



Jane Austen 200 Dunedin is a series of talks in commemoration of the bicentenary of Jane Austen's death.

An Introduction to Jane Austen - her times, her life, her works, her legacy

-Dr Paul Tankard (Department of English & Linguistics)

A lecture for everyone: from those who have never read Austen, to those who have always loved her.

5.30pm Tuesday 12 September, Burns 2 Lecture Theatre, Albany St

***Alumni * Books * Conversation with an Otago Lecturer**

Such Wickness: Theatre in Jane Austen's Mansfield Park

Hilary Halba (Department of Music, Theatre and Performing Arts) and Dunedin actor and teacher Terry MacTavish will present dramatic readings and discuss whether home theatricals lead inevitably to terrible immorality.

(seating limited, to secure your place RSVP to events@unibooks.co.nz)

7pm (doors open 6.30pm for refreshments, mingling and book browsing) Tuesday 19 September, University Bookshop, 378 Great King St

Regency Law and Medicine

- Prof Nicola Peart (Faculty of Law) & Prof Barbara Brookes (Department of History & Art History)

Two talks on one night, covering Regency legal matters and the state of medicine 200 years ago.

5.30pm Tuesday 26 September, Archway 1 Lecture Theatre

Regency Fashion

- Dr Jane Malthus (Otago Polytechnic Design Department)

Flimsy dresses, outrageous underwear, and dandies: What happened to decency in the Regency?

5.30pm Tuesday 3 October, Burns 2 Lecture Theatre, Albany St

Notable Regency Gals

- Dr Karen McLean (Department of English & Linguistics)

Learn more about spirited women of the Regency period who lived bold lives.

5.30pm Tuesday 10 October, Burns 2 Lecture Theatre, Albany St

The Many Faces of Captain Wentworth and the making of *Persuasion*

- key note talk by international Jane Austen expert Emerita Prof Jocelyn Harris (Department of English & Linguistics)

Celebrating 200 years since the publication of *Persuasion*, often thought to be Austen's most lyrical and romantic novel.

5.30pm Tuesday 17 October, College of Education Tower Lecture Room G07

4th Jane Austen Spring Ball

Channel your inner Elizabeth Bennet and come to the ball, to mingle and dance.

Partners are not required. Period dress is encouraged. Ball tickets are \$30pp and include a free dance lesson the evening before the ball.

7.30pm Sunday 22 October, NEV School Hall, 248 Main North Road.

For those interested in dancing every dance, Regency dance classes will be held at 7pm Wednesday evenings Sept 13, 20, 27 and Oct 11 and 18 (no class 4 Oct) in the NEV School hall, 248 North Road. Tickets are \$40 for all five classes or \$10 each class.

More information about each seminar will be posted on our Facebook page "JaneAusten200Dunedin" nearer the time.

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Or look on our webpage www.otago.ac.nz/jane-austen-200