

BTP2BR T 11 01 Historical Aspects of English Culture: Victorianism (PhD) – lecture

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The course will combine the historical and the thematic aspects, and the traditional lecture course with the more interactive seminar format. Our aim is to provide students with an insight into the development of 19th-century English literature in a way that will broaden their perspective not only in terms of literary history, but also theoretically and by opening new thematic vistas which, at the same time, have been cutting-edge scholarship in the more recent past. The topics addressed will include the British empire, women's suffrage, the changes of the reading public, the sensation novel, the revival Arthurian myths, visual culture, Neo-Gothicism, crime fiction, the occult, etc.