

**‘Alas, Poor Yorick!’:  
A Sterne 250-Year Anniversary Conference**

A conference to be held at Jesus College, Cambridge from 18-21 March 2018 will celebrate the sescentenary of two major events: the publication of *A Sentimental Journey* in 1768 and the death of Laurence Sterne (1713-68). It will also encompass a wide array of topics that speak to Sterne’s contemporary impact and to his lasting legacy.

The organisers welcome abstracts of 200-250 words for 20-minute papers addressing any of the following themes, or any other areas of interest that fall within the conference’s overall aim and scope:

- *A Sentimental Journey*: major themes (e.g. sentimentalism, travel writing), bibliography, publication, advertisement, adaptation, reception (British and continental), illustration.
- Laurence Sterne’s death.
- Sterne’s cultural legacy, within and beyond the eighteenth century.
- Sterne’s other works, including letters, sermons, and miscellaneous writings.

**Closing date:** 20 December 2017

**Please email proposals to [sterne2018@gmail.com](mailto:sterne2018@gmail.com) with the subject header ‘Paper abstract’.**