Mary Robinson – poet, novelist, philosopher, feminist, actress, celebrity – died on 26 December 1800. This conference commemorates the 200th anniversary of her death; it is the first conference devoted solely to Robinson. The conference will discuss her poetry, novels, Memoirs, and her feminist tract Letter to the Women of England; topics include the maternal subject, poetic revision, fame, rhetorical strategies, theatrical displays, reputation, gender play, and liberty. The conference promises to be a full day of investigation into, discussion of, and education about a central figure in British Romanticism.

Fees will be £26 waged/£18 unwaged for BARS members, and £30 waged/£20 unwaged for non-BARS members, which includes morning and afternoon tea/coffee and lunch. Registration forms will be available in August.

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