

# Victorian Literature and Society Student Conference

## 8-9 June 2021 Online (Webex)



**Tuesday 8 June 2021**

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### **11:00-11:45 Psychology and Madness**

**Irini Vasila:** *Studying the mind in Victorian Era: The early stages of psychology and how they are reflected in G. Eliot's "The Lifted Veil" and in C. Dickens's "The Signal Man"*

**Athina Bekou:** *Bertha Mason and madness in the Victorian period*



### **11:45- 12:30 Work and Leisure**

**Anastasia Basli and Danai Loumi:** *Victorian Economy and Life: Class Difference and Inequality*

**Eleni Nasi and Sofia Boulaxi:** *Travel and tourism in the Victorian era*



### **12:30-12:45 Break**



### **12:45-14:00 Marriage and Children**

**Sarah Villemin:** *Marriage and relationships in the Victorian period*

**Leda Ktona and Eleftheria Makridaki:**  
*"I, \_\_\_ take you, \_\_\_, to be my slave":  
Rethinking Marriage as a Misogynistic Tool  
Through the Eyes of Margaret Oliphant*

**Ganna Pavlova:** *Children's literature of the Victorian era*



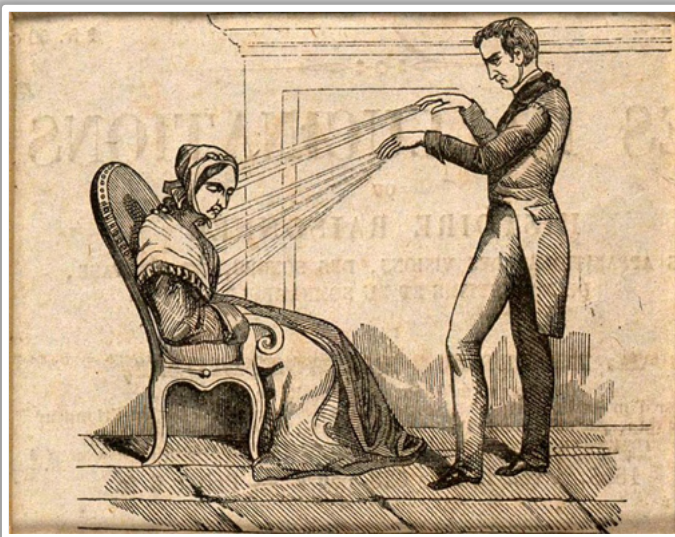
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**13:45-15:00 Gender troubles and constraints**

**Maria Maggana and Angeliki Kemerli:** *Corsets and crinolines: Victorian fashion*

**Habibah Ahmed, Maria Arkouli, and Anna Maria Gkavali:** *Women in the Victorian era: Prostitution and the notion of the fallen woman*

**Katerina Dramatinou, Maria Episkopou, and Irimi Kakarimpa:** *Breaking the Victorian binary: Colonial gender and gender roles in the Victorian society*

**12:15-13:30 Science, Pseudoscience, and Gothicism**

**Aliki Talfanidou and Aggeliki Megariti:**

*Science and the supernatural in Literature: Medical experiments of the Victorian era*

**Marialena Koulouridi:** *"So desperate is the soul's need for something hidden and uncertain": pseudoscience in the 19th century, George Eliot and Patrick Jane*

**Paraskevi Anna Bakalakou:** *The Victorian Era and the aesthetics of Gothicism*

**13:30-13:45 Break**



# Studying the mind in Victorian Era: The early stages of psychology and how they are reflected in G. Eliot's "The Lifted Veil" and in C. Dickens's "The Signalman".

## New Psychology School:

### The dynamic relation between body and mind



- Mental and behavioural phenomena linked
- Evolution and mental development
- Social factors

### Literary minds concerned with the vulnerability of the unconscious

- Anticipating Freudian concepts
- Discourse of post trauma effects



IRINI VASILA

# Bertha Mason and Madness in the Victorian Period

by Athina Bekou

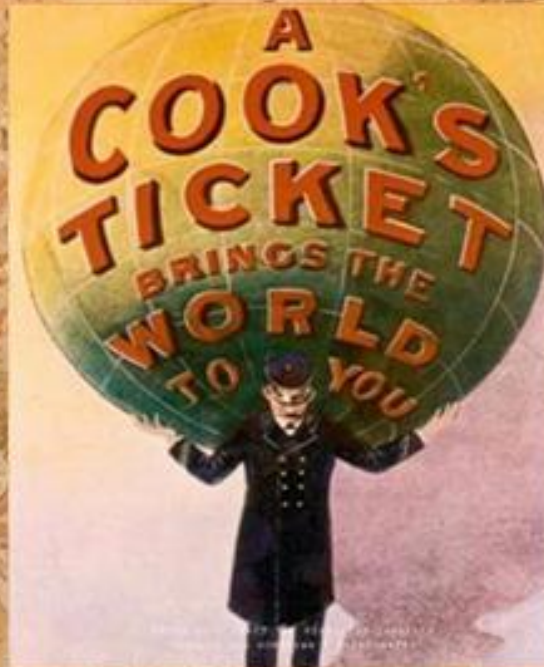
6th semester

Literature and Society of the Victorian Period

Anna Despotopoulou

"VICTORIAN ECONOMY AND  
LIFE :  
CLASS DIFFERENCE AND  
INEQUALITY"

*ANASTASIA BASLI*  
*DANAI LOUMI*



## TRAVELING AND TOURISM IN THE VICTORIAN ERA

(transportation, cyclewear, travel guidebooks, Grand Tour, virtual traveling)

Boulaxi Sofia  
Nasi Eleni

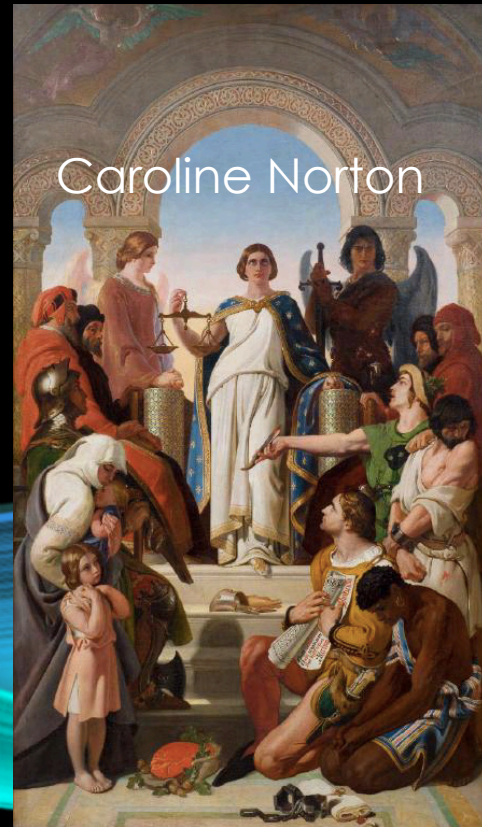




# MARRIAGE AND RELATIONSHIPS IN THE VICTORIAN PERIOD

1839 Custody of Infants Acts

1857 Matrimonial Cause Acts



Caroline Norton

Villemin Sarah

1868 "The Education and Employment of Women"

1869 "Woman's Work and Woman's Culture"

1886 repeal the **Contagious Diseases Acts**





A presentation by:  
Eleftheria Makridaki &  
Lida Anastasia Ktona

"I, take you, to be my slave":  
Rethinking Marriage as a Misogynistic  
Tool Through the Eyes of Margaret  
Oliphant

PLATE VI. — FEARFUL QUARRELS, AND BRUTAL VIOLENCE, ARE THE NATURAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE FREQUENT USE OF THE BOTTLE.



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**Presentation**  
**“Children’s literature in the  
Victorian Era”**

**Science and the  
Supernatural in  
Literature; Medical  
Experiments of the  
Victorian Era**

Course: *Literature and  
Society of the Victorian  
Period*

Instructor:  
Dr. Anna Despotopoulou

Date: 9/6/2021

**Aggeliki  
Megariti**

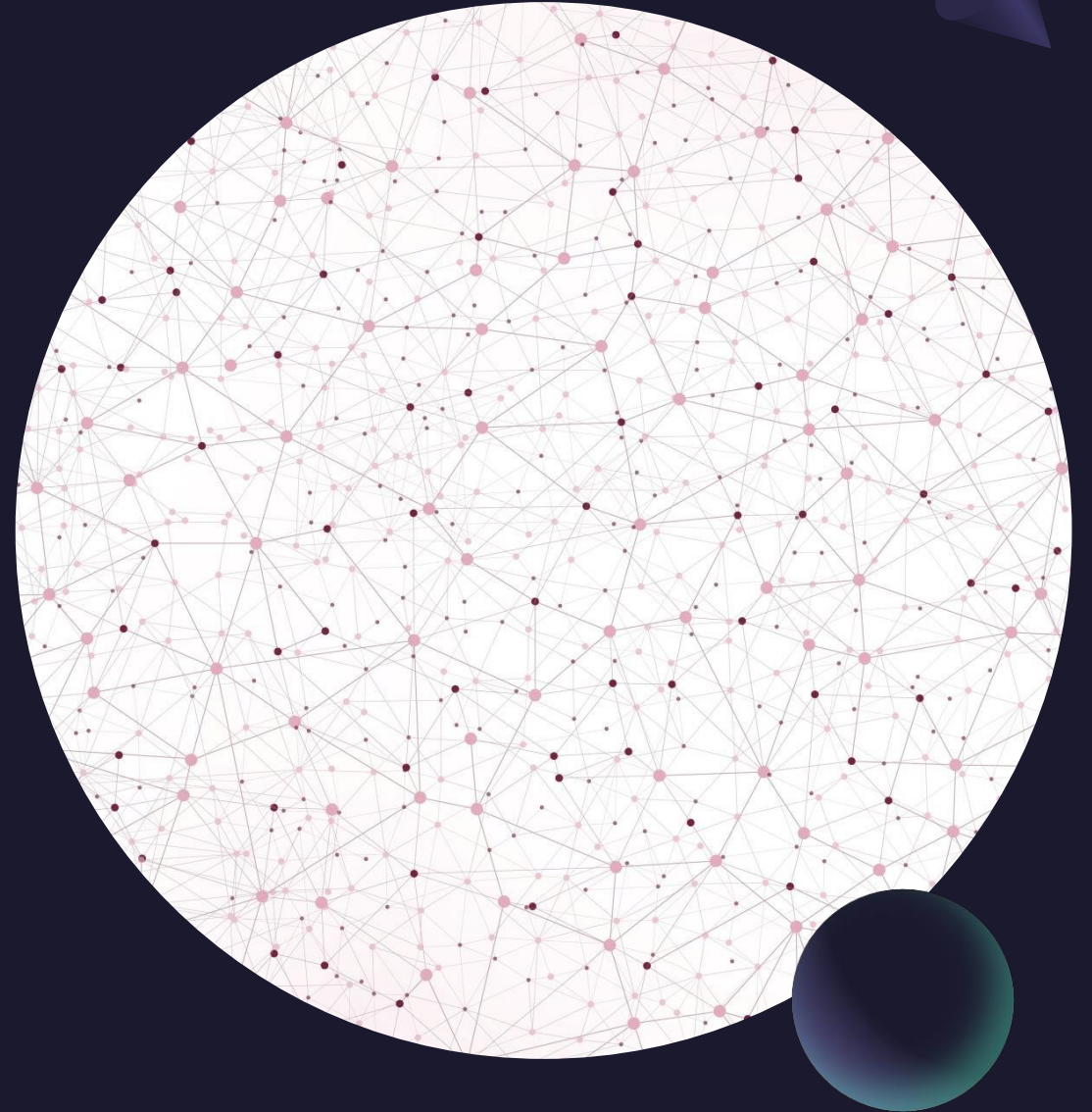
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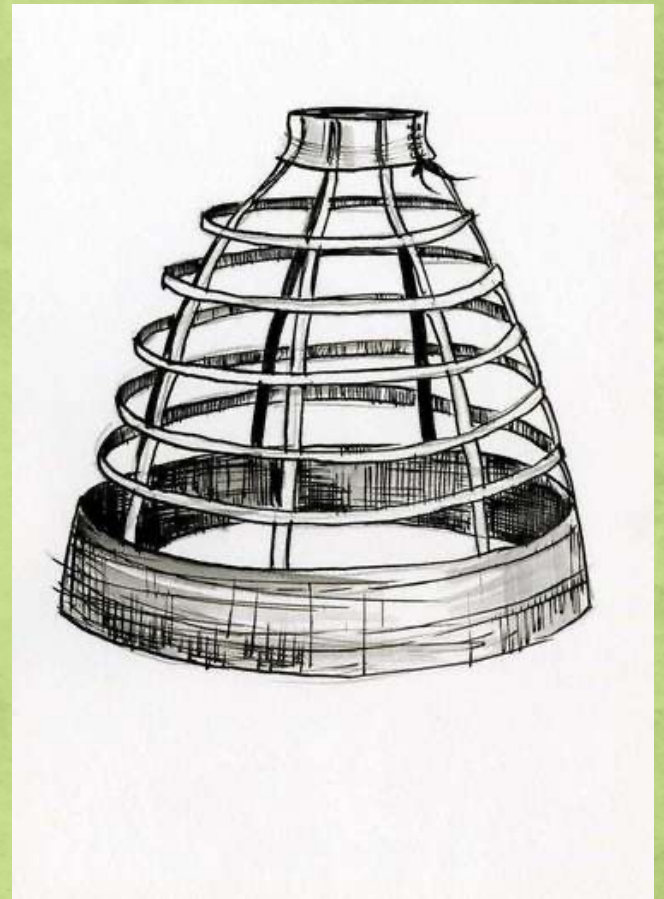
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«GOTHICISM IN THE  
VICTORIAN ERA »

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Paraskevi Anna Bakalakou  
6th Semester: Literature and Society of the  
Victorian Period

# *Corsets and crinolines: Victorian fashion*



Literature and society of the Victorian period. – Dr. Δεσποτοπούλου


# Women in the Victorian Era

Prostitution and the Notion of the Fallen Woman

*Ahmed Habibah* (1563202000226)

*Arkouli Maria* (1563201800013)

*Gkavali Anna-Maria* (1563201800031)



*Breaking the Victorian Binary: Colonial gender and  
gender roles in the Victorian Society*

*A presentation by:*

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  - ❖ *Kakarimpa Eirini: 1563201800065*
  - ❖ *Episkopou Maria: 1563201800049*
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