

'Ill met by moonlight'

This online conference is uniquely situated at the intersection between folklore, fairy tale, and the Gothic. It celebrates the darker aspects of fairies and their kin and marks the centenary of the publication by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle of the infamous Cottingley Fairies photographs in the *Strand Magazine* (December 1920).

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Keynotes:

Prof. Owen Davies (University of Hertfordshire)
Dr Merrick Burrows (University of Huddersfield)
Dr Sam George (University of Hertfordshire)
Prof. Diane Purkiss (Keble College, Oxford)
Prof. Catherine Spooner (Lancaster University)
Prof. Dale Townshend (Manchester Metropolitan University)
Dr Maisha Wester (Indiana University)
Dr Ivan Phillips (University of Hertfordshire)

Special Guests:

Betsy Cornwell (Writer, *Tides, Mechanica, Venturess*)
Dr Ceri Houlbrook (Folklorist)