



CALL FOR PAPERS

VISAWUS

VICTORIAN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES OF THE WESTERN UNITED STATES

October 2-4, 2008, at the University of Washington, Seattle

Conference Hotel: Watertown Inn

Registration: <http://www.visawus.org>

THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE POLITICS OF VICTORIAN ENGLAND

Suggested topics; however, papers are not limited to these:

CULTURE (Literature, Art, Theatre, Music, Popular

Culture):

Politics in Literature
 Politics of Professional Writing
 Politics of Publishing
 Labor Unrest and the Novel
 Sages and Politics
 Politics of the Royal Academy
 Political Comedy
 Art World Politics
 Formation of the Civic Orchestra
 Politics of Representation
 Science and Politics
 Politics of Spectacles (e.g., Jubilees, Coronations, Durbars)
 Politics of History Writing and Historiography
 Politics of Theatre and Performance
 Politics of the Music Hall
 Poetry and Politics
 The Politics of Literary Form
 The Politics of Representation

POLITICAL SCIENCE and ECONOMICS:

Political Economy
 Politics and the Marketplace
 Political Nightmares--The Cleveland Street Raid
 Political Campaign Ephemera
 Land Politics and Ireland
 Land and Wasteland: Politics of Land Use
 Uses of Statistics in Politics
 Second Career Politicians
 Political Pioneers
 Failures of Diplomacy
 Political Skulduggery
 Life and Career of Politicians (e.g., Disraeli, Gladstone)
 The Continent Looks at English Politics
 America Looks at English Politics

PEDAGOGY:

Teaching Victorian Politics (any aspect)
 Teaching Social Class

PERSONAL POLITICS

The Politics of Private Life
 Domestic Politics
 Sexual Politics

URBAN LIFE, TRAVEL and PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS:

Misconduct and Malfeasance in the Metropolitan Police
 Politics of Sewage and Sanitation
 Politics of Travel (e.g., Cook's Tours, the Railway, the Omnibus)

EDUCATION and SOCIAL SERVICES:

The London School Board
 Politics of London Hospitals
 Governance and the Universities

IDENTITY POLITICS (Nation, Race, Gender, Class,

Empire):

Women Politicians
 Politics of Gender and Sexual Orientation
 Politics of Race in the Metropole and Colony
 Politics of Class
 Labor Strikes
 Reform Acts
 Britain and the Struggle for Italian Statehood
 Imperial Politics in India, Africa, Caribbean, the Middle East
 Politics of Imperial Wars
 Politics of Individual Psychology

SOCIAL CHANGE:

Politics of Family Life
 Rearranging the Boroughs
 Governance of the British Post Office
 Politics and Large Public Works

THE PERIODICAL PRESS:

Political Cartoons of the Era
 Politics and the Press
 Treatment of Ward Politics in Popular Journals
 Politics of Editing the Press
 Politics of Advertising

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