

Writing Bodies / Reading Bodies in Contemporary Women's Writing

*The Second Biennial Conference of the
Postgraduate Contemporary Women's Writing Network (PG CWWN)
11th - 12th September 2009
University of Oxford*

Keynote Speakers:

Professor Lucie Armitt (University of Salford)

Dr Mark Llewellyn (University of Liverpool)

Featured Authors:

Professor Susan Sellers

Christine Wilks

In recent decades, fiction and critical theory have expanded, re-defined and re-written the body as a representative space and contemporary women writers in particular have adopted new ways of engaging with the body. This postgraduate conference seeks to explore how contemporary women's writing writes and reads bodies in social, political and cultural contexts. Topics may include, but are by no means limited to: (trans)gendered bodies; racial bodies; ageing bodies; bodies as texts / texts as bodies; the body in cyberspace; diasporic bodies; queer bodies; staging the body.

Please email 300-word abstracts for 20-minute papers to the organisers at bodies2009@ell.ox.ac.uk by 27th March 2009. For the full CFP and more information please visit one of the following links or get in touch via email:

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