



## CONSUMING (the) VICTORIANS

Victorians Institute Conference

Asheville, NC November 9-10, 2018

The 47th annual meeting of the Victorians Institute will explore the patterns, behaviors, and economies of consumption—both literal and figurative—that we’ve inherited from the Victorians, as well as the myriad ways in which millennial audiences consume the Victorians as part of our everyday lives. We invite participants to join us in considering the phenomena and legacies of nineteenth-century consumption, from the popular media we stream to the holiday traditions we hold dear to the consumer habits we can’t break. Conference organizers are particularly interested in creating panels that address consumption and/of adaptation, literal forms of dysfunction and consumption, and pedagogy as consumption. We are delighted to feature Dr. Sharon Aronofsky Weltman our keynote.

Please send a 300-word abstract and brief CV to [thevictoriansinstitute@gmail.com](mailto:thevictoriansinstitute@gmail.com) (Word or PDF format). Panel proposals should include contact information for all participants, a synopsis, and abstracts for all papers. All proposals are due by **Friday, June 1, 2018**.

VI offers limited travel subventions for graduate students whose institutions provide limited or no support. For more information about travel awards, a list of possible paper topics, and all general conference details, please visit <http://victoriansinstitute2018.wordpress.com>.

