Day ONE 11th September
9.30 Registration, tea and coffee

Session I
10.00 Welcome

10.10 Talk 1: ‘Fairy Tales’ – Dimitra Fimi, Cardiff Metropolitan University

11.10 Tea/Coffee

Session II
11.30 Talk 2: ‘Fantastic Beasts’ – Megan Cavell, University of Birmingham

12.30 10-minute Talk: ‘Beowulf’ – Mark Atherton, University of Oxford

12.45 Lunch (TBC)

Session III
1.45 10-minute Talk: ‘Morgan le Fay & Merlin’ – Carolyne Larrington, University of Oxford

2.00 Talk 3: ‘Arthurian Fantasy’ – David Clark, University of Leicester

3.00 Tea/Coffee

Session IV
3.30 Talk 4: ‘Shakespeare to the Gothic’ – Nick Groom, University of Exeter

4.30 10-minute Talk: ‘George MacDonald’ – Dimitra Fimi, Cardiff Metropolitan University

In the evening delegates are free to explore Oxford and its famous pubs.
Day TWO 12th September

Session V
9.30   Talk 5: ‘Victorians and Edwardians’ – Robert Maslen, University of Glasgow

10.30  10-minute Talk: ‘M. R. James’ – Nick Groom, University of Exeter

10.45   Tea/Coffee

Session VI
11.15  10-minute Talk: 'H. P. Lovecraft' – Stuart Lee, University of Oxford

11.30  Talk 6: ‘The Inklings: C. S. Lewis, Tolkien, and their circle’ – Colin Duriez, Independent Scholar

12.30   Lunch (TBC)

Session VII
1.30   Talk 7: ‘Tolkien’ – Mark Atherton, University of Oxford

2.30   Talk 8: ‘C. S. Lewis and the Middle Ages’ – Anna Caughey, University of Oxford

3.30   Tea

Session VIII
4.00   10-minute Talk: ‘Susan Cooper’ – Will Brockbank, University of Oxford


5.15-6.00 Talk 10: ‘Writing Fantasy’ – Mark Chadbourn, Novelist

7.30   Banquet at Wadham College (optional extra, £60)
Day THREE 13th September

Session IX
9.30  10-minute Talk: ‘Ursula Le Guin’ – Caroline Batten, University of Oxford


10.45  Tea/Coffee

Session X
11.15  10-minute talk 7: ‘Diana Wynne-Jones’ – David Clark, University of Leicester

11.30  Talk 12: ‘Philip Pullman – Sequels and Equals’ – Margaret Kean, University of Oxford

12.30  Lunch (TBC)

Session XI

2.30  Talk 14: ‘Approaching Fantasy Literature’ – Stuart Lee, University of Oxford