# CRIME AND DETECTION IN 18th- AND 19th-CENTURY BRITAIN

DATE: 19 May 2017

COORDINATOR: Dr **Lucyna Krawczyk-Żywko**, University of Warsaw

#### **PROGRAMME**

## 10:00-11:00 Plenary lecture

Chair: Lucyna Krawczyk-Żywko

# Jonathan Cranfield

Of Time and the City: Sherlock Holmes and the Strand Magazine, 1891-1930

## 11:30-13:00 Session 1

Chair: Małgorzata Nitka

#### Marek Błaszak

Mrs Radcliffe's Young Heroes and Heroines as Proto-Detectives

## Jacek Mydla

Reopening the Gothic Trunk: The Mechanics of Suspense in William Godwin's *Caleb Williams* 

#### Agnieszka Setecka

"If I were a clever romancer...": The Clash of Realist and Sensational Conventions in Margaret Oliphant's *Salem Chapel* 

## 14:00-15:00 Session 2

Chair: Marek Błaszak

#### Małgorzata Nitka

"Though I may be a detective, I am still a woman." Duty and Doing Good in Andrew Forrester's *The Female Detective* 

#### Anna Orzechowska

"Phantom of the past": Effacing the Female Detective in Grant Allen's *Hilda Wade:* A Woman with Tenacity of Purpose and Fergus Hume's Hagar of the Pawnshop

# 15:30-16:30 Session 3

Chair: Jacek Mydla

## Anna Krawczyk-Łaskarzewska

Depicting a Sleuth Less Extraordinaire: Martin Hewitt's Investigations

#### Dominika Oramus

The Noble Art of Detection. Arthur Conan Doyle's Professor Challenger: Naturalist, Magus and Detective

# 17:00-18:00 Session 4

Chair: Anna Krawczyk-Łaskarzewska

# Magdalena Pypeć

The Mesmerist as Criminal in *The Mystery of Edwin Drood* 

# Klara Mednis

Penny Dreadful and Myths about Victorian Crime and Detection in Contemporary Popular Culture