

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF MODERNIST STUDIES

Postgraduate Training Day: “Modernist Studies and Administration”

Hosted by the Faculty of English, University of Cambridge

Tuesday 3 July 2012, 10.30am – 5.30pm

9 West Road, Cambridge CB3 9DP

Following the success of our first two symposia on modernist studies and research and teaching modernism, the third postgraduate training day of the British Association of Modernist Studies will focus on administrative issues in studying modernism. The day will focus on how to build up a publication profile and preparation for the job market, and will conclude with a lecture theorising modernism and bureaucracy. BAMS postgraduate training days aim to provide information and skills specific to modernist studies. This event is open to 60 doctoral students working on modernist literature, and participants will be asked to prepare a small amount of material in advance of the day.

10:30 Registration

11:00 Welcome and Introduction

11:30–1:00 Publishing in Modernism

Panel with Andrzej Gasiorek and Deborah Longworth (co-editors of *Modernist Cultures*); Andrew Thacker (editor of *Literature and History*); Gerri Kimber (co-editor of *Katherine Mansfield Studies*, co-editor of the 4-vol EUP book series, ‘Edinburgh Edition of the Complete Works of Katherine Mansfield’, and Rebecca Beasley (co-editor of EUP book series, ‘Edinburgh Critical Studies in Modernist Culture’). Topics to be covered include: putting a proposal together for a book; crafting an article out of a thesis chapter; reviewing for journals; editing a collection of essays.

1:00–2:00 Lunch

2:00–3:30 Building your (Modernist) CV and Beyond

Workshop on writing an excellent CV and applying for posts. Short talks by Andrew Frayn (University of Manchester) and Cathryn Setz (Birkbeck, University of London) on applying and interviews. Participants will produce a covering letter to relate to: (i) a job; (ii) a post-doc. Further group tasks will relate to relevant topics, such as REF 2014. The session will end with a ten-minute mock interview for an advertised position.

3.30–4:00 Coffee

4:00–5:00 Modernism and Administrative Modernity

(Lecture by David Ayers, University of Kent)

5:00–5:30 Q & A: Modernism and Administration

Admission (including lunch) is free for BAMS members and costs £5 for non-BAMS members, payable on the day. Please register for a place by contacting Alice Kelly (ark40@cam.ac.uk), including your year of study and a brief statement of your doctoral research.