



# The Victorian Tactile Imagination

Reappraising touch  
in nineteenth-century  
culture

Friday 19 – Saturday 20 July 2013  
Birkbeck, University of London

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Professor William Cohen**

(University of Maryland)

**Professor Gillian Beer**

(University of Cambridge)

**Dr Constance Classen**

(Author of *The Deepest Sense: A Cultural History of Touch*)

**Professor Hilary Fraser** (Birkbeck)

SPECIAL ROUNDTABLE:

Touching Nineteenth-Century  
Material Culture

**Professor Elizabeth Edwards**

(De Montfort University)

**Dr Nicola Bown** (Birkbeck)

**Sonia Solicari** (Guildhall Art Gallery)



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