

TRANSITIONS 2



NEW DIRECTIONS IN COMICS STUDIES

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5TH 2011

From 9:30 until 19:00hrs

School of Arts, Birkbeck, University of London.

Rooms B36/B04, main building, (entrance via Torrington Square), Malet Street, London WC1E 7HX.

Registration and keynote address in room B36.

Transitions 2 is a one-day symposium devoted to promoting new research into comics in all their forms. Rather than restricting itself to a specific theme, the symposium will highlight research from postgraduate students and early career lecturers bringing together different perspectives and methodologies, whether cultural, historical, or formal, thereby mapping new trends and providing a space for dialogue and further collaboration to emerge.

Keynote address: Professor Kent Worcester (Professor of Political Science, Marymount Manhattan College, and editor of *A Comics Studies Reader*) - 'The Making of *A Comics Studies Reader*'

Respondents: Dr. Roger Sabin (University of the Arts, London), Dr. Julia Round (Bournemouth)

Chairs: Dr. Joe Brooker (Birkbeck); Zara Dinnen (Birkbeck); Dr. Jason Dittmer (UCL); Paul Gravett (Comica director); Dr. Matt Green (Nottingham); Nicola Streeten (Lincoln).

The day concludes with a wine reception.

ATTENDANCE IS FREE.

For further information contact Tony at transitions.symposium@gmail.com.

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