

Elizabeth Bowen Symposium

Birkbeck, University of London, Saturday 29th February 2020

(Main entrance: Torrington Square, Bloomsbury, London, WC1E 7JL)

Timing: 9.30am to 4pm

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee, tea and biscuits

10.00 – 10.10 Welcome (Nick Turner and Nicola Darwood)

10.10 – 10.50 Julia Parry: *'The Shadowy Third: Love, Letters and Elizabeth Bowen'*

11.05 – 11.25 Farah Nada: 'Outside War': The Evacuated Spaces of Elizabeth Bowen's
The Heat of the Day

11.25 – 11.40 Coffee break

11.40 – 12.20 Nick Turner: A reading of *The Death of the Heart* – a discussion (please do feel free to bring your own copy of the novel, but copies of the relevant pages will be supplied)

12.20 – 12.45 Eoin O'Callaghan: 'Bowen's Court: a house, a book, a landscape'

12.45 – 1.00 The Bowen Society – an update and future plans

13.15 – 14.30 Lunch (self funded) – details provided on the day

14.30 onwards Meet outside Caffè Tropea (Russell Square)

Bowen's London – a walk through Bloomsbury and Regent's Park taking in locations associated with Bowen, her work and her circle. The walk will finish at 2 Clarence Terrace, the London home of Elizabeth Bowen from 1935 to 1952.