



## **ESSE-8: LONDON 2006**

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### **British Literary Culture: 1980 to the Present**

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This seminar will explore the idea that there has been a significant change in the literary economy of Britain in the past two decades. We will consider the reorganization of the publishing industry, the development of literary festivals, the impact of creative writing courses and the emergence of the author as a media celebrity amongst a range of factors that have changed the cultural presence of literature in contemporary Britain.