

CALL FOR PAPERS:
200 YEARS OF *SENSE AND SENSIBILITY*
SCHOOL OF ENGLISH, UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS, 9–10 SEPTEMBER 2011

'I am never too busy to think of S&S', Jane Austen wrote to her sister, Cassandra in April 1811. The year saw the publication of her first novel and to mark the event, we are hosting a conference that reflects upon two hundred years of readership and opens up new interpretations of the novel. We invite proposals for 20-minute papers and round tables on any aspect of the novel.

Possible topics may include but are not limited to:

- Social and historical context
- Reception of the novel
- Tradition of Sensibility/contemporary aesthetic theory
- Literary influences
- Sibling relationships
- Feminist readings of the novel
- Adaptations of the novel
- Re-writings, sequels and appropriations
- The novel's place in the canon

Keynote speakers: Kathryn Sutherland (St Anne's College, Oxford), Paula Byrne (Liverpool).

Please send abstracts of no more than 250 words to the conference organisers, Marina Cano López and Rose Pimentel, at 200sensibilities@gmail.com. Please also email us with any questions at the above address. The deadline for proposals is 30 June 2011.

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