JASNA Southwest 2022-2023
In-Person Meetings & Zoom Presentations

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July 16, 2022
*Sister Novelists: The Trailblazing Porter Sisters Who Paved the Way for Austen and the Brontes*
Zoom Presentation by Austen scholar Devoney Looser, author of *The Making of Jane Austen*
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific

August 20, 2022
*Kamila Knows Best*, a Bollywood-style retelling of *Emma* set in Toronto’s South Asian Community
Zoom Presentation by author Farah Heron
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Pacific

September 10, 2022
*Family Law and Mansfield Park* presented by Superior Court Judge Stephanie Thornton-Harris
*Jane Austen and The Movies Today*, an insider’s view of Hollywood and an ambitious Jane Austen film project presented by Film Producer and JASNA Southwest Member Alex Siskin
In-Person Half-Day Event: Location TBD

November 12, 2022
*History and Restoration of the Lost Art of Dhaka Muslin*
Zoom Presentation by Mr. Saiful Islam, who leads a project to resurrect the precious fabric imported from what was then Bengal (and now Bangladesh) and popularized in the late 18th century
11:00 AM-12:30 PM Pacific

December 3, 2022
*Jane Austen and the Musical Arts*
In-Person Full-Day Event concluding with a dance lesson: *The Grand Event Center, Long Beach*
Musical Performance by Flutist Ann Erwin and Pianist Edie Orloff; *History of Dance in Jane Austen’s Time* presented by Cara King; *English Country Dancing* led by Cara King

January 28, 2023
*College Students Take On Jane Austen*
Zoom Presentation by students of Dr. Jason Solinger, 18th Century scholar, University of Mississippi
11:00 AM-12:30 PM Pacific

February 11, 2023
*Regency Noir: Romance, Race and the Rise of ‘The Woman of Colour’.* *Regency Noir* is examined within the recent outgrowth of scholarship on the anonymous novel ‘The Woman of Colour’ (1808) and considers how scholars may learn from reimagined narratives foregrounding Black characters.
Presented by Dr. Leigh-Michil George, Lecturer, UCLA English Department
In-Person Half-Day Event: Location TBD

March 4, 2023
*Coverture and Marriage Law in Early America*
Zoom Presentation by Dr. Catherine Allgor, President, Massachusetts Historical Society
11:00 AM-12:30 PM Pacific

May 6, 2023
*Miss Austen Goes to Washington*
In-Person Full-Day Event concluding with optional tour: *Mission Inn Hotel and Spa, Riverside*
Featured speakers: Congressman Mark Takano (D-Riverside) who launched a Jane Austen reading group on Capitol Hill; Austen scholar Sheryl Craig, author of *Jane Austen and the State of the Nation*; and acclaimed author and Riverside native, Susan Straight