Early Modern British and Irish History Seminar
Michaelmas Term 2012

The seminar meets on Wednesdays in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall, at 5.15.

17 October Dr Paulina Kewes (Jesus College, Oxford)
Queen Elizabeth and the Stuarts, 1578-1587

24 October Mr Alex Campbell (Trinity Hall, Cambridge)
Robert Baillie and Reformed Theology, c.1620-1662

31 October Ms Ismini Pells (Selwyn College, Cambridge)
Piety, Professionalism, and the Tyranny of Idleness: Life on Campaign for the English Regiments in Dutch Service, c.1585-1648

7 November Mr Mike Ashby (Emmanuel College), Ms Liesbeth Corens (Jesus College), and Mr James Lees (St Catharine’s College)
Religion in Restoration and Post-Revolutionary England

14 November Prof John Coffey (Leicester) and Dr Tom Charlton (Stirling)
The Reliquiae Baxterianae Project

Thursday 22 November – an additional, joint meeting with the Economic and Social, and European History seminars – afternoon workshop, 2-6.30 p.m., on ‘Writing Microhistories’, with guest speaker Professor Keith Wrightson (Yale). Venue: Coleridge Room, Jesus College.

Seminars are followed at 6.45 by a drink in Trinity Hall bar, and at 7.15 by dinner in a local restaurant, to which all are welcome.

While the convenors take turns to chair the seminars, they are very happy to step aside if any member wishes to try their hand at chairing.

Seminars generally take the form of a 50-minute paper, either by senior visitors or by Cambridge PhD students, but sometimes take the form of informal surveys of historiographies, or of current collaborative projects, or an intellectual autobiography of a lifetime spent in early modern history.

Convenors: Mark Goldie, Clare Jackson, John Morrill, David Smith, Alex Walsham.