Call for Papers:
‘Communities, Relationships and Networks in the Long Nineteenth Century’
Saturday, 19th, February 2022-Senate House, London.
Keynote: Professor Ruth Livesey

A one-day PG and ECR interdisciplinary conference, hosted by LNCSS-Grad Strand.

The restrictions imposed by the global pandemic have highlighted the fundamental human need for interconnection, community membership, and participation in wider society. With nineteenth-century citizens denied the disparate modes of interactions and mobility enjoyed in modern life, this conference seeks to uncover the ways in which nineteenth-century people engendered, facilitated, and valued human connection, whether it be through written words, technological inventions, or the exchange of material things. In doing so, its aim is to explore the diverse nature of nineteenth-century communities, relationships, and networks.

We welcome proposals for ten or twenty-minute papers examining all types of nineteenth-century communities, relationships, and networks. Papers might consider the creation and consolidation of networks and human bonds in social, emotional, nurturing, moral, ethnic, or religious terms, together with the modes of connection, and the sharing of knowledge, information, memories, traditions, resources, values, or agendas.