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## LECTURE SERIES

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# Jane Austen and Other Women

## John Murray's publishing list

One of the sections of the Bodleian's exhibition, *Which Jane Austen?*, is devoted to Austen as a businesswoman, examining her professional dealings with John Murray II, who was her second publisher. Murray II had a remarkable stable of authors and, among them, an unusual and interesting range of women. These talks highlight the diverse careers and talents of these writing women.

ALL TALKS WILL BE IN THE LECTURE THEATRE, WESTON LIBRARY, BROAD STREET

**WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER, 6:00pm**

**John Murray II's experience of publishing women;  
was Jane Austen typical?** David McClay, former curator of The John Murray Archive

The following talks will be at 1:00pm

**WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

**'More Praise than Profit': Jane Austen's dealings with John Murray**  
Professor Kathryn Sutherland,  
Oxford University

**TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER**

**'The most famous woman in Europe': Germaine de Staël**  
Professor Catriona Seth, Oxford University

**THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER**

**Unmasking Mrs Markham, the most successful historian of Austen's age**  
Professor Matthew Grenby,  
Newcastle University

**TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER**

**From White Soup to White-Pots: Maria Rundell and Regency Gastronomy**  
Dr Annie Gray, food historian

**TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER**

**The Intrepid Maria Graham: John Murray's Most Travelled 'Lady Author'**  
Dr Carl Thompson, University of Surrey

**WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER**

**'Real Solemn History': Stéphanie-Félicité de Genlis and the Historical Novel**  
Dr Gillian Dow, University of Southampton

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