

ST PETER'S PROMOTES GENDER EQUALITY



St Peter's Church, in partnership with BU and Winchester University, is leading the way in signaling the importance for Bournemouth of gender equality.

To celebrate Mary Wollstonecraft, who wrote, 'A Vindication of the Rights of Women' in 1792 and is buried in St Peter's Churchyard, The Rector of St Peter's, the Rev Dr Ian Terry has organised a *Gender Equality Seminar, "Interrogating Wollstonecraft's legacy for performing contemporary masculinities"* in collaboration with colleagues Professor Jonathan Parker, Professor Sara Ashencaen Crabtree, Professor Iain McRury, all of BU, and Dr Marika Rose of Winchester University.

Dr Terry said: "Although she died on 10th September 1797, Mary Wollstonecraft's passionate belief in gender equality has still barely 'come of age' and is ripe for exploration. Her daughter Mary Shelley's literary career was following in her mother's footsteps.

We shall celebrate in 2018 the 200th anniversary of the publication of 'Frankenstein', and none of this would have been possible without the passion for gender equality of Mary Wollstonecraft. Although her daughter has achieved recognition, Wollstonecraft is one of Bournemouth's best kept secrets! We shall share it widely on 4th May, and all are welcome."

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**"Interrogating
Wollstonecraft's
legacy for
performing
contemporary
masculinities"**

Thursday 4th May

**1pm at Mary's
grave in St Peter's
Churchyard**

2.30pm Seminar

Room EB708

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