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Research interests

My current research looks at the lyrics of Bob Dylan, focusing on their relationship to American space. As part of this, the project considers Dylan's choice of medium, and his sophisticated use of allusion and intertextuality, to reflect on the ways in which his depiction of America both responds to traditional modes and follows Ezra Pound's injunction to 'make it new'.
Teaching

ENGL10039: Approaches to Poetry

ENGL10104: Ways of Reading 2

ENGL30024: American Literature

ENGL30207: Dissertation

Professional appointments

Deputy Director, Bristol Poetry Institute

Member, British Association of American Studies

Research output

Bob Dylan's American Adam

Savage, C., 14 Apr 2017, In : ANQ: A Quarterly Journal of Short Articles, Notes and Reviews. 30, 3, p. 194-197 4 p.

'Things Have Changed': Essays for Bob Dylan at Seventy

Savage, C. (ed.), Aug 2013, In : Popular Music History. 8, 2, 148 p.

'Why Must You Criticize?': Introductory notes and acknowledgements

Savage, C., Aug 2013, In : Popular Music History. 8, 2, p. 103-105 3 p.

Activities

Romantic Bristol: Walking Tour

Craig Savage (Organiser)
14 Mar 2020

Simon Armitage: Live at Bristol Poetry Festival

Craig Savage (Organiser)
13 Mar 2020

A Poetic City

Craig Savage (Organiser)
1 Mar 2020 → 30 Apr 2021

Bristol Poetry Institute Annual Reading 2019: Daljit Nagra

Craig Savage (Organiser)
14 Nov 2019

The Last Poets: Performance, Q&A and Writing Workshop

Craig Savage (Organiser)
25 Mar 2019

Romantic Bristol: Walking Tour

Craig Savage (Organiser)
24 Mar 2019

Bristol Poetry Festival Lecture: Ralph Pite: Romanticism in Bristol

Craig Savage (Organiser)
20 Mar 2019

Bristol Poetry Institute Annual Reading 2018: Alice Oswald

Craig Savage (Organiser)
29 Nov 2018

Stephen James Smith in Performance

Craig Savage (Organiser)
22 Oct 2018

Ira Lightman: Poetry, Plagiarism and Other Matters

Craig Savage (Organiser)
17 Apr 2018

Bristol Poetry Institute Annual Reading 2017: Simon Armitage

Craig Savage (Organiser)
16 Nov 2017

Commemorative Poem Initiative

Craig Savage (Organiser)
1 Nov 2017 → 31 Jul 2018

The Poetry Arch 2017: A week-long festival of poetry

Craig Savage (Organiser)
5 Jun 2017 → 9 Jun 2017

Animal Utterance

Craig Savage (Chair)
25 May 2017 → 26 May 2017

'I'm not there': International Conference on Bob Dylan

Craig Savage (Invited speaker)
18 May 2017 → 20 May 2017

Ivor Gurney: From Severn to the Somme

Craig Savage (Organiser)
28 Apr 2017

Don Share: In Conversation

Craig Savage (Organiser)
29 Mar 2017

Don Share: Basil Bunting

Craig Savage (Organiser)
28 Mar 2017

Don Share: The Regions and Reach of Modernism

Craig Savage (Organiser)
28 Mar 2017

Bristol Poetry Institute Annual Reading 2016: Liz Lochhead

Craig Savage (Organiser)
3 Nov 2016

Charles Tomlinson: A Celebration

Craig Savage (Organiser)
30 Sep 2016

Symposium in Honour of Sylvia Adamson

Craig Savage (Participant)
17 Sep 2016

Fifth International Gissing Conference

Craig Savage (Chair)
27 Jul 2016

Fifth International Gissing Conference

Craig Savage (Chair)
25 Jul 2016

The Poetry Arch: A Week of Poetry Readings

Craig Savage (Organiser)
6 Jun 2016 → 10 Jun 2016

Literary and Visual Landscapes Seminar

Craig Savage (Invited speaker)
23 May 2016

'Unpublished America': A One-Day Symposium

Craig Savage (Invited speaker)
13 May 2016

W. S. Graham: The Far Coasts of Language

Craig Savage (Organiser)
18 Mar 2016

Literary and Visual Landscapes Seminar

Craig Savage (Chair)
15 Mar 2016

You Have A Visitor

Craig Savage (Organiser)
10 Mar 2016

Literary and Visual Landscapes Seminar

Craig Savage (Chair)
30 Nov 2015

Literary and Visual Landscapes Seminar

Craig Savage (Chair)
2 Nov 2015

Literary and Visual Landscapes Seminar Series

Craig Savage (Organiser)
28 Sep 2015 → 8 Jul 2016

Imagined Spaces

Craig Savage (Speaker)
29 Apr 2015

English Departmental Research Seminar

Craig Savage (Speaker)
31 May 2012

57th Annual Conference of the British Association of American Studies

Craig Savage (Speaker)
12 Apr 2012 → 15 Apr 2012

Dylan at 70

Craig Savage (Participant)
17 Nov 2011 → 19 Nov 2011

American Frontiers: BAAS Postgraduate Conference

Craig Savage (Speaker)
12 Nov 2011

Popular Music History (Journal)

Craig Savage (Editor)
8 Nov 2011 → 14 Aug 2014

The Seven Ages of Dylan

Craig Savage (Invited speaker)
24 May 2011

Refractions of Bob Dylan: Cultural Appropriations of an American Icon

Craig Savage (Participant)
19 May 2011 → 21 May 2011

Bob Dylan and the Poetry of the Blues

Craig Savage (Participant)
17 Feb 2011

The Seven Ages of Dylan

Craig Savage (Organiser)
24 Nov 2010 → 24 May 2011

British Association for American Studies (External organisation)

Craig Savage (Member)

Oct 2010 → ...

At Kerouac's Grave: Bob Dylan and Allen Ginsberg

Craig Savage (Participant)

2 Jun 2010

Considering Performance: A Symposium of American Literature and Culture

Craig Savage (Participant)

22 May 2010