

Torchwood symposium programme

Thursday 17th June, 2010 Optional dinner

7:30pm - Dinner at Ffresh, Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay

Friday 18th June, 2010 – All events take place in the Zen Room

9:30-10:00am Registration & coffee

10:00-11:15am

KEYNOTE: Matt Hills (Cardiff University) 'Brand *Torchwood*: Theorizing Intertextual Rifts and Resonances in the Whoniverse.'

11:15-1:00pm Panel 1

PANEL ONE: TORCHWOOD, FANDOM & SEXUALITY Chair: Dr. Matt Hills

1. Laurie Cubbison (Radford University) '*Torchwood* as text: Authors and Audiences in Conflict'
2. Jeannette Vermeulen (University of Technology, Sydney) 'Gender, sexuality, ethnicity and fandom'
3. Craig Haslop (University of Sussex) "'What, you can accept aliens with a fish for a head but you can't accept gay people": Talking *Torchwood*, sexuality and identity liberation'
4. Laurie Villar (University Paris IV - La Sorbonne) 'Cardiff's superhero: Captain Jack Harkness or the British (super)heroic ethos'

1:00-2:00pm Lunch

2:00-3:30pm Panel 2

PANEL TWO: SPACE, PLACE & LOCATION Chair: Prof. Steve Blandford

5. Stephen Lacey (University of Glamorgan) 'When you see Cardiff on film, it looks like LA' (John Barrowman): space, genre and realism in *Torchwood*'
6. Ben Earl (University of Glamorgan) 'A Tower of Strength? Negotiating issues of Value, Aura and Distinction in Cardiff Bay'
7. Melissa Beattie (Cardiff University) '*Ne Memoria Excidat*: A Study of the Impromptu Ianto Jones Memorial in Cardiff Bay'.

3:30-4:00pm Coffee

4:00-5:30pm Panel 3

PANEL THREE: INSTITUTIONS, NARRATIVE & GENRE Chair: Prof. Stephen Lacey

8. Martin Griffin & Rosanne Welch (University of Tennessee) 'Crisis of Authority / Authoring Crisis: Decision and Power in *Torchwood: Children of Earth*'
9. Ross P. Garner (Cardiff University) 'Access Denied: Intertextual Barricades and Public Service Broadcasting in *Torchwood*'
10. Rebecca Williams (University of Glamorgan) 'Channeling horror: *Torchwood*, monstrosity and the road to BBC1'
11. Daniel Rawcliffe (Newcastle University) 'Transgressive Torches: Gothic Aesthetics in *Torchwood*'

5:45-7:00pm Wine reception/drinks