

# *The Wordsworth Conference Foundation*

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## **Bursaries for the 2010 Wordsworth Summer Conference**

12 bursaries, worth £300 are available for the 2009 conference. These bursaries are intended to enable young scholars, principally at postgraduate and early post-doctoral level, to enjoy ten active and stimulating days in the unique environment of Grasmere, for about half the cost of the event, using hostel accommodation. Please bring this announcement to the attention of qualifying applicants. Applications must reach the Academic Convenor by 23 March 2010. For details of the conference please visit <http://www.wordsworthconferences.org.uk>.

### **Guest Poet**

**Seamus Heaney**

### **Keynote Speakers**

**Simon Bainbridge**

**Julie Carlson**

**David Chandler**

**Jeffrey N Cox**

**Angela Esterhammer**

**Gary Harrison**

**Kenneth Johnston**

**Seamus Perry**

**Alan Richardson**

**Damian Walford Davies**

### **Honoured Guests**

**John Beer Marilyn Gault**

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. The conference fee rises from £205 to £225 for late registrants on 30 April.

Richard Gravil (wordsworth\_conferences@hotmail.co.uk)

Secretary, Wordsworth Conference Foundation, and Director of the Summer Conference & Winter School

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## Wordsworth Summer Conference Bursaries: Terms and Conditions

### 1. The (5) Richard Wordsworth Memorial Postgraduate Bursaries (£300)

**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 short CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

### 2. The (5) Wordsworth Conference Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowships (£300)

**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 short CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

### 3. The Jonathan Wordsworth Bursary for Postgraduate Students of English Romantic Literature (£300)

**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 short CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (e.g. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

### 4. The Dove Cottage Bursary for N8 Scholars (£300)

**CONDITIONS:** FOR POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS AT NEWCASTLE, DURHAM, LANCASTER, LEEDS, LIVERPOOL, MANCHESTER, SHEFFIELD OR 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 SHORT CV, WITH AN ACADEMIC REFERENCE IN SUPPORT (E.G. FROM A SUPERVISOR). MUST ATTEND THE WHOLE CONFERENCE.

Applications should be emailed to [wordsworth\\_conferences@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wordsworth_conferences@hotmail.co.uk) in the form of a word attachment containing a paper proposal of 300 words, together with a short unformatted c.v. in the same file, the entire application being not more than two sides of A4. The file will be copied and pasted into a composite file, so please avoid elaborate formatting. 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. Candidates need not specify which bursary they are applying for. They will automatically be considered for any bursary for which they are eligible.

*Please note that we may award a bursary but without having space to include the proposed paper on the conference programme: such papers may, however, be 'taken as read', that is, made available in print form at the conference, if the proposer so chooses. Papers should be not longer than 2750 words (rapid delivery invariably impedes communication) and may address any area of Romanticism.*

**General Conditions:** our bursaries are intended to meet approximately half of the cost of the conference. Holders of bursaries will be so designated on the list of participants or the conference programme. The bursary will be applied in the first instance to conference fees, and the balance to hotel, hostel or bed & breakfast accommodation (bursars arranging their own B&B accommodation should inform the Conference Director, who will make payment direct to the landlady). Bursars using youth hostel accommodation must book through the conference. Bursars are expected to attend all lectures, papers and conference events, and acceptance of a bursary implies an undertaking to do so.

**Applications and references must reach the undersigned by 23 March 2009. Decisions on bursaries will be announced by 15 April 2009 and sooner if possible.**

**Richard Grivil,  
Conference Director  
December 2009**