

Seventeenth-Century Libraries: Problems & Perspectives



Symposium Programme
June 6th – 8th 2019



Thursday, 6 June

- 1.45 Welcome
- 2.00 **Panel 1: Classification, Typologies, Arrangement**
Chair: Mark Purcell (Cambridge University Library)
'Problems of Classification in Seventeenth-Century English Libraries'
Richard Foster (Winchester College)
'Parisian Libraries at the Turn of the Seventeenth Century'
Shanti Graheli (University of Glasgow)
'Bishop Cosin's Library in Architectural Context'
Adrian Green (Durham University)
- 3.30 Tea
- 4.00 **Keynote**
Chair: Robyn Adams (CELL-UCL)
'Dynastic Women and Book Collecting in Seventeenth-Century Germany:
Fragmented Evidence'
Jill Bepler (Wolfenbüttel)

Friday, 7 June

- 10.15 **Panel 2: Italian and Spanish Books**
Chair: Barry Taylor (The British Library)
'The Architecture of Knowledge in Seventeenth-Century Italian Libraries'
Dorit Raines (Università Ca' Foscari, Venezia)
'Robert Ashley's Spanish Books'
Alexander Samson (CELL, University College London)

- 11.15 Coffee
- 12.00 **Panel 3: Ministers and their Libraries**
Chair: Andrew Pettegree (University of St Andrews)
 ‘Dutch Ministers and the Ideal Library in the Seventeenth Century’
 Forrest Strickland (University of St Andrews)
 ‘The Spanish and Italian Books of Dr William Bates in Dr Williams’s Library, London’
 Barry Taylor (The British Library)
 ‘The Books of Cesar Calandrini in Dr Williams's Library, London’
 Alan Argent and Jane Giscombe (Dr Williams's Library)
- 1.30 Lunch
- 2.30 **Panel 4: Artists, Women, and Libraries**
Chair: Jill Bepler (Wolfenbüttel)
 ‘Reading Out Loud, Painting Out Loud: Reading, Conviviality and the Creative Act in Early Modern Studios’
 Marta Cacho (CRASSH, University of Cambridge)
 ‘Evidence for Female Book Ownership in Seventeenth-Century Libraries’
 Jason McElligott (Marsh’s Library, Dublin)
 ‘Tracking a Burgundian Scattered Library’
 Dominique Varry (École nationale supérieure des sciences de l’information et des bibliothèques, Lyon)
- 4.00 Tea
- 4.30 **Special Session**
Chair: Jacqueline Glomski (CELL-UCL)
 ‘Chasing Alexandria: The Public and Private in the Seventeenth-Century Dutch Library’
 Andrew Pettegree and Arthur der Weduwen (University of St Andrews)

Saturday, 8 June

- 10.00 **Panel 5: Collections in London**
Chair: Alexander Samson (CELL-UCL)
 ‘Robert Ashley: Early Modern Lawyer, Translator, and Bibliophile’
 Renae Satterley (Middle Temple Library)
 ‘Dispersal and Development: The Building Blocks of the Dorchester Library’
 Ed Potten (Durham University) and Katie Birkwood (Royal College of Physicians)
 ‘“All my best Bookes”: The Libraries of Dr Richard Busby and Dr John Pell’
 Elizabeth Wells (Westminster School)
- 11.30 Coffee
- 12.00 **Panel 6: English Book Owners**
Chair: Sarah Cusk (Lincoln College, Oxford)
 ‘The Books of Lord Herbert of Cherbury’
 Dunstan Roberts (Corpus Christi College, Cambridge)
 ‘The “Travelling Library” of Charles I’
 Francesca Galligan (Bodleian Library, University of Oxford)
 ‘A Directory of Seventeenth-Century English Book Owners’
 David Pearson (University College London)
- 1.30 Closing