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1848: The Year the World Turned?

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Conference Announcement & Call for Papers

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Department of Humanities

University of Central Lancashire, Preston **23-25th June 2005**

1848 is frequently referred to as the 'springtime of the peoples' or 'the year of revolutions'; yet despite the widespread challenge to the status quo in Europe, as the historian A. J. P. Taylor noted 'history failed to turn'. Nevertheless, 1848 was a pivotal year in the political development of modern Europe and its repercussions spread beyond the countries immediately involved. Moreover, the intellectual ferment and the social and political discontent that had triggered the various uprisings also found an outlet in literature and culture.

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS include:

**Terry Eagleton, Brian Maidment,
Maria Diedrich, John Walton**

Papers are invited which cover any of these aspects on 1848 and it will be divided into six interconnected areas.

Area One: **Questions of Political Authority and Justice; Ideology in Transition**

Area Two: **Industrialisation, Urbanisation and Mass Communication**

Area Three: **Race, Ethnicity and Nationalism**

Area Four: **Gender and the Woman Question**

Area Five: **Culture in Transition**

Area Six: **Region**

This conference is interdisciplinary and will examine the intersections of culture, history, literature and politics during the year of revolutions. It will address cultural, political and social activities throughout Britain, Europe and America.

Abstracts of 200-250 words for a 20 minute paper are invited by the conference organisers. They should be forwarded as an email attachment to Emma Woodward, eawoodward@uclan.ac.uk, listing name, organisation, contact address, telephone and email address and should include the title of the proposed paper.

The Conference Organisers are:

Professor Christine Kinealy,
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and Dr Kay Boardman,
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**The closing date for abstracts
is 11th February 2005**

Please note that paper presenters need to register for the conference and pay the registration fee.

Accommodation on campus will be available.

Please address all general enquiries and abstracts to:

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