



CALL FOR PAPERS: DACH VICTORIANISTS 10TH OPEN-TOPIC WORKSHOP

Friday, 4 December 2026 (Half-Day Workshop via Zoom)

Organisers: Lorraine Rumson and Sophia Jochem

Dear members of DACH Victorianists,

We cordially invite you to the tenth workshop of DACH Victorianists – a network founded in 2021 for scholars of the Victorian period who are based in German-speaking institutions. To celebrate the DACH Victorianists workshops' entry into double digits, we're going back to the basics with an open-topic workshop where members can present their current research projects. This half-day virtual workshop will take place via Zoom on Friday, 4 December 2026 (precise times to be confirmed). In addition to new project presentations, a professionalisation session, and opportunities for informal socialising, this workshop will include a bonus session of Victorian material cultures hands-on fun and surprises—no crafting experience or fancy equipment required!

We invite expressions of interest from those of you who would like to give a short flashlight presentation of 5-10 minutes on research you are currently working on—your PhD or postdoctoral thesis (or a chapter thereof), an article or book chapter, or any other research project. If there are more expressions of interest than there are slots available, we aim to take equal representation of the different DACH regions and career stages into account.

If you would like to contribute a flashlight presentation to our tenth DACH Victorianists workshop, please send a brief email to both organisers by **22 September 2026**. (Accepted speakers will be notified by 29 September 2026.) Please indicate the following:

- Your institutional affiliation, if you have one
- Type of research project (PhD, postdoc, etc.)
- Working title of your research project (to be included in the workshop programme)
- An informal, two-line description of your project

Please note that generative AI should not be used in any way in preparing flashlight presentations.

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We very much look forward to hearing from you!

Best wishes,
Lorraine & Sophia