

Richard Oastler and Yorkshire Slavery



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A Conference

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Castle Hill Suite, Central Services Building

University of Huddersfield

9.30 am to c.3.30 pm

No charge, but booking essential

- 9.30am Coffee
- 10.00am **Welcome**
- 10.10am **Your Heritage**
Dr Fiona Spiers, Regional Manager, Heritage Lottery Fund
Yorkshire and the Humber
- 10.20am **'These Innocents Shall be Free!'**
Our local links with the trans-Atlantic slave trade, its abolition and Yorkshire Slavery'. **Drama**
- 10.40am **Richard Oastler: the Methodist background**
Mr. D. Colin Dews, Wesley Historical Society (Yorkshire Branch)
- 11.15am **'Press and People: Oastler's Yorkshire Slavery campaign in 1832'**
Professor Edward Royle, University of York
- 12.30pm **Lunch** and an opportunity to see the exhibition
The Past and Present of the Slave Trade
- 1.15pm **'Treading on the edge of revolution? : Richard Oastler (1789-1861) and Yorkshire Slavery.**
Dr John A. Hargreaves, University of Huddersfield.
- 2.30 pm **'Child Slavery around the world today'**
Mr. Jonathan Blagbrough, Anti-Slavery International
- c.3.30pm Summary and depart



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