

# *Polite and* **IMPOLITE** *Pleasures*

ENTERTAINING THE GEORGIAN CITY

THE FOURTH FAIRFAX HOUSE SYMPOSIUM IN GEORGIAN STUDIES  
YORK HILTON HOTEL & FAIRFAX HOUSE, FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2016

## PROGRAMME

**Registration & coffee 09:15-10:00**

### **10:00-11:00 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Music, theatre, innovation and resistance: Edinburgh in the first age of Enlightenment*  
Murray Pittock (University of Glasgow)

### **11:00-12:15 PANEL 1: CULTIVATING POLITENESS**

(Chair: to be confirmed)

*'A very numerous Band of capital Musicians': the rise of the provincial music festival in the late eighteenth century*

Katharine Hogg (Foundling Museum)

*'Rational Recreation': science as public spectacle in Georgian Britain'*

Samantha Howard (Historic Royal Palaces)

*'An exhibition ought not to be like a menagerie': animal paintings in high and low London art exhibitions from 1790 to the 1820s*

Alison E. Wright (University of East Anglia/Tate Britain)

**Lunch break 12:15-13:30**

### **13:30-14:30 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Crocants, Collops and Codsounds: fashions in dining and food in Georgian provincial towns and cities*  
Ivan Day (British and European culinary historian, scholar, broadcaster and writer)

### **14:30-15:45 PANEL 2: HIGH AND LOW PLEASURES**

(Chair: to be confirmed)

*Whirling wheels of glory: thrill-based carriage driving as entertainment in the Georgian city*

Gabriella Barnard-Edmunds (University of York)

*A spy on the pleasures of Edinburgh*

Gillian Hughes (University of Edinburgh)

*Queering the Georgian city: examining the world of same sex desire and gender identity in the long eighteenth century*

Philip Newton (York Museums Trust)

**Tea break 15:45 – 16.00**

**16:00-17:15 PANEL 3: IMPOLITE ENTERTAINMENTS?**

(Chair: to be confirmed)

*The 'Noble Institution for the Insane': late-Regency and early-Victorian visiting practices at Bethlem*  
Mary Chapman (University of Leeds)

*'A disgusting exhibition of brutality': animals, the law and the Warwick lion fight of 1825*  
Helen Cowie (University of York)

*Fanny Burney's animal pleasures*  
Jennifer Wawrzinek (Freie Universität Berlin)

**17.15-17.30 CONCLUDING REMARKS**

**18:30-19:30 DRINKS RECEPTION & PRIVATE VIEW OF EXHIBITION**

**19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER**

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