

Real, Ideal, or Implied...? The Reader in Stylistics

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Room B46, Trent Building,
University Park Campus

9:00	Arrival
9:15	Welcome
9.30 – 11.00	Session 1: Real Readers
	<i>Sara Whiteley</i> (University of Sheffield) Using the discourse of reading groups in literary stylistic analysis
	<i>Davide Castiglione</i> (University of Nottingham) New methods for old concerns: real readers as tools for the investigation of style(s)
	<i>Arwa Hasan</i> (University of Nottingham) A Text-World Account of 'Real Reader' responses to <i>Harrison Bergeron</i>
11.00 – 11.30	Tea & Coffee Break (Room B40)
11.30 – 12.30	Session 2: Re-thinking Readers
	<i>Alison Gibbons</i> (De Montfort University) Immersion in Fictional Worlds: Psychological projection in reading and audience responses to immersive theatre ("I couldn't have felt more immersed")
	<i>Andrea Macrae</i> (Oxford Brookes University) Reading too much into it? Flash fiction and relevance theory
12.30 – 1.30	Lunch (Room B40)
1.30 – 3.00	Session 3: Resistant Readers
	<i>Jessica Norledge</i> (University of Sheffield) Minding Readers, Reading Minds
	<i>Chloe Harrison</i> (Coventry University) & <i>Jessica Mason</i> (University of Nottingham) Reimagining innocence? "You read it back when you're older, you're like, oh my god!"
	<i>Mohamed Saki</i> (Université de Bretagne Occidentale) Assenting and dissenting readers in three prefaces by Vladimir Nobokov
3.00 – 3.30	Tea & Coffee Break (Room B40)
3.30 – 4.30	Session 4: Digital Readers
	<i>Simon Rowberry</i> (University of Winchester) Reading the Kindle's (Non-) Readers
	<i>Astrid Ensslin</i> (Bangor University), <i>Alice Bell</i> (Sheffield Hallam University) & <i>Jen Smith</i> (Sheffield Hallam University) Exploring Methodologies for Studying Readers of Digital-born Fiction
5.00	Closing comments

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