

**The Byron  
Society**

**KING'S**  
*College*  
**LONDON**



**BYRON: the poetry of politics  
& the politics of poetry**

**39th International Byron Society Conference, 1-6 July 2013**

## Programme includes

- **Exhibition and private view:** 'Byron and Politics'. Manuscripts, printed books and memorabilia from the John Murray Archive and the Foyle Special Collections Library, King's College London, curated by David McClay (National Library of Scotland), Stephanie Breen and Katie Sambrook (King's College London)
- **'Byron, Elgin and the Marbles':** readings and reception hosted by the British Museum (including a private viewing of the Parthenon Sculptures)
- **Byron, *The Two Foscari*:** a dramatised reading, with excerpts from Verdi's opera, *I Due Foscari*, performed by students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama
- **Debate** on the motion: 'that Lord Byron has had no meaningful impact on European history or politics' (proposed by Peter Cochran, opposed by Jack Gumpert Wasserman)
- **Orthodox Vespers** in King's College London Chapel (sung by members of the Chapel Choir)
- **Optional excursion** to Harrow School
- **Plenary speakers:** Roderick Beaton, Jonathan Gross, Malcolm Kelsall, Stephen Minta, Timothy Morton, Charles Robinson, Jane Stabler, Andrew Stauffer.

**Conference sessions** will be held at King's College London's Strand Campus **A** beside the river Thames in the heart of London, with accommodation **D** available in single ensuite rooms 10 minutes' walk from the conference venue, at a cost of about £50 per night.

## Further details

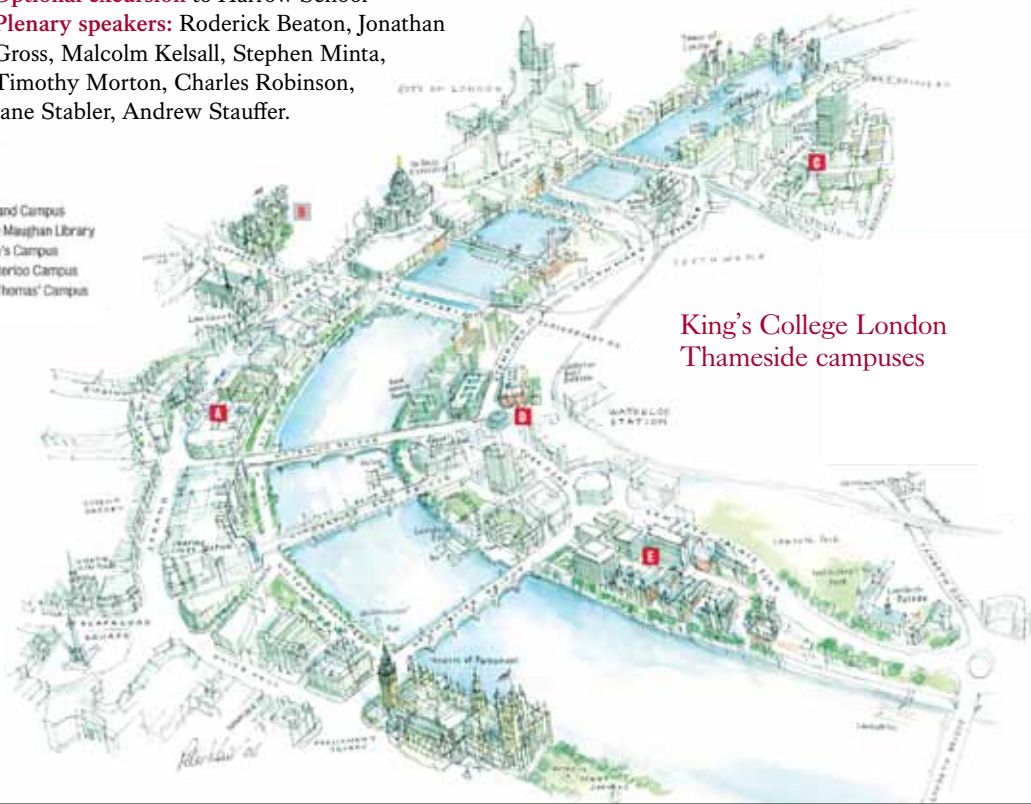
Call for papers, provisional programme and registration details will be available from September 2012 on the following websites:  
**[www.internationalbyronsociety.org/](http://www.internationalbyronsociety.org/)**  
**[www.thebyronsociety.co.uk/](http://www.thebyronsociety.co.uk/)**  
**[www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/chs/index.aspx](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/chs/index.aspx)**

## Academic committee

Roderick Beaton  
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Jane Stabler



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