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# EDWARD KEMP SYMPOSIUM

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2017

THE PALACE ROOM, THE FLORAL PAVILION, NEW BRIGHTON,

11.00 - 12.45

- **Elizabeth Davey:**  
'Edward Kemp (1817-1891): The Man'
- **Jan Woudstra:**  
'The heyday of landscape gardening': Edward Kemp and the landscape design profession, 1840-1890'
- **Paul Elliott:**  
'Picturesque Naturalism, Place and Association: the Landscape Gardening Philosophy and practices of Edward Kemp'

13.20 - 14.45

- **Katy Layton-Jones:**  
'How to Lay Out a Very Large Garden indeed: Kemp's Liverpool parks, their history and legacy'
- **David Lambert:**  
'A beautiful balance': Edward Kemp and Grosvenor Park, Chester

15.00 - 16.45

- **Chris Mayes:**  
'Calculated to improve the morals and taste': Edward Kemp's cemetery designs - efficiency and aesthetics in public landscapes'
- **Elizabeth Davey:**  
'Landscape designs for the rich? Edward Kemp and his private commissions'
- **Robert Lee:**  
'The Challenges of managing the first publicly funded park: Edward Kemp as the 'fixed' Superintendent of Birkenhead Park'

16.45 - 17.05

- **John Moffat:**  
'Flaybrick Cemetery, Memorial Gardens - Heritage and Community today'

17.05 - 17.30

- Final comments/publication plans