John Burnside Symposium Programme
Centre for Studies in Literature, University of Portsmouth
15th November 2014

Symposium Sessions will be held in Milldam, LE1.04.
The John Burnside Reading will be held in Milldam, LE1.01.

9.15-9.45  Registration

9.45-9.55  Opening Remarks
Ben Davies (University of Portsmouth)

9.55-11.00  Keynote Lecture
Chaired by: Sebastian Groes (University of Roehampton)
Julian Wolfreys (University of Portsmouth), “It was suddenly hard winter”: John Burnside's Crossings'

11.00-11.30  Coffee

11.30-1.05  Panel 1: Burnside's Poetics
Chair: Peter Childs (Newman University, Birmingham)
David Malcolm (University of Gdańsk, Poland), “sobre la patina / de las cosas”: John Burnside's Poetic Technique'
Jennie Baker (University of St Andrews), “The not quite finished”: Closure and Continuation in John Burnside’s All One Breath'
Monika Szuba (University of Gdańsk, Poland), “A temporary, sometimes fleeting thing”: Home in John Burnside's Poetry'

1.05-2.00  Lunch

2.00-3.15  Panel 2: Ecology and Ecocriticism
Chair: Julian Wolfreys (University of Portsmouth)
Alexandra Campbell (University of Glasgow), ‘Something Like Gothic: Ecology and Contemporary Scottish Gothic Writing in John Burnside’s Short Stories’
Phill Pass (University of St Andrews), 'John Burnside’s Glister, Felix Guattari’s Three Ecologies, and the Importance of Social Ecological Change for Environmental Sustainability'
Hugh Dunkerley (University of Chichester), “This gazed-upon and cherished world”: John Burnside, an Ecocritical Approach'
3.15-3.45 Coffee

3.45-5.00 Panel 3: Self and Other, Limits and Dualities
Chair: Ben Davies (University of Portsmouth)
Natalie Riley (University of St Andrews) “A world of other things”: Painterly Poetics of Self in John Burnside’s A Summer of Drowning
Peter Childs (Newman University, Birmingham) ‘Necessary Angels and Devils in John Burnside’s Novels’
Ruth Cain (University of Kent), “This learned set of limits and blames”: Gender, Law and Burnside’s Unauthorised Version

5.00-5.15 Closing Remarks & Reflections

6.00-7.00 John Burnside Reading Event (Milldam, LE1.01)
Chair: Ben Davies

8.00 Symposium Dinner (Strada, Gunwharf Quays)
Informal, pay-as-you-go dinner