



JASNA
JANE AUSTEN SOCIETY
OF NORTH AMERICA

You are Cordially Invited to JASNA-Vermont's June Meeting

~ 'Why Jane Austen?' ~

with

Rachel Brownstein*

What do we want from Jane Austen? ~ Why do we want it? ~
and What do we get from the movies, the fan fiction, and the Novels?

Sunday, 3 June 2012, 2 - 4 p.m.

Champlain College, Hauke Conference Center, 375 Maple St Burlington VT

~Free & Open to the Public~

~Light refreshments served~

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Please visit our blog at: <http://JaneAustenInVermont.wordpress.com>

*We are honored to welcome Professor **Rachel Brownstein**, author of *Becoming a Heroine* (1982), *Tragic Muse: Rachel of the Comedie-Francaise* (1993), and *Why Jane Austen?* (2011). Films, feminism, and popular fetishes are among the subjects of her new work, an engaging treasure-filled meditation on Jane Austen as writer, woman, social commentator, and 21st-century icon. But most of all it is about **reading**, which Brownstein has been encouraging people to do, at Brooklyn College and the Graduate School of CUNY, for several decades.

****Upcoming in 2012 and beyond ~ see blog for details****

Sept. 23: Burlington Book Festival: 'An Afternoon with Jane Austen': authors Elsa Solender on *Jane Austen in Love: An Entertainment*, Stuart Bennett on *The Perfect Visit*, and more!

Dec. 2: Annual Birthday Tea with Paul Monod of Middlebury College on
"The Royal Navy in the Age of Nelson, 1775-1815"

Mar. 2013 [TBA]: "'Fifty Miles of Good Road': Travelling in Jane Austen" with Deb Barnum