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**THE GLADSTONE BICENTENARY
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

5-8 JULY 2009

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 5 JULY

- 4.00 – 6.00 p.m. Registration
6.30 – 7.30 p.m. Dinner
7.30 – 7.45 p.m. Welcome
Professor Roger Swift (*University of Chester*)
Introduction
Professor David Bebbington (*University of Stirling*)
- 7.45 – 9.00 p.m. Public Lecture
Professor Frank Turner (*Yale University*)
Why take Gladstone's Thinking Seriously?

MONDAY 6 JULY

- 9.00 – 10.15 a.m. Lecture
Professor Paul Bew (*Queen's University, Belfast*)
Gladstone and Ireland
- 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. Coffee
- 10.45 – 1.00 p.m. Lectures
Professor Deryck Schreuder (*University of Sydney*)
'Greater World': Gladstone's Globalism
Dr Roland Quinault (*London Metropolitan University*)
Gladstone and War
- 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Parallel Short Paper Sessions [I]

1. Gladstone and Domestic Politics

Professor Chris Wrigley (*University of Nottingham*)

Gladstone and the Working Class

Dr Matthew Roberts (*Sheffield Hallam University*)

Gladstone, “Hodge” and the Franchise, 1872-1884

Professor Robert Morton (*Chuo University, Japan*)

‘Enough to kill any man’: Gladstone and Queen Victoria

Patricia Caernarvon-Smith (*University of North Texas, USA*)

Gladstonian Finance

2. Gladstone in the Provinces

Dr Mike Benbough-Jackson (*Liverpool John Moores University*)

Dr Neil Evans (*University of Wales*)

Dr Joan Allen (*University of Newcastle*)

3. Gladstone and Religion

Dr Michael Partridge (*St Mary’s University College, London*)

Gladstone and the English Catholic Community, 1868-1898, as seen through the eyes of *The Tablet*

Professor Walter Arnstein (*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA*)

Gladstone and the Bradlaugh Case: A Postscript

Steven Peterson (*Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, USA*)

Victorian Crisis of Faith: American Perceptions of Gladstone in the Debate with Robert Ingersoll

Dr Joseph Hardwick (*University of Warwick*)

Gladstone, the Colonial Bishops’ Fund, and the recruitment of colonial clergymen, c.1841-1850

4. Gladstone and Ireland

Dr Simon Skinner (*University of Oxford*)

Gladstone and Maynooth

Dr Allen Warren (*University of York*)

Gladstone, the Treasury and Ireland, 1853-1868)

Professor James Murphy (*De Paul University, Chicago, USA*)

Gladstone, the Red Earl and Ireland

John-Paul McCarthy (*University of Oxford*)

A blessed oblivion?: Gladstonian Home Rule as history

4.00 – 4.30 p.m.

Tea

- 4.30 – 5.45 p.m. Lecture
Dr Richard Gaunt (*University of Nottingham*)
 Gladstone, Peel and the Politics of Reputation
- 6.00 – 7.00 p.m. Dinner
- 7.00 – 9.15 p.m. Lectures
Professor C. Brad Faught (*Tyndale University College, Toronto*)
 Gladstone as Imperial Man-on-the-Spot: The Ionian Islands Interlude, 1858-59
Dr Jonathan Conlin (*University of Southampton*)
 Gladstone and Huxley

TUESDAY 7 JULY

- 9.00 – 10.15 a.m. Lecture
Dr Lawrence Goldman (*St Peter's College, Oxford*)
 Gladstone on History
- 10.15 – 10.45 a.m. Coffee
- 10.45 – 1.00 p.m. Lectures
Dr Ruth Clayton Windscheffel (*University of Oxford*)
 Images of Gladstone
Dr Joseph Meisel (*Andrew Mellon Foundation, New York*)
 Gladstone's Visage: Problem and Performance
- 1.00 – 2.00 p.m. Lunch
- 2.00 - 6.00 p.m. Optional visit to Hawarden Castle and St Deiniol's Library
 (or free time to explore Chester or Liverpool)
- 2.00 p.m. Coach leaves Chester for Hawarden
- 2.30 p.m. Welcome to Hawarden
Rev. Peter Francis (*Warden & Chief Librarian*)
- 2.30 – 3.30 p.m. Tour of Castle and grounds, including 'The Temple of Peace'
- 3.30 – 4.30 p.m. Tea
- 4.30 – 5.30 p.m. Introduction to St Deiniol's Library
- 5.30 – 6.00 p.m. Return to Chester from Hawarden
- 6.15 – 8.00 p.m. Conference Dinner & Address
Asa, Baron Briggs of Lewes
- 8.00 – 9.15 p.m. Lecture
Professor Denis Paz (*University of North Texas*)
 Gladstone as Friend

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Parallel Short Paper Sessions [II]

5. Gladstone and the Americas

Dr Richard Huzzey (*Yale University, USA*)

Gladstone and the Slave Trade Cruisers

Dr Thomas Murphy (*University of Seattle, USA*)

Gladstone, American Expansionism and Colonial Self-Government: British Columbia, 1869-70

Dr Murney Gerlach (*University of Oxford*)

William E. Gladstone and Andrew Carnegie: Ideas and Views of American Liberalism

Michael Hawes (*The Gladstone Club*)

The Home Ruler and the Heretic: Gladstone and Henry George

6. Gladstone and International Politics

Dr Saradindu Mukherji (*University of Delhi, India*)

Gladstone and India

Professor Roumen Genov (*New Bulgarian University, Sofia*)

Politics of “Righteous Passion”: Mr Gladstone, the Eastern Question and the Bulgarians

Professor Tamara Gella (*Orel State University, Russia*)

Gladstone, the Liberals and the British Empire: A Russian Perspective

Dr Owain Wright (*Kingston University*)

Gladstone, the Pope, and the Italian Occupation of Rome, 1870

7. Gladstone in Private

Graham Whitehouse (*University of Chester*)

Gladstone and Samuel Wilberforce: a private friendship

Peter Sewter (*University of Chester*)

Gladstone and Tree-Felling

May Tatel-Scott (*University of Manchester*)

Gladstone and Homer: private thoughts and public policies

Jenny West

William Ewart Gladstone: the private health of a public man

8. Gladstone: Sources and Representations

Professor M.R.D.Foot

Editing the Gladstone Diaries

Dr Matthew Bradley (*University of Liverpool*)

Gladstone as Reader: The GladCAT Database Research Project

Angela Thirlwell

Gladstone the Pre-Raphaelite: intersections in poetry, painting and autobiography

Mark Nixon (*Clydebank Museum*)

Material Gladstones

11.00 – 11.30 a.m.	Coffee
11.30 – 12.45 p.m.	Lecture Dr Eugenio Biagini (<i>Robinson College, Cambridge</i>) Gladstone's Legacy, 1898-2008
1.00 – 2.00 p.m.	Lunch
2.00 – 3.00 p.m.	Plenary: Round Table Forum
3.00 p.m.	Conference ends