2nd – 4th August 2024

Watershed, 1 Canons Road, Bristol BS1 5TX

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Day One: Friday 2nd August

Important: Please eat lunch before arriving! Lunch today will not be provided. There are many places to eat near the Conference, including the Watershed cafe!

12:30 – 13:00	Arrivals and Registration
13:00 – 13.15 (Watershed 3)	Welcome
13:15 – 14:00 (Watershed 3)	Interview with author and friend of Diana, Neil Gaiman Neil will join virtually to introduce the Conference, in a pre-recorded interview conducted by Jill Scott.
14:00 – 15:30 (Watershed 3)	Plenary 1: Bookshelves and Writing • Catherine Butler *"Diana Wynne Jones's Bookshelf"* • Irina Ćošković *"The "Queen of British Fantasy": Exploring Diana Wynne Jones's Legacy in Japan"*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30 (Watershed 2) (Watershed 3)	**PARALLEL SESSIONS** Workshop 1: Amy Hutchings – Art Workshop Talks 1: Making Magic • Meredith MacArdle *"Back on the Shelves"* • Charlotte Scott *"Typologies of Magic in Diana Wynne Jones's Work"* • Jackie E. Stallcup *"A Precarious, Magical Balance: Hope, Humor, and Melancholy in the Works of Diana Wynne Jones"* • Claire Wong *"The Magic of Believability: Where the Sense of Wonder Meets Reality"*

Day Two: Saturday 3rd August

09:00 – 09:30	Arrivals
09:30 – 11:00 (Watershed 3)	Plenary 2: Reading Diana Wynne Jones • MG Zimeta *"Reading Therapy: Diana Wynne Jones's Books, and Childhood Complex Trauma"* • Leigh Shulman *"We Are Made of Stories: Diana Wynne Jones's Storytelling Legacy"*
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00 (Watershed 2) (Watershed 3)	**PARALLEL SESSIONS:** Workshop 2: Virtual Walk Talks 2: Translations, Transformations & Adaptations • Rei Uemura *"Diana Wynne Jones's Success in Japan"* • Chelsea Roasa *"Illustrating Diana Wynne Jones"* • Gili Bar-Hillel *"Esh vaRosh: Translating 'Fire and Hemlock' and Other Diana Wynne Jones books into Hebrew"* • Saya Kanemoto *"The curse of life: the secret of Sophie's magic in Howl's Moving Castle"*
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch / Booksale / Signings
14:00 – 15:30 (Watershed 2) (Watershed 3)	**PARALLEL SESSIONS:** Workshop 3: Ania Varez – Dance and Movement Workshop Talks 3: Influences & Legacy • Emma Falconer *"A deep dive into T.S. Eliot's Four Quartets & Fire and Hemlock"* • Matthew Knights *"Today's Children and Diana Wynne Jones"* • Kate Forsyth "*Truth and Strangeness: Diana Wynne Jones and Fairy Tales"* • Robyn Little *"Diana Wynne Jones's Inspiration to New Writers"*
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:30 (Watershed 3)	Plenary 3: Panel Discussion with Anna James, Garth Nix and Pari Thomson. Facilitator: Rosy Low
18:30 – 21:00	Conference Dinner

Day Three: Sunday 4th August

09:00 – 09:30	Arrivals
09:30 – 11:00 (Watershed 3)	Plenary 4: Workshop *"The Art and Perils of Adapting Diana Wynne Jones's Novels for the Screen"* • Dan Gaster • Richard Jackson
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:30 (Watershed 3)	Plenary 5: Talks by Diana's Sister and Son • Isobel Armstrong *"Two Unique Diana Myths: Spells and Blunders"* • Micky Burrow *"A Bombardment of Books: Reading with my Mother"*
12.30 – 13:00 (Watershed 3)	Wrapping Up, Thank You, and Close of the Conference!

Thank you very much for coming!

We hope you have a fantastic time with us in August!