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ACADEMIC AND  
● CREATIVE RESPONSES ●  
TO DEATH AND DYING

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## Interdisciplinary Conference “Making sense: from Plague to Pandemic”

Keynote: Professor Kate Adams (Leeds Trinity University)

**Thursday, 6 – 7 May 2022 – The Eliot Room (BGU)**

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### Friday 6 May, The Eliot Room

09.30-09.50 Welcome: **Dr Peter Green** (Bishop Grosseteste University) & **Jenny Hamilton** (University of Lincoln)

09.50-10.30 **Andrew Dickenson** (Bishop Grosseteste University): ‘Death and Disney’

10.30-11.45 Keynote: **Professor Kate Adams** (Leeds Trinity University): ‘Reflections on death, dying and beyond: How children make sense in a chaotic world’

11.45-12.00 Joy and Paul Heath: ‘The Constant Ripple – Tom Heath’

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-15.00 **Marina White Raven** (Artist) and **Dr Sibylle Erle** (Bishop Grosseteste University): ‘The Bloody Burden: Exploring the infectious, invisible and uncanny nature of William Blake’s *The Ghost of a Flea* (c.1819-20) in a time of pandemic,’ work in progress

15.00-15.30 Break

15.30-16.45 **Jenny Hamilton** (University of Lincoln): ‘Working the apocalypse: Finding Maslow in the shadow of the pandemic,’ workshop

17.00 Visit of the Sam Scorer Gallery: 'The Constant Ripple – Tom Heath'

**Saturday 7 May, The Eliot Room**

10.00-10.20 Welcome: **Dr Peter Green** (Bishop Grosseteste University) & **Jenny Hamilton** (University of Lincoln)

10.20-11.00 **Lauren Christie** (University of St Andrews): 'A Bibliotherapeutic Approach to Death and Dying in Children's Literature', online (TEAMS)

11.00-11.40 **Nick le Mesurier** (Independent Scholar and Writer): 'Plague Tales: An exploration of the ways fairy tales and folklore have reflected fears of mass infection'

11.40-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.30 **Dr Makrina Agaoglou** (Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madrid), **Sophie Ungerer** (University of Brighton), **Dr Sibylle Erle** (Bishop Grosseteste University): 'Perceptions of Death in Collective Memory: Numbers | Spaces | Texts,' work in progress

14.30-15.00 Break

15.00-15.40 **Helen Kemp** (University of Lincoln): 'Once upon a grief story: A child's perspective of loss'

15.40 -16.10 **Dr Anna Biley** (Watson Caring Science Institute): 'The Brontë Sisters: Bereaved Children in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Haworth'

16.10-16.30 Round Table

End of Conference