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The Gladstone Umbrella With David Brooks

FRIDAY 13TH - SUNDAY 15TH JULY

A firm favourite of the Gladstone's Library calendar returns for another year! Whether you've grown up with a love of history and Victoriana or you're an academic with a penchant for the 'Grand Old Man', no matter your background the Gladstone Umbrella is the conference for you.

David Brooks was educated at Bedford School and Emmanuel College, Cambridge, of which he later became a Fellow. His doctoral thesis was on Gladstone's Fourth Ministry, 1892-94, and his published works include *The Destruction of Lord Rosebery, 1894-95* and *The Age of Upheaval: Edwardian politics, 1899-1914*. For most of his career he has taught in the School of History at Queen Mary University of London.

Offers of papers should be sent to d.r.brooks@qmul.ac.uk.

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Programme

Friday, 13th July

4pm	Tea
4.30pm	Welcome and introductions
4.45pm	Phil Lloyd: Robertson Gladstone
5.30pm	Helen Davies: Gladstone and Woodrow Wilson
6.15pm	A welcome drink in the Gladstone Room
7pm	Dinner
8pm	Suzette Hill: The Naval Estimates Furore and Gladstone's Retirement

Saturday, 14th July

8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	Jason Jackson: Gladstone, Bishop Phillpots, and the Gorham Judgment
10.15am	Bill McCormack: Gladstone in Wigan, Oct. 1868: Irish Church Disestablishment and the "Noxious Tree"
11am	Coffee
11.30am	James Dixon: Gladstone and the City (2)
12.15pm	Roland Quinault: Gladstone's Posthumous Reputation
1pm	Lunch
2pm	Free time, with optional visit to St. Deiniol's Church with Annette Lewis
5.15pm	Carla King: Gladstone and Michael Davitt
6pm	Andrew Weston: Malice in Wonderland: Charles Dodgson and William Gladstone
7pm	Dinner
8pm	Mr. Gladstone and the Hawarden Heifer: a fantasy drama by Suzette Hill (in the Gladstone Room)

Sunday, 15th July

8.30am	Breakfast
9.30am	May Tatel-Scott: Queen Victoria, India, and the Royal Titles Act
10.15am	David Brooks: 1873: Political Crisis
11am	Coffee
11.30am	Gladstone quiz (with prize!)
12.30pm	Final Forum
1pm	Lunch and departure