

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, Arendt

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 Gillooly, Columbia University

Nanny Business: Affective Employment in the Victorian Household

Thad Logan, Rice University

The Business of Taste

3:30 pm Business Lives

Nicholas Dames, Columbia University

The Birth of the Career: Narrativizing Victorian Business Lives

Aeron 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. Seebom Rowntree'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 Zemka, 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

Stenographic 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



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A PRESENTATION OF
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Location: Kresge College, UCSC
Registration: \$60
Housing: Campus housing is available
for \$96/night/person
(incl. meals and parking)

Information and a registration form at
[humwww.ucsc.edu/dickens/
Business2002.html](http://humwww.ucsc.edu/dickens/Business2002.html)

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