

JASA 2023 WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Celebrating *Sense and Sensibility*

7 to 9 July 2023

Pavilion on Northbourne, Canberra
242 Northbourne Avenue, Dickson ACT 2602

JASA is delighted to invite members and other Jane Austen fans to our first weekend conference since 2018.

We have some fabulous international and local speakers coming to instruct and enlighten us.

Aspects of *Sense and Sensibility* being discussed include drawing and perception, the power of the purse strings, bodies and the weather, artistic interpretations, children, the many duels of the novel, and the changing times of Austen's England.

There will also be a fun session on the three Johns (Middleton, Dashwood and Willoughby), and the Saturday evening entertainment will be a performance of the play *What Did Lucy Steele?*, acted by Susannah Fullerton and Pamela Whalan.

The JASA Weekend Conference is a lovely opportunity to get to know other members and make new friends, while enjoying wonderful talks and further delving into Jane Austen's rich and superb first published novel.

We hope to see you all in Canberra in July!

Conference registration

To register for the JASA 2023 Weekend Conference, please either:

- Use the online form available at <https://jasa.com.au/2023-weekend-conference/> OR
- Complete the form on the next page, and return to:
Elizabeth Budge, JASA Treasurer, 21 Galston Crescent, Leura NSW 2780

Payment can be made by direct deposit, or by cheque (see registration form for details).

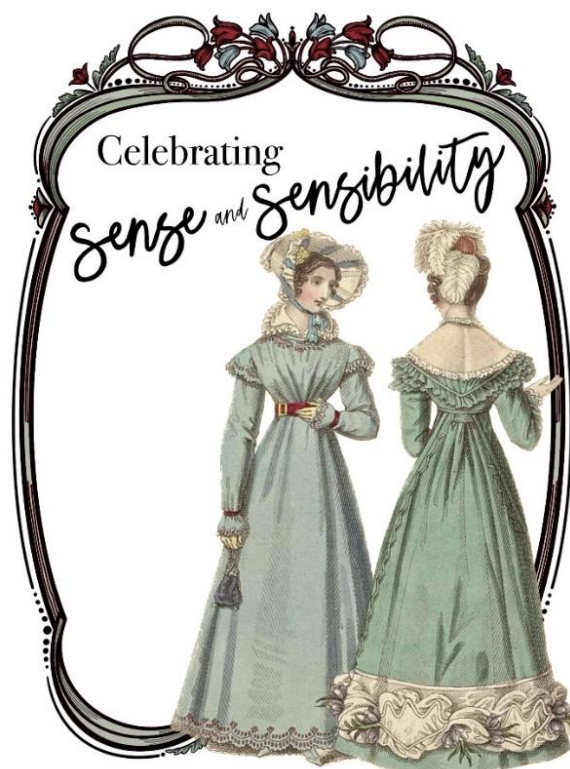
Please note that accommodation must be booked and paid for separately.

Conference registration closes on 28 June (or earlier if capacity is reached).

Enquiries

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact Harriet Jordan on 0418 275 308, or conference@jasa.com.au.

Questions about payment should be directed to Elizabeth Budge on 02 4784 2358 or treasurer@jasa.com.au.



Conference packages

- **Package 1: Full Weekend INCLUDING Friday dinner**
Includes attendance at all conference sessions and evening entertainment, plus the following meals: Friday dinner; Saturday morning tea, lunch and dinner; Sunday morning tea and lunch.
- **Package 2: Full Weekend WITHOUT Friday dinner**
Includes attendance at all conference sessions and Saturday evening entertainment, plus the following meals: Saturday morning tea, lunch and dinner; Sunday morning tea and lunch.
- **Package 3: Saturday and Sunday Day**
Includes attendance at all conference sessions (excluding evening entertainment), plus the following meals: morning tea and lunch both days, but NOT Saturday dinner.
- **Package 4: Saturday Day and Evening**
Includes attendance at conference sessions on Saturday only including evening entertainment, plus the following meals: Saturday morning tea, lunch and dinner.
- **Package 5: Saturday Day**
Includes attendance at conference sessions on Saturday (excluding evening entertainment), plus the following meals: Saturday morning tea and lunch, but NOT dinner.

Accommodation

IMPORTANT: You are responsible for booking and paying for accommodation – it is NOT included in the conference registration.

Pavilion on Northbourne

We have negotiated a special rate for attendees who want to stay at the conference hotel.

- To get the conference rate, you must book directly with the hotel, using the promo code **JAS** – this applies for the conference duration (7-9 July).
 - QR code: The QR code (or link <http://bit.ly/41NxGVI>) will take you to a booking page with the code already applied
 - Hotel website: <https://pavilioncanberra.com.au/> (enter **JAS** in the 'promo code' field on the booking page)
 - Email: reservations@capitalhotelgroup.com.au
 - Phone: 02 6247 6888
- All prices are for two people in the room – for a third person, add an extra \$50 per night:
 - **Atrium hotel room - \$165 per night** (two people).
The bathroom has a shower over the bathtub.
Select either queen bed, two (or three) single beds, or a queen and single.
 - **One bedroom suite - \$195 per night** (two people - subject to availability).
The bathroom has a walk-in shower.
 - **One bedroom apartment - \$205 per night** (two people - subject to availability).
The bathroom has a walk-in shower.
- Free parking and WiFi.
- Breakfast can be pre-booked for \$23 per person.



Alternative accommodation

You may choose to stay somewhere other than the conference hotel. The closest to the Pavilion is Adina Serviced Apartments, which has a range of room types, most of which have a walk-in shower. There are also many other accommodation options in the area.

Our speakers are:

AMELIA DALE: Amelia is a Lecturer in English at the Australian National University. Her research centres on eighteenth-century and Romantic literature and culture, with particular interests in book history, gender and genre, and histories of the body. Her talk is entitled '*Sense and Sensibility: Bodies and the Weather*'.

GARY DIVER: Gary is a retired professor of Physics and Astronomy living in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. Although a physicist by training, he has a broad range of interests, including the history of Austen's time. Gary will be telling us about the changing times of Austen's England.

SUSANNAH FULLERTON: Susannah has been President of JASA since 1996, and is a leading authority on 19th and 20th-century writers. She has written several books about Jane Austen, including *Jane Austen and Crime* and *A Dance with Jane Austen*. Susannah will be speaking about the many duels of *Sense and Sensibility*, and also about John Willoughby.

AMANDA JONES: Amanda is former Vice-President, and current Public Officer of JASA. She is an occasional contributor to various JASA events, and she loves going away on conference weekends. Amanda will be talking about Sir John Middleton.

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JASA 2023 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

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IMPORTANT: This registration form is for **conference attendance and meals only** – accommodation, must be booked and paid for separately (see page opposite for suggestions).

Personal details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Additional people being registered (name, email and phone number):

Special dietary requirements

Please advise any special dietary requirements:

Please complete the other side of this page for package and payment details.

Please return completed form to:

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YVONNE PETRY: Yvonne is Dean and Professor of History at Luther College at the University of Regina (Canada). She is primarily a scholar of sixteenth-century religious, cultural, and gender history but has a strong interest in the history of Austen's era. Yvonne will be presenting on drawing and perception in *Sense and Sensibility*, and also on daily life and the material circumstances of the Dashwood women.

LESLEY RICKMAN: Lesley is an online literary content creator and artist as well as JASA committee member. Her love of reading has influenced every part of her life, from her degree, to her work and into her social life. Lesley will be sharing her thoughts on children in *Sense and Sensibility*.

PAMELA WHALAN: Pamela is a retired university lecturer and has been a member of JASA for thirty years. She has adapted all six Austen novels for the stage, and these plays have had successful seasons with a number of companies in Australia and USA. Pamela will be discussing 'the power of the purse strings'.

RUTH WILLIAMSON: Ruth is a New Zealander who joined JASA in the 1990s and continues to be an active member as the editor of *Chronicle* since 2017. In addition, she has written and presented papers on topics relating to Austen for many occasions. Ruth will be talking about artistic interpretations of the book, and also about John Dashwood.

Registration package and payment

Please indicate which package you want to book (see page 2 for details):

Package 1: Full Weekend INCLUDING Friday dinner	_____ member/s	@ \$290	= \$_____
	_____ non-member/s	@ \$310	= \$_____
Package 2: Full Weekend WITHOUT Friday dinner	_____ member/s	@ \$230	= \$_____
	_____ non-member/s	@ \$250	= \$_____
Package 3: Saturday and Sunday Day	_____ member/s	@ \$170	= \$_____
	_____ non-member/s	@ \$190	= \$_____
Package 4: Saturday Day and Evening	_____ member/s	@ \$170	= \$_____
	_____ non-member/s	@ \$190	= \$_____
Package 5: Saturday Day	_____ member/s	@ \$100	= \$_____
	_____ non-member/s	@ \$120	= \$_____
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE:			\$_____

I will be making payment by (please select):

- Direct deposit**
 Account name: Jane Austen Society of Australia Inc
 Bank: St George Bank Ltd
 BSB: 112-879
 Account number: 156 156 319
- Cheque**
 Mail to Elizabeth Budge, JASA Treasurer, 21 Galston Crescent, Leura NSW 2780