

The Architecture of Death

The Mausolea & Monuments Trust Student Symposium
The Forum, Bloomsbury Baptist Church
Friday 11 March 2016

Call for papers of 20 minutes: for the inaugural student symposium of The Mausolea & Monuments Trust to be held in The Forum, Bloomsbury Baptist Church, London on Friday 11 March 2016. This event will provide an opportunity to present an aspect of your research in front of an engaged and extremely well-informed audience, providing ample time for discussion and forging new links and contacts. The Mausolea & Monuments Trust is a highly regarded institution; acting as guardian to six important mausolea, campaigning for the preservation of many more, and running a series of scholarly lectures and visits each year:

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The theme of the symposium is deliberately broad ranging, allowing varied perspectives on the purpose, design, construction, use, importance, care, conservation, history and legacy of mausolea and monuments. It is hoped that we will explore the field through a range of interdisciplinary approaches, showcasing current post-graduate research on a variety of subjects. Papers should be illustrated by PowerPoint, and speakers should expect to take questions following their presentation. It is hoped that a selection of papers will be published in a special edition of the Mausolea and Monuments Trust journal, Mausolus. Speakers coming from outside London will be offered a £20 contribution towards their travel expenses. If you are interested in contributing, please submit an abstract of 300 words maximum and a brief biography to Frances Sands: fsands@soane.org.uk by **Monday 31st August 2015**.