Getting and Spending: Victorian Business

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
6:30 pm Refreshments at Kresge Town Hall
7:30 pm Welcome
JOSEPH CHILDERS, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
HILARY SCHOR, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
7:45 pm What Exactly Is Being Retailed in Dombey and Son?
JOHN SUTHERLAND, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
9:45 am The Lonely Peace of Lady Steyne: Total War and the Business of Forgiveness - Clausewitz, Thackeray, Arens
JEFF NUNOKAWA, PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Introduction by Hilary Schor, University of Southern California

1:45 pm Household Business
Moderated by Gerhard Joseph, Lehman College, City University of New York
David Ellison, The Dombey Monopoly: Dickens, Markets, and Media
Eileen Gilly, Columbia University
Nanny Business: Affective Employment in the Victorian Household
Thad Logan, Rice University
The Business of Taste

3:30 pm Business Lives
Nicholas Davies, Columbia University
The Birth of the Trade: Narrativizing Victorian Business Lives
Aaron Hunt, University of Chicago
With Nothing but a Shilling in His Pocket: The Forms and Formulae of Celebrity in Victorian Business Biographies
David Satran, University of Delaware
Industrial Paternalism and B. S. Sebohm Rawtree's Poverty: A Study of Town Life

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
8:45 am Imaginary Investments: The Stock Exchange and the Victorian Novel
AUDREY JAFFE, INDEPENDENT SCHOLAR
Introduction by Joseph Childers, UC Riverside

10:30 am Loans/Gifts/Debts
Sue Zewa, University of Colorado
Temporal Aspects of Gifts and Exchanges in the Works of Dickens
Kathleen Blake, University of Washington
Between Economies in The Mill on the Floss: Capital Loans versus Gifts, or Auditing Mr. Tulliver's Accounts
Antje Anderson, Hastings College
Good Business, Bad Business: Gustav Freytag's Credit and Debt, and the British Novel

1:30 pm Gendering Business
Nancy Henry, SUNY, Binghamton
Charlotte Riddell: "Novelist of the City"
Leah S. Price, Harvard University
Stereotypic Masculinity
Jennifer Fletcher, University of California, Riverside
Captains of Domesticity: The Industrialization of Victorian Fatherhood

3:30 pm Risk
Cara Murray, Graduate Center, City University of New York
French Imports: The Entrepreneur in England, Deciphering de Lesseps
Gail Turley Houston, University of New Mexico
Investments in Banking, Panic, and the Cycle of Trade in Victorian England
Srdjan Smajic, Tulane University
The Missing Nominee: or Victorians and Tontines

AUGUST 1-4 2002
A PRESENTATION OF THE DICKENS PROJECT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Location: Kresge College, UCSC
Registration: $60
Housing: Campus housing is available for $90/night/person (incl. meals and parking)
Information and a registration form at humwww.ucsc.edu/dickens/business2002.htm

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