and administered by Fiona Grivil on behalf of an ad hoc steering committee whose members are: John Beer (Cambridge), Paul Betz (Georgetown), Christoph Bode (Munich), Fred Burwick (UCLA), David Chandler (Doshisha), Angela Esterhammer (Zurich), Anthony Harding (Saskatchewan), Michael O'Neill (Durham), Nicholas Roe (St Andrews) Duncan Wu (Oxford). It operates on a not-for-profit basis, with any surplus credited to the next event. It is anticipated that during 2008 management of the Summer Conference and Winter School will be transferred (along with any credit from previous events) to *The Wordsworth Conference Foundation* – incorporated as an educational charity working in neighbourly collaboration with *The Wordsworth Trust*. Details of how to become a Friend of this new body will be published prior to the conference.

The Wordsworth Summer Conference Bursaries: Terms and Conditions

1. The (4) Richard Wordsworth Memorial Postgraduate Bursaries

Conditions: FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ENGLISH OR AMERICAN OR ANGLO-AMERICAN ROMANTICISM. MUST PROPOSE TO GIVE A PAPER AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. MUST SUPPLY A FULL ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER IN ADVANCE, PLUS CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

2. The (3) Richard Wordsworth Memorial Post-Doctoral Bursaries

Conditions: FOR CANDIDATES WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ENGLISH OR AMERICAN OR ANGLO-AMERICAN ROMANTICISM. WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR DOCTORAL DISSERTATION BUT NOT YET ACHIEVED A FULL-TIME ACADEMIC POST. MUST PROPOSE TO GIVE A PAPER AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. MUST SUPPLY A FULL ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER IN ADVANCE, PLUS CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

3. The (2) Charles Lamb Society Bursaries

Conditions: UP TO TWO SUCH BURSARIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND INDEPENDENT SCHOLARS NORMALLY RESIDENT IN THE UK. MUST SUPPLY A CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR OR FELLOW SCHOLAR). MAY (but need not) PROPOSE A PAPER. MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE OF PART 1 OR PART 2 OF THE CONFERENCE AND SEND A BRIEF REPORT ON THE CONFERENCE TO *THE CHARLES LAMB BULLETIN*.

4. The Jonathan Wordsworth Bursary for Postgraduate Students of English Romantic Literature

Conditions: FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ENGLISH ROMANTIC LITERATURE. MUST PROPOSE TO GIVE A PAPER AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. MUST SUPPLY A FULL ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER IN ADVANCE, PLUS CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

5. The Dove Cottage Bursary for N8 Scholars

CONDITIONS: FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AT NEWCASTLE, DURHAM, LANCASTER, LEEDS, LIVERPOOL, MANCHESTER, SHEFFIELD, YORK, WORKING ON A DISSERTATION IN THE FIELD OF ENGLISH ROMANTIC LITERATURE. MUST PROPOSE TO GIVE A PAPER AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. MUST SUPPLY A FULL ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER IN ADVANCE, PLUS CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (E.G. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

6. The Nottingham Trent University Bursary

Conditions: FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS WORKING IN THE FIELD OF ENGLISH ROMANTIC LITERATURE. MUST PROPOSE TO GIVE A PAPER AT THE SUMMER CONFERENCE. MUST SUPPLY A FULL ABSTRACT OF THE PAPER IN ADVANCE, PLUS CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

7. The Mature Student Bursary

Conditions: FOR AN EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT WHO HAS ENTERED FULL-TIME HIGHER EDUCATION AFTER THE AGE OF 25. APPLICANTS MAY BE IN THEIR SECOND OR THIRD YEAR OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDY IN THE UK. MUST ATTACH A SAMPLE OF COURSEWORK (as a Word or RTF file) TO A LETTER OF APPLICATION AND ARRANGE FOR AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE TO BE EMAILED IN SUPPORT. MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE OF PART 1 OR PART 2 OF THE CONFERENCE.

Applications should be emailed to richardgravil@hotmail.com in the form of a word attachment containing either a letter or a paper proposal, together with a c.v. (in the same

file). Applicants should also arrange for an academic reference to be sent independently to the same email address, verifying the applicant's status and country of residence. Applicants intending to present a paper (required for most bursaries) should include an abstract of 250–500 words. Papers should be not longer than 2750 words and may be made in any area of Romanticism, though proposals concerning either of the conference themes would be especially welcome. Candidates need not specify which bursary they are applying for. They will automatically be considered for any bursary for which they are eligible. The donors of particular bursaries, or their nominated assessors, may decide not to award a bursary. Award of bursaries does not guarantee that there will be room on the programme for the proposed paper. The holders of bursaries will be so designated on the list of participants or the full conference programme.

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Decisions on bursaries will be announced by 15 April 2008 and sooner if possible.

Richard Gravil,
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