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ジェイン・オースティン以前の女性作家たち

BECOMING JANE:

The Women Who Wrote Before Austen



(使用言語 英語)

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Jane Austen read the fiction of her own time; her achievement as a novelist can be seen as a response to a century of experiment in the novel. She tended, however, to acknowledge her male rather than female predecessors in fiction. Women writers before Austen had developed means of telling a story which allowed them to exercise control over their readers' experience of emotional affect while concealing authorial presence. Austen's much-celebrated use of irony, Professor Ballaster will argue, is already evident in early works by writers such as Aphra Behn, Eliza Haywood, Sarah Fielding, and Sarah Scott. She will consider Austen's earliest completed fictions, *Northanger Abbey* (1817) and *Sense and Sensibility* (1811), as extraordinarily mature demonstrations of the developing (female) art of ironic narration.

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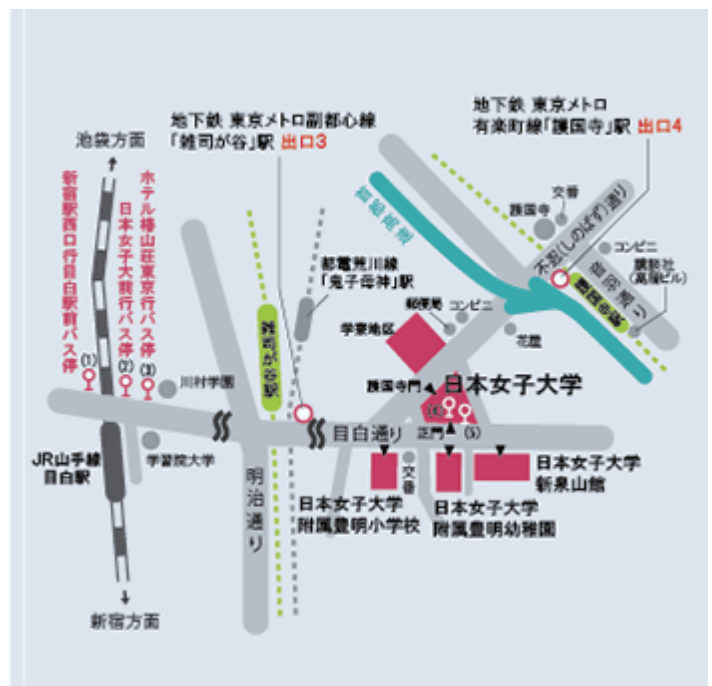
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