

Western University

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Department of English

English 4420F: The Pre-Raphaelites

Unless otherwise indicated, all texts are in Rossetti's *Collected Poetry and Prose*. Ed. Jerome McGann. Not all the poems listed under a given date will be covered in the same amount of detail, but they will be given prominence if they are selected by one or more members of the seminar as the focus of a short essay. Members of the seminar are encouraged to range widely in Rossetti's work, both literary and artistic, and incorporate their findings and insights into our discussions. Owing to the overlaps between and among different strains of Rossetti's work, the readings after the Fall Study Break provide considerable flexibility

Seminar Schedule and Readings:

September 10 Preamble

September 17 Introduction

Readings: Pugin, Collinson, Stephens, Ruskin (handouts)

September 24 Introduction

"Mary's Girlhood (For a Picture)"

October 1 Marian Paintings and Poems

Readings: "Filia Filia," "Mary's Girlhood (For a Picture)," "For a Virgin and Child by Hans Memmelink," "For a Marriage of St. Catherine by the Same," "Ave," "The Passover of the Holy Family (For a Drawing," "Sudden Light," "For 'Our Lady of the Rocks' by Leonardo da Vinci"

October 8 Pre-Raphaelite Manifestos

Readings: "Old and New Art," "Hand and Soul"

October 15 Early Poems

Readings: "My Sister's Sleep," "The Blessed Damozel," "The Burden of Nineveh," "The Staff and Scrip," "A Lsst Confession," "The Bride's Prelude"

October 22 The "Fallen Woman"

Readings: "The Honeysuckle," "Found (For a Picture)," "Mary Magdalene at the Door of Simon the Pharisee (For a Drawing)," "Jenny"

October 29 The *Femme Fatale*

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