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International conference

Errors, Blunders and Other Pitfalls

Conference programme

19-20 November 2014

Ca' Bernardo, Sala B
Dorsoduro 3199, Venezia



Wednesday 19 November

9.30 Welcome and Introductory Remarks

10.00-10.40

Morning Session 1

John Mullan, UCL

Jane Austen's Blunders

Coffee break

11.10- 12.30

Morning Session 2

Maurizio Ascari, University of Bologna

After Sherlock: The Age of Fallible Detectives

Peter Hunt, University of Cardiff

The Art of Creative Mistakes in Children's Literature: Rattlesnakes on Treasure Island, Why Otters Don't Eat Toads, and How to Stop a 500-tonne Train

Break

15.00- 16.20

Afternoon Session 1

Lynne Truss

Eats, Shoots and Leaves: How Punctuation Makes the Difference

David Newbold, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

The curious case of the missing 's': the changing nature of learner errors in English

Break

16.40-18.00

Afternoon Session 2

Giovanni Iamartino, University of Milan

Lexicography, or the Gentle Art of Making Mistakes

Kate Fox, Social Issues Research Centre, Oxford

Mistakes in "Cultural Grammar": Learning the Rules of Englishness

Thursday 20 November

9.30-10.50

Morning Session 1

René Weis, UCL

Resistible Temptations of Shakespearean Biography

Maddalena Pennacchia, Roma 3 University

Mistaking Tudor History in Culturally British Biopics

Coffee Break

11.20-12.40

Morning Session 2

Heather Neill, freelance critic and theatre writer

Mistakes, Mishaps and the Pact with the Audience

Piero Boitani, University of Rome Sapienza

Hamartia: error and sin – with an eye to Schuld: guilt and debt