

***Launch of the Centre for Women's Writing
and Literary Culture (CWWLC)***

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**The Drwm, National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth
May 31st 2011**

- 9.30am-10.15am:** **Coffee and Registration.** National Library of Wales Exhibition of Women Writers
- 10.15am-12.00pm:** **Inaugural Annual Lecture:**
- **Introduction** to the Centre by the Director & Deputy Director: Dr Sarah Prescott & Dr Tiffany Atkinson
 - **Introduction** to the Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies (IMEMS), Aberystwyth and Bangor Universities: Professor Diane Watt
 - **The CWWLC and IMEMS Annual Lecture by Professor Margaret J. M. Ezell, Distinguished Professor and Sara and John Lindsey Chair of Liberal Arts, Texas A& M University.** Chaired by Dr Sarah Prescott
 - Title of Lecture: *Seventeenth-Century Female Author Portraits, Or, The Company She Keeps*
- 12pm-1.30pm:** **Buffet Lunch:** The Drwm foyer
- 1.30pm-3.00pm:** **Poetry Reading: Gwyneth Lewis and Alicia Stubbersfield**
- Chaired by Dr Tiffany Atkinson
- 3.00pm-3.30pm:** **Tea**
- 3.30pm-4.30pm:** **Lecture: Dr Gillian Dow, '50 rooms of their own: Chawton House Library and Jane Austen in 2011' (Chawton House Library/University of Southampton)**
- Chaired by Dr Rebecca Davies with Stephen Lawrence (Chief Executive, Chawton House Library). Dr Davies and Mr Lawrence will explain the plans for collaboration between Chawton House Library and the Centre for Women's Writing and Literary Culture
- 4.30pm-5.15pm:** **Presentation:** Honno Press, publisher of Welsh women's writing, who will be donating a collection of books to the Centre to mark the launch.
- 5.30pm:** **Depart**