

Explaining the Victorians in the Twenty-First Century

A farewell symposium for Michael Roberts

Macquarie University W6A Room 107

9 am-5.30 pm

Wednesday 23 July 2008

Registration Form

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Please note that while there is no cost to attend this event, registration is essential.

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Programme

9.00 -9.15 Welcome:

9.15-11.00 First Session: Literary Victorians

Helen Groth, Cosmopolitan Sympathies: Edward Bulwer Lytton's Sensational Tale of Pompeii

Mary Spongberg, Victorian Women Writers and Royal Lives

Dan Stout, The Jewish Answer: Positional Ethics and the Form of Character in Daniel Deronda

Morning Tea

11.30-1.30 Second Session: Religion and the Victorians

Stuart Piggin, James Stephen, John West and Thomas Holt: Three Victorian Founders of Australian Nationhood

Geoff Treloar, Encountering the Biblical Landscape: A.P. Stanley's Sinai and Palestine and its British Reception

Wilf Prest, 'At once a parson and a right good fellow': Edward Holdsworth Sugden in Marvellous Melbourne

Lunch

2.30-4.30 Third Session: Political Victorians

Anthony Page, Rational Dissent, Enlightenment and the origins of Antislavery in England

George Parsons, Friedrich Engels, Manchester and the Revolution which never occurred.

Michael Roberts, From here to eternity: Victorian Whigs and the reform of heaven

4.30-5.30 Panel Explaining the Victorians

Judith Godden, Helen Yardley, Jill Roe, Deryck Schreuder

Drinks