

Women in Comics Conference
25th October 2009

TIMETABLE
(subject to change)

10.45am COFFEE RECEPTION (Main walkway)

11.15 **Welcome and Introduction (VSR)**
Amanda Rigler (Curator and Outreach Manager of New Hall Art Collection)
Sarah Lightman (University of Glasgow)
Laurence Grove (University of Glasgow)

Session One: 11.30am – 1pm

Female Creators (VSR)

Chair: **Larushka Ivan-Zadeh** (Journalist)

Asia Alfasi (Manga Artist)

The Importance of Women Comic Artists

Sarah Zaidan (Kingston University)

Miss Meta: Analysing the Female Superhero Through Time.

Sarah McIntyre (Comic artist)

Comics and Picture Books: women bridging the gap

Femininity and gender roles. (JBB)

Chair: **Catriona MacLeod** (University of Glasgow)

Laurence Grove (University of Glasgow)

Every Home Should Have One: French Women in 1950s Comics

Nicola Streeten (University of Lincoln)

The graphic novel form and women's experience

1pm LUNCH (Main walkway)

1.40pm Short tour of Sarah Lightman's show in New Hall Collection Gallery.

2pm- 2.30pm Plenary I (VSR):

Melinda Gebbie *Lost Girls*

Session Two: 2.40pm- 4.10pm

Autobiography (VSR)

Chair: **Alex Fitch** (Journalist and Radio Presenter)

Kate Evans (Cartoonist)

Making the Political Personal.

Woodrow Phoenix (Comic artist and writer)

&Corinne Pearlman (Designer and Illustrator)

Is Autobiography a Trap?

Foreign Females (JBB)

Chair: **Ariel Kahn** (Roehampton University)

Catriona MacLeod (University of Glasgow)

Gazing at the Female in French-Language Comic Strips

Rikke Platz Cortsen (University of Copenhagen)

Contemporary female comic artists in Sweden

Ann Miller (University of Leicester)

Persepolis: Eluding the Frame

4.10pm TEA BREAK

4.40pm- 5.30pm Plenary II (VSR):

Dominique Goblet in conversation with **Paul Gravett**

5.30pm FINISH

VSR- Vivian Stewart Room
JBB - Jocelyn Bell Burnell Room