

**BEGINNING THE BICENTENARY:
GEORGE ELIOT IN GENEVA**

Friday December 7th Uni Bastions B101

9.00 General Welcome
Registration

9.30 Introduction - Valerie Fehlbaum 'Why Geneva?'

10.00 Coffee

10.30 Keynote lecture – Dr Lyndall Gordon (St Hilda's, Oxford) 'George Eliot as
"outlaw" and other Outsiders'

12.00 Lunch

14.00 15.30 Salle Ami-Lullin, BGE. Overview of some of the correspondence from
George Eliot, George Henry Lewes and John Cross, & translations of George Eliot's works
by D'Albert-Durade and Charles Ritter from the Bibliothèque de Genève Collection.

16.00-18.00 Tour of Old town, including la Maison Tavel, especially Geneva in 1850

Saturday 8th Uni Bastion B 101

9.30 Keynote lecture – Dr Patricia Duncker (Manchester, UK) 'A Resisting Reader's
Guide to George Eliot's Heroines'

10.30 Coffee

11.00 'George Eliot and Franz Liszt – A Shared Pilgrimage?' Denis Baylis

12.00 - Viv Wood (George Eliot Fellowship, U.K.) Forthcoming events

12.00 Lunch

Afternoon:. Visit to Cologny, birthplace of Frankenstein, and Fondation Martin Bodmer