

The Arts Society, Newnham College  
presents

# Professor Susan Sellers

guest speaker from the University  
of St Andrews

## *Writing Vanessa and Virginia*

Susan Sellers discusses the inspiration behind her novel about sisters Virginia Woolf and Vanessa Bell, the problems involved in fictionalising real people, and considers whether Woolf was right when she argued that only poets and novelists could be trusted to tell the truth.

to mark the launch of

## *Women and the Arts*

a journal inspired by the 80th anniversary of 'Women and Fiction', the lecture given by Virginia Woolf to The Arts Society in 1928 and the basis for her 1929 publication, *A Room of One's Own*.

The journal, an interdisciplinary and collaborative project, features articles and artwork from students, academics and arts practitioners, including Helaine Blumenfeld, Uta Frith, Daina Taimina and Rosemary Anne Sisson. From sculpture to mathematics, ballet to autism, cinema to crochet, considerations of 'women and the arts' since Woolf are threaded together in this beautiful collection.

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# 7.30pm Tuesday 19th January

a wine reception with refreshments will follow the talk

