



## *The Life and Work of Jane Webb Loudon*

Women & Science in the  
Nineteenth-Century: Science  
Fiction and Science  
Education

Leeds Trinity University College  
27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### Programme

#### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Jane Webb Loudon

9.30 - Registration

10.00 – Introduction

10.30 – Sarah Dewis ‘*The Ladies’ Companion, At Home and Abroad* : Loudon as Editor and the employment of (other) Women’

11.00 – Coffee

11.30 – Andy Sawyer, University of Liverpool ‘Jane Webb Loudon: The Woman Who Built Science Fiction (*and Gardening*)’

12.30 – Lunch

1.30- Professor Lisa Hopkins, Sheffield Hallam University ‘Jane Loudon’s Wedding Album’ discussion on sources, archives and research strategies.

2.30 – Professor Ann B Shteir York University Ontario ‘Where are the Goddesses? Jane Loudon, Science, and Mythology’

3.30 – Tea

4.00 – Nickianne Moody, Liverpool John Moores University ‘Jane Loudon: Utopias, Themes and Concerns across a Professional Career’

4.30 – Closing Discussion

7.00 – Conference Dinner

## Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Women, Writing & Science

9.30 – Ruth Morris University of Aberdeen ‘Braddon, *Belgravia* & Sensational Science’

10.00 – Greta Depledge, Royal Holloway ‘Florence Marryat and the late nineteenth century vivisection debate’

10.30 – Professor Cynthia Burek University of Chester ‘The contribution of women to Welsh geology research during the late nineteenth century’

11.00 - Coffee

11.30 – Professor Karen Sayer, Leeds Trinity University College ‘Eleanor Ormerod: agriculture and the science of economic entomology’

12.00 – Laurence Talairach-Vielmas, University of Toulouse (UTM), France ‘How are you to enter the fairy-land of science?’: The wonders of the natural world in Arabella Buckley’s popular science works for children

12.30 – Joanne Knowles, Liverpool John Moores University ‘Devoted to Science?’ Mary Kingsley and discursive/disciplinary positioning’

1.00– Lunch

2.00 – Closing Remarks