

CARDIFF FRANKENFEST

A FESTIVAL CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF MARY SHELLEY'S *FRANKENSTEIN*



22 OCTOBER 2018, 5.30–7PM (SPECIAL COLLECTIONS)

A STORMY NIGHT OF GHOST-TELLING: FANTASMAGORIANA AND THE VILLA DIODATI IN 1816 A exploration of the supernatural tales that inspired *Frankenstein* led by Dr Maximiliaan van Woudenberg (Cambridge). Organised by the Cardiff Romanticism and Eighteenth-Century Seminar (crecs.wordpress.com) and Centre for Editorial and Intertextual Research (cardiffbookhistory.wordpress.com).

24 OCTOBER 2018, 5–7PM (SPECIAL COLLECTIONS)

'OF WHAT A STRANGE NATURE IS KNOWLEDGE': INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACHES TO *FRANKENSTEIN* This seminar explores the novel through various modes of analysis, led by Cardiff University researchers Dr James Castell (environmental humanities), Barbara Hughes-Moore (law and literature) and Prof. Keir Waddington (history of medicine).

29 OCTOBER 2018, 6–9PM (OPTOMETRY 0.05)

MARY SHELLEY (2017, dir. Haifaa Al-Mansoor) A film screening of the recent biopic, followed by discussion with Dr Anna Mercer (Cardiff University/Keats House), whose research focuses on the Shelley family. Organised in partnership with Cardiff BookTalk (cardiffbooktalk.org).

31 OCTOBER 2018, 4–7PM (SPECIAL COLLECTIONS)

'MY HIDEOUS PROGENY': YOUR FAVOURITE READINGS OF *FRANKENSTEIN* AND THE FRANKENQUIZ Come along to read and discuss your favourite parts of the novel, in a session hosted by Robert Lloyd. Then, show your knowledge of *Frankenstein* trivia with our quiz, competing for suitably horrific prizes . . .

BOOKING AND FURTHER DETAILS

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS but to help us make suitable preparations, please visit cardiff-frankenfest.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code above on your smartphone, and you can find full details about each event and book your place. Cardiff FrankenFest is organised by Prof. Anthony Mandal, as part of the Frankenreads international initiative to celebrate 200 years since the publication of *Frankenstein* (frankenreads.org).

