

Presenting The November Drone!¹

Which will be,
An extravaganza of things unknown!²
For this Drone we have the honour of listening to not one, not two,
but 2 speakers!!!!³
All of whom will tell us things we did not know!!!!!!⁴

First,
Professor Keith Hanley,⁵ ⁶ who will educate, illuminate, and fill us
with glee on the topic of 'Victorian Representations of
Jerusalem'⁷.



Following closely on his heels (but not in any kind of deferential or subservient way) we shall have the excellent, the amazing, the verbally and thematically astounding, Peter Robinson⁸, who will talk about something that he knows a lot about but which I am thoroughly (but hopefully, reparably) ignorant.⁹ ¹⁰

Between the two of them, Keith¹¹ and Peter¹² will take us to places, both real and imagined, which will be places both real and imagined!¹³

Time: from 5:15 extended to 7:30!!!!!!!
Monday November 19th.
Place: Building 6, room 501. (Sophia University)

¹ To drone: to speak, to talk, to dream, perchance to wander into topics of liminal interest to the uninterested.

² Obviously, not *all* things unknown, just a few of them.

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⁴ Please note that excessive use of exclamation marks was not brought back by any sort of popular (or unpopular) request.

⁵ Of English and Creative writing at Lancaster University in the UK. Also well known for many well-known things.

⁶ For more background, google, Keith Hanley, Lancaster.

⁷ Worth mentioning here that the Victorians, amazingly, didn't know how to use Google, so were dependent upon other sources (including flights of fancy, mind altering interventions, and other such imaginative hijinks) to understand things.

⁸ Well known for being himself to an exceptional degree of accuracy.

⁹ Titled, 'Hunting & Travel Notes from the East: Miscellaneous Writings of Mason Sears 1923-1927' and involves the travel notes and observations of a man called Mason Sears who travelled a lot (and kept notes).

¹⁰ I am also ignorant of any Victorian images of Jerusalem, but remain hopeful.

¹¹ AKA Professor Hanley.

¹² AKA Dr R. (Not of *The Mysterious Island of Doctor R*, the other one).

¹³ And, since you ask, includes talk of people, also real and imagined (sometimes both at the same time).