

**BBC Pride and Prejudice 1995:**

**Reflections Around a Much-Loved Production**

**5 September 2015**

**Programme**

Registration & tea, coffee and biscuits from 9:30

10:30        **Session one**

Chair:        Gillian Dow, Executive Director, Chawton House Library and  
Associate Professor, University of Southampton

Devoney Looser (Arizona State University):  
*Playing Mr. Darcy, from Archery to Wet Shirts*

Juliette Wells (Goucher College, Baltimore):  
*Pride and Prejudice Mania in the 1940s*

12:00        Lunch

13:30        **Session two**

Chair:        Shelley Cobb, Associate Professor, University of Southampton

Linda V Troost (Washington & Jefferson College, Pennsylvania) and  
Sayre Greenfield (the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg):  
*Pride & Prejudice 1995: The Game Changer*

Nora Nachumi (Yeshiva University, New York):  
*In Search of Colin Firth's Bum (and the women who love it)*

15:00        Tea & Coffee break

15:30        **Session three**

Chair:        Gillian Dow, Executive Director, Chawton House Library and  
Associate Professor, University of Southampton

Simon Langton (Director of the 1995 production):  
*Shooting Jane*

16:15          Comfort break

16:30          Simon Langton will host a panel of actors who starred in the 1995 production, including Mr Bennet (Benjamin Whitrow), Mr Bingley (Crispin Bonham-Carter), Jane Bennet (Susannah Harker), Kitty Bennet (Polly Maberly), Mr Collins (David Bamber) and Mrs Gardiner (Joanna David). Choreographer for the production Jane Gibbson will also join the discussion.

18:00          Drinks and canapés

Carriages at 19:00

The Lower Reading Room will be open during coffee and lunch breaks with a display relating to *Pride & Prejudice* and other treasured works by Jane Austen.