12th International George Moore Conference

Hosted by the Department of English, University of Liverpool

with the George Moore Association

Liverpool, 8th-10th May 2024

*The Transitional: George Moore at the* *Fin de Siècle*

The conference will take place in the School of the Arts Library, 19-23 Abercromby Square.

**PROGRAMME**

**Wednesday 8th May**

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| 2p.m. | Registration |
| 2:30p.m. | Conference opening |
| 3p.m. | Panel 1  María Elena Jaime de Pablos *‘“Neither Man nor Woman, just a Perhapser”:*  *The Transitional Self in “Albert Nobbs”’*  Lola O’Sullivan *‘Celibacy, Consumerism and Sexual Capital in George Moore’s* Mildred Lawson*’*  Conor Montague *‘Two Lakes: Moore, McGahern and the Rural West’* |
| 4:30p.m. | Tea/Coffee |
| 5p.m. | Plenary Lecture  Professor Frank Shovlin *‘George Moore and the Irish Short Story’* |
| 6p.m. | Wine Reception  *Hosted by the Department of English* |

**Thursday 9th May**

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| 10a.m. | Panel 2  Matthew Bradley and Siobhan Chapman *‘Teaching* Esther Waters*: A Pedagogical Case Study’*  Lucy Moreau *‘“All Men Are Equal On The Turf and Under It”: Gambling in the work of George Moore’*  Akemi Yoshida *‘Intoxicating Liquids Filling the Female Void in George Moore’s* A Mummer’s Wife *(1885) and Richard Pryce’s* An Evil Spirit *(1892)’* |
| 11:30a.m. | Tea/Coffee |
| 12p.m. | Monologue  Conor Montague *‘Lost in Transition: A Story-Teller's Ramblings’* |
| 1p.m. | Lunch |
| 2p.m. | Panel 3  Muriel Barry *‘*The Irish Merchant of Alicante *by Michael Gerard, Published in 2023’*  Márta Pellérdi *‘The Transitional and the Invariable in George Moore’s* Impressions and Opinions*’*  Kathi R. Griffin *‘Novels of George Moore: Dull or Brilliant?’* |
| 3:30p.m. | Tea/Coffee |
| 4p.m. | Round Table Discussion |
| 5p.m. | Book Launch and Wine Reception  *George Moore: Spheres of Influence,* eds Kathryn Laing and Mary Pierse  *Hosted by Liverpool University Press* |
| 7:30p.m. | Conference Dinner  *The London Carriage Works, Hope Street, Liverpool* |

**Friday 10th May**

Conference outing to Chester Racecourse for The Chester Cup