



2025 RSVP Digital Event

From Periodicals to Dailies: Attribution Scholarship and the Joys and Challenges of Archival Plenitude

Chat Transcript

- 10:05:40 From RSVP Host : <https://www.curranindex.org/>
- 10:06:11 From RSVP Host : That's the Curran Index link (and this is Alison posting!)
- 10:06:56 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "That's the Curran..." with 👍
- 10:16:03 From Clare Horrocks : Can everyone please mute their mikes to avoid feedback? Thanks
- 10:16:31 From Priti Joshi : Replying to "Can everyone please ..."
- The host can mute people
- 10:16:45 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "The host can mute ..." with 👍
- 10:17:32 From RSVP Host : Replying to "Can everyone please ..."
- Done 😊
- 10:17:38 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Done 😊" with ❤️
- 10:20:13 From Clare Horrocks : That's a lot of Punch contributions, wow
- 10:20:41 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "That's a lot of Punc..." with ❤️
- 10:20:55 From Patrick Leary : OK, but Percival Leigh is much more deserving of study than most people think ;)
- 10:21:41 From RSVP Host : It would be fascinating to see this list of prolific contributors broken down by title and genre

10:21:43 From Clare Horrocks : I agree @Patrick Leary and that doesn't include his work for the Pocket Books and Almanacks

10:21:43 From Clare Horrocks : [This is an encrypted message]

10:22:53 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "It would be fascin..." with 

10:24:23 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "I agree @Patrick Lea..." with 

10:24:27 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "OK, but Percival Lei..." with 

10:26:07 From Patrick Leary : Cobbe deliberately left out her most powerful essays from Re-Echoes -- animal cruelty, women's rights -- in favor of uncontroversial topics

10:26:55 From Katy Birch : Reacted to "Cobbe deliberately l..." with 

10:27:36 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Cobbe deliberately..." with 

10:27:40 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Cobbe deliberately l..." with 

10:28:48 From Clare Horrocks : A topic framework would be fascinating Emily, I agree

10:29:27 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "A topic framework wo..." with 

10:32:54 From Patrick Leary : The key is the intended audience. Re-Echoes had no polemical purpose -- it was meant to be light reading.

10:33:37 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "The key is the int..." with 

10:34:47 From RSVP Host : Thank you Emily (and Lars!) — fascinating!

10:34:57 From Katy Birch : Reacted to "Thank you Emily (and..." with 

10:34:58 From Julie Sorge Way : Reacted to "A topic framework wo..." with 

10:35:02 From Helen Kingstone : Reacted to "The key is the inten..." with 

10:35:05 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Thank you Emily (a..." with 

10:37:01 From RSVP Host : That's a great example, Patrick, about where to find raw attribution data...it's not just ledgers

10:37:10 From Clare Horrocks : The power of collaboarative attribution work is clearly important, especially when scholars cannot always access Archives where they believe data is

10:37:16 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "That's a great ex..." with ❤️

10:37:20 From Julie Sorge Way : Reacted to "The power of collabo..." with 👍

10:37:21 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "The power of collabo..." with ❤️

10:38:46 From Andrew Hobbs : Showing my ignorance here, but are Martineau's short leaders for the Manchester Guardian in the Curran index? There are payment details in the Manchester Guardian archive in the John Rylands library, Manchester

10:39:15 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Showing my ignoran..." with 👍

10:39:55 From Patrick Leary : No they are not, Andrew, and there are index card records at The John Rylands that we need to look at. It's on my list!

10:40:09 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Showing my ignorance..." with 👍

10:40:12 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "No they are not, A..." with ❤️

10:40:13 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "No they are not, And..." with 👍

10:42:03 From Katy Birch : Just to say, if anyone wants me to look at/ photograph anything in Cobbe's scrapbooks, I'm happy to help out. I'm at Aberystwyth University, and my e-mail address is ctb@aber.ac.uk.

10:42:10 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with ❤️

10:42:14 From Kaari Newman : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with ❤️

10:42:14 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Just to say, if an..." with ❤️

10:42:16 From Patrick Leary : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with ❤️

10:42:21 From Julie Sorge Way : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with 👍

10:42:27 From Teja Varma Pusapati : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with ❤️

10:42:48 From Michelle Elleray : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with ❤️

10:44:00 From Matt Poland : Reacted to "Just to say, if anyo..." with ❤️

10:44:15 From RSVP Host : Here's the submissions link to add contributions to the Curran Index:

<https://www.curranindex.org/submissions/> (a great new initiative from Emily and Lars)

10:44:26 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Here's the submis..." with ❤️

10:44:30 From Teja Varma Pusapati : Reacted to "Here's the submissio..." with ❤️

10:47:40 From Catherine Waters : Interestingly, GAS remediated most of his reportage as special correspondent but few (if any) of his leaders for the Daily Telegraph.

10:47:51 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Interestingly, GAS r..." with 👍

10:47:59 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "Interestingly, GAS..." with 👍

10:48:55 From Patrick Leary : Reacted to "Interestingly, GAS r..." with 👍

10:53:47 From Patrick Leary : I disagree. The Curran will never be a representative sampling of 19th-c. authors and trying to make it that by including signed articles is (1) not going to work and (2) abandons the mission of the Index, which is to reveal previously hidden authorship.

10:54:23 From RSVP Host : It would be great to have more digital tools for comparing huge data sets on authorship (huge clean up problem first!!)

10:54:30 From Clare Horrocks : Reacted to "It would be great ..." with 🎯

10:55:21 From Matthew Stephens : Reacted to "It would be great ..." with 👍

10:55:41 From Matt Poland : These comments speak to the richness and fascination of the sociology/history of Victorian periodicals studies as a topic of study in itself! And the contingency of scholarship to infrastructural constraints

10:55:46 From Martin Hewitt : I guess in response to Patrick I might just say that an attached name is not the be all and end all of 'attribution'. There is still the job of work identifying the biographical detail behind the name.

10:55:58 From Teja Varma Pusapati : Reacted to "These comments speak..." with ❤️

10:56:15 From Katy Birch : Reacted to "These comments speak..." with 👍

10:56:28 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "I guess in response ..." with ❤️

10:56:33 From Patrick Leary : Now THAT I agree with!

10:56:53 From Matt Poland : Reacted to "Now THAT I agree wit..." with ❤️

10:56:58 From Patrick Leary : Reacted to "I guess in response ..." with ❤️

10:57:15 From RSVP Host : Next DigiEvent– “How to get published in an academic journal” – Friday 21 November 8am Pacific – featuring the amazing editors of Victorian Periodicals Review, Victorian Review, and Victorian Poetry – more info (and registration link) in our RSVP newsletter (and appearing on the RS4VP website soon)

10:57:29 From Helen Kingstone : Thank you to Emily and Lars for giving the full Curran data to a project that Martin and I, plus now Emily (and Pieter Francois) are doing about linking its contributors to the censuses! Hence biog data etc...

10:57:32 From Matt Poland : Replying to "I guess in response ..."

Which raises the methodological implications of genealogy-type research as well as high confidence biographies etc. (Something I’m thinking about as I start working on Fun for the Curran!)

10:57:32 From Catherine Waters : Fascinating talk, Emily! Thank you x

10:57:34 From Matthew Stephens : This has been absolutely fascinating and opens up many potential avenues for future development of the index (and for interfacing it with other resources). Thanks to all!

10:57:34 From Helen Goodman : Huge thanks to Emily and Lars for their very important and generous contribution to the community of Victorian and periodicals studies scholars over the last 5 years - work which will continue to benefit the field for many years to come. 🙌

10:57:42 From Emily Middleton : thanks all!

10:57:43 From RSVP Host : Reacted to "Huge thanks to Emily..." with ❤️

10:57:49 From Helen Kingstone : Thank you for this great talk!

10:57:55 From RSVP Host : Thank you all!