



Isabelle de Charrière and England:

An English Celebration

A two-day conference at Chawton House Library organised by the Genootschap Belle van Zuylen (the Dutch Isabelle de Charrière Society)

Wednesday 16 September

- 09:30 Welcome
- 09:45 **Netty van der Tak-Aschoff, Zuylen Castle:** *A Guided Tour through Zuylen Castle*
- 10:30 Tea/coffee
- 11:00 **Cecil Courtney, Christ's College Cambridge:** *The Reception of Belle de Zuylen/Isabelle de Charrière in England and America - Geoffrey Scott and 'Zélide': Problems and Perspectives*
- 11:45 Lunch buffet
- 13:00 **Ingrid Tieken - Boon van Ostade, Leiden University (the Netherlands):** *Belle van Zuylen & Jane Austen: Their Language and Social Networks*
- 13:45 Tea/coffee
- 14:15 **Valérie Cossy, Université de Lausanne (Switzerland):** *The Female Romantic Appearing Queer in the Novels of Isabelle de Charrière and Jane Austen*
- 15:00 Optional visit to the Jane Austen House Museum (Please note that the ticket price (£8) is not included in the conference registration fee)
- 18:30 Drinks and canapés
- 19:00 **Belles Lettres Musicales: Isabelle de Charrière in England**
A music recital with Penelope Cave and Katrina Faulds, University of Southampton (tickets sold separately)

Thursday 17 September

- 09:30 **Margriet Lacy - Bruijn, Butler University (Indianapolis):**
Belle van Zuylen/Isabelle de Charrière's Place in the History of the Novel
- 10:15 Tea/coffee
- 10:45 **Caroline Warman, Jesus College, The University of Oxford:** *'As bloomy as bright as ever': Charrière as a Teacher of English*
- 11:30 Lunch buffet
- 13:00 Conference closes