VAMPIRE ACADEMIC CONFERENCE 2019
SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY JULY 10TH

Lauderdale House Lower Gallery

10.30  REGISTRATION & COFFEE/ TEA

Lauderdale House Long Gallery

11.00  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

11.15  KEYNOTE PRESENTATION: PROF NICK GROOM
Sick Vampire Shit
Vampires are good to think with. This talk explains how and why vampires are thought experiments that change the ways in which we think about what it is to be human. They change the ways we understand blood science, animal rights, testimony, and consciousness. This was important in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries; in the Anthropocene, it is crucial...

‘GATHER AROUND THE COFFIN…’
Roundtable discussion

12.30  LUNCH (please note that lunch is not provided but there is a very nice café on site)

13.30  PANEL: 200 YEARS - POLIDORI AND THE POPULARISATION OF PREDATORS

PENELOPE GOODMAN
Byron, Polidori and the Classical roots of vampirism

DR BOB CARLISLE
The Influence of 19th Century British Literature in Creating the Vampire Mythos

CHESS LAW
‘I am content if I am like the rest’: Problematising Cultural Assimilation in Bram Stoker’s Dracula

NANCY SCHUMANN
Sleeping with the Vampire: Why much of contemporary literature is really Dracula for a new generation, how teenage girls rule the world, and just why modern vampires all love Muse.

‘GATHER AROUND THE COFFIN…’
Polidori and the Popularisation of Predators roundtable discussion
Lauderdale House Lower Gallery

15.00 COFFEE/ TEA

Lauderdale House Long Gallery

15.15 PANEL: VAMPIRE FOLKLORE, FEMINISM & FATHERS

DR JOHN NEWTON
The Descent of the New Southgate Spider: A folkloric genealogy for the final vampiric metamorphosis in The Highgate Vampire

JULIE JELINEK
Taking Back the Night: Rebirthing Lilith in Horror

RHONDA JACKSON
Powerless, Marginalized Monstrosity: Female Vampires with No Bite

SAM ORSULAK
Vladdy Issues: Looking at Fathers through a Freudian Lens

‘GATHER AROUND THE COFFIN…’
Vampire Folklore, Feminism and Fathers roundtable discussion

16.45 ‘GATHER AROUND THE COFFIN…’
Closing Remarks roundtable discussion

Lauderdale House Walled Garden:

17.00 A BITE TO DRINK
IVFAF Networking drinks reception

THURSDAY JULY 11TH

Lauderdale House Lower Gallery

10.30 COFFEE/ TEA

10.45 200 YEARS OF POLIDORI’S ‘THE VAMPYRE – A TALE’
Nick Groom reads from the seminal classic

11.00 PANEL: THE ‘RULES’ OF VAMPIROLOGY
Chaired by Nick Groom

11.30 BRAM STOKER AT THE LONDON LIBRARY
Philip Spedding, the Development Director of the London Library, presents an illustrated talk on Bram Stoker’s research for Dracula, with exhibition of the Stoker papers.

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13.30  PANEL: CELLULOID VAMPIRES

NICHOLAS GALANTE
“I’ve Done Bad Things”. *A Girl Walks Home Alone at Night* and the Sympathetic vs the Monstrous (VIA SKYPE)

LAURA L CANEPA
Nosferato in Brazil: a pop vampire in the Brazilian cinema

KIERAN FOSTER
Hammer’s Unmade Vampire Films

‘GATHER AROUND THE COFFIN…’
Celluloid Vampires roundtable discussion

15.00  COFFEE/ TEA

15.15  ‘GATHER AROUND THE COFFIN…’
Closing Remarks roundtable discussion and a look ahead to IVFAF 2020.

Lauderdale House Lower Gallery

16.00  KIM NEWMAN IN CONVERSATION WITH STEPHEN JONES
Bestselling novelist Kim Newman talks about his Anno Dracula series and other vampire work with award-winning author and editor Stephen Jones

Lauderdale House Long Gallery

17.00  SIGNINGS IN BLOOD...
Kim Newman; Stephen Jones; Nick Groom; Katie Ruth Davies; Delia Remington; Paul Voodini; Charles R Butler; Bruce Hallenbeck

18.00  CLOSE