



Call for Papers

VICTORIAN GEOGRAPHIES

**Research Society for Victorian Periodicals
Annual Conference, September 14-15, 2006**

The Research Society for Victorian Periodicals (RSVP) will hold its annual conference at The Graduate Center, CUNY, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York City, September 14-15, 2006. While papers addressing any aspect of Victorian periodicals will be considered, RSVP particularly welcomes proposals for papers on the topic of geographies, broadly construed. We encourage submission of proposals from any disciplinary perspective.

RSVP hopes to attract work on such wide-ranging topics as borders, spaces, hemispheres, colonies, resources, diasporas, populations, landscapes, environments, cities, regions, migrations, niches, disasters, maps, climates, frontiers, nationalities, and boundaries as they relate to the production, circulation, and consumption of Victorian periodicals.

Two-page (maximum) proposals (for either individual presentations or for panels of three) should be sent to Alexis Easley, Program Chair, via e-mail: maeasley@stthomas.edu.

Please also include a one-page C.V. with relevant publications, teaching experience, and/or coursework. The **deadline for submission of proposals is Feb. 1, 2006**. Final papers should take 15 minutes (20 minutes maximum) to present.

The program will also include a roundtable devoted to methods of teaching periodicals in the classroom. If you would like to participate in this roundtable discussion, please submit a one-page proposal to Alexis Easley at the e-mail address above.

RSVP is pleased to be able to award three grants of \$100 each to graduate students presenting papers at the conference. If you would like to be considered for such an award, please indicate so on a cover letter attached to your proposal. Recipients will be notified in early spring of 2006.

Please check the RSVP web site at <http://www.rs4vp.org/> for further information, as it becomes available, on conference registration, plenary and keynote speakers, and related activities. Kindly direct questions about local arrangements to Anne Humpherys at president@rs4vp.org.

Interested in periodicals from the nineteenth century? Join us! See <http://www.rs4vp.org/join.html>