Early Modern Interdisciplinary Seminar
Lent 2017

Wednesdays 12 - 1:15pm
English Faculty, Room GR03

The Early Modern Interdisciplinary Seminar is a fortnightly meeting of scholars whose work relates to any aspect of early modern History. The seminar exists to highlight and discuss innovative research that weaves together a diverse array of disciplines, including History, English Literature, Philosophy, Law, Geography, Archaeology, Linguistics, Economics, and Theology. The seminar aims to bring academics, researchers and students from a wide variety of fields and academic backgrounds into ever-closer dialogue with one another, and to explore the many ways in which cross-disciplinary themes, ideas, arguments and evidence can illuminate the early modern period. The seminar also seeks to challenge convention boundaries of periodisation and space, inviting scholars of ancient, medieval and modern worlds to explore the relationships between their work and the early modern period. The meeting is divided into two sections. The first section invites a guest speaker to deliver a paper on their research for one hour. The second section provides 15-30 minutes for the speaker to answer questions on the topic and engage in a discussion on the cross-disciplinary implications of their work.

Attendees are invited to bring a packed lunch to the seminar. Tea and coffee is also provided.

1st February [Little Hall, Sidgwick Site]

Dr Hannah Murphy
University of Oxford
"No day without a line": calligraphy, perspective and the craft of writing in early modern Nuremberg

15th February [History Faculty, Room 5]

Dr Alex Robinson
Sorbonne
'Et le roi prit tant plaisir à la musique': Royal taste and music in the Renaissance - the case of Henri IV of France (1589-1610).

1st March [English Faculty, Room GR03]

Nailya Shamgunova
University of Cambridge
Queering the Anglo-Ottoman Contact, c. 1550-1700

15th March [English Faculty, Room GR03]

Dr Oliver Morgan
University of Geneva
Apostrophising the King in Shakespeare's Richard II

Convenors
Simone Hanebaum (sh840) | Nadine Weiss (nw349) | Joseph Ashmore (ja443) | Patrick McGhee (pm541)