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Pioneer Biblical Critic, Poet, Political Radical

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The conference will consider the political, social and religious background to Geddes' life and work; Geddes as a biblical scholar; and Geddes as a man of letters.

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