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## “THE SIGHT OF ABJECT POVERTY”: TWO LECTURES ON JACK LONDON’S WRITINGS ON THE LIFE OF THE POOR

JACK LONDON AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC MISERY

“THE COUNTRY GOD HAS FORGOTTEN THAT HE FORGOT”:  
*THE PEOPLE OF THE ABYSS*



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### GUEST LECTURES

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**Prof. Jeanne C. Reesman,**  
(University of Texas, San Antonio)

**Prof. Noël Mauberret** (IAU,  
Aix-en-Provence)

*As a part of the seminar “Exploring the ‘under-world of London’: Jack London’s The People of the Abyss,” Prof. Noël Mauberret will explore Jack London’s work in the context of economic and social misery. In the second lecture, Prof. Jeanne C. Reesman will present a photographic survey of London’s own photographs for The People of the Abyss (1903), an account of his life among the homeless and desperately poor denizens of London’s notorious East End.*