The Artificial Intelligence of the Victorian Novel

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Edinburgh Napier, Merchiston Campus, B2

Dr Ward will be discussing her forthcoming book *Seeming Human* (Ohio State UP, 2018), which finds a new theory of Victorian realist character in the emergence of artificial intelligence in the mid-20th century. Redefining Victorian fictional character through its similarity to machines, this book challenges prevailing assumptions about what makes a realist character real. All welcome!