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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Institute's publication series, **St Andrews Studies in Reformation History**, continues to flourish. Recent titles include Susan Karant-Nunn, *The Personal Luther: Essays on the Reformer from a Cultural Historical Perspective* and Robert Armstrong and Tadhg Ó Hannracháin (eds), *The English Bible in the Early Modern World*. The Institute is hugely grateful to the Brill team, especially Arjan van Dijk and Francis Knikker, for their help and support and to the editorial board for all their work. For more details, and to sign up for series alerts, see: <https://brill.com/view/serial/SASRH>

This semester the Institute welcomes Katherine Gerbner, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Minnesota, as our **Cameron Faculty Fellow**. During her time in St Andrews Professor Gerbner will be working on a project on 'Caribbean Reformations: Slavery and Theology in the Early Modern Atlantic World'. She will give a paper in the St Andrews Reformation and Early Modern Seminar Series on 15th November.

### Congratulations to...

**Jessica Dalton**, for the successful completion of her PhD on 'Jesuit confession and the private absolution of heresy in sixteenth-century Italy'.

**Drew Thomas**, for the successful completion of his PhD on 'The Industry of Evangelism: Printing for the Reformation in Martin Luther's Wittenberg'.

### Other news

From 3-5 September the Institute organized an **Anglo-German Doctoral Seminar in Early Modern Religious History** in collaboration with the German Historical Institute London and the Verein für Reformationsgeschichte. Additional support was provided by the German History Society and the Past & Present Society. 14 students from the UK, Germany and Switzerland presented papers on their doctoral research, and engaged in lively discussions with fellow students and staff mentors.

# Conference Calendar

**Nov 2018**

**1-4**

Sixteenth Century Society  
and Conference

Albuquerque,  
New Mexico

**14-16**

The International Synod  
of Dort (1618-19).  
Contents, Contexts  
and Effects,  
17th-21st Centuries

Dordrecht

**March 2019**

**26-27**

Toleration and  
Religious Freedom in  
the Early Modern and  
Contemporary World

CRASSH, Cambridge

On 16 June 2018 the St Andrews book group held a one-day workshop on **Book Trade Catalogues in Early Modern Europe**, with contributions from 13 speakers, and group discussion with some 30 attendees from St Andrews and abroad. The proceedings will be published next year in an edited volume by Arthur der Weduwen, Andrew Pettegree and Graeme Kemp.

The **12th Annual St Andrews Book Conference will take place on 20-22 June 2019**, with the subject *Crisis or Enlightenment? Developments in the Book Trade, 1650-1750*. Abstracts can be submitted to Arthur der Weduwen (adw7@st-andrews.ac.uk) before the end of November 2018.

## Institute Members' News

**Mark Elliott** has published a review article: 'Reading Paul with the Reformers. Reconciling old and new perspectives, by Stephen J. Cheater' in *Reformation & Renaissance Review*, 20/1 (2018).

**Nora Epstein** was awarded two grants, the first to attend a Faculty Weekend Seminar at the Folger Institute in Washington and the second to attend the GHIL's Anglo-German Doctoral Seminar.

During May and June **Bridget Heal** gave papers at the Freie Universität and at the Humboldt-Universität in Berlin entitled 'A Lutheran Community Between 'Alltag' and 'Katastrophe'' and 'Desecration and Destruction: Lutheran churches during and after the Thirty Years' War'.

**Jan Hillgärtner** has been appointed lecturer at the University of Leiden and will join the German Department in September 2018. There he will also take over teaching and administrative responsibilities in the Book and Digital Media Studies course.

**Jaap Jacobs** published, with Joanne van der Woude, 'Sweet Resoundings: Friendship Poetry by Petrus Stuyvesant and Johan Farret on Curaçao, 1639-45', *William and Mary Quarterly*, 75, no. 3, July 2018 (<https://doi.org/10.5309/willmaryquar.75.3.0507>). In July Jaap also contributed to the conference 'Rembrandt and his circle' at Queen's University's Bader International Study Centre, speaking on 'Alternating Ambiguity and Accuracy: Translating Samuel van Hoogstraten's Introduction to the Academy of Painting'.

After the successful completion of his PhD **Marc Jaffré** will be returning to St Andrews as an Associate Lecturer for 2018-19.

**Emily Michelson** hosted a workshop on Religious Minorities in Early Modern Rome on 5 June at the British School at Rome, where she was a research fellow last year. This was related to her AHRC project, 'Imaginary Jews and Religious Minorities in Early Modern Rome'.

**Andrew Pettegree** and **Arthur der Weduwen** have published 'What was published in the seventeenth-century Dutch Republic?', *Livre. Revue Historique* (2018) and 'News, Neighbours, and Commerce: Newspaper Advertising in the Information Culture of the Dutch Republic', *The Early Modern Low Countries* 2, No. 1 (2018).

**Forrest Strickland** has been awarded an Arminius Fellowship by the Scaliger Institute-Leiden University and published 'A Glutton for Books: André Rivet and his Library', in Graeme Kemp, Andrew Pettegree, and Arthur der Weduwen (eds.), *Book Trade Catalogues in Early Modern Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2019).

**Drew Thomas** has won an Early Career Research Fellowship Grant from the John Rylands Research Institute at the University of Manchester to be taken up next summer.

**Sandra Toffolo** has published 'Pellegrini stranieri e il commercio veneziano nel Rinascimento', in: Elisa Gregori (ed.), *Rinascimento fra il Veneto e l'Europa. Questioni, metodi, percorsi* (Padua: Cleup, 2018)

**Arthur der Weduwen** has published 'From piety to profit: the development of newspaper advertising in the Dutch Golden Age', in Siv Gøril Brandtzaeg, Paul Goring and Christine Watson (eds.), *Travelling Chronicles: Episodes in the History of News and Newspapers from the Early Modern Period to the Eighteenth Century* (Leiden: Brill, 2018) and 'Competition, choice and diversity in the newspaper trade of the Golden Age', *The Early Modern Low Countries* 2, No. 1 (2018).

## Applications are invited...

For the following School of History MLitt Programmes:

MLitt in Early Modern History; MLitt in Reformation Studies; MLitt in Book History. For further information, see: [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/index.html](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/index.html)

May 2019

15-16

Ninth Annual RefoRC  
Conference

FSCIRE, Bologna

June 2019

20-22

Twelfth Annual  
St Andrews Book  
Conference  
Crisis or Enlightenment?  
Developments in  
the Book Trade,  
1650-1750

# REFORMATION AND EARLY MODERN SEMINAR, SEMESTER 2, 2018-2019

*Seminars take place at 5.15 in the New Seminar Room, St John's House,  
69 South Street, unless otherwise specified.*

13 September **Gary Waite (New Brunswick)**  
'Jews and Muslims in Seventeenth-Century Discourse:  
From Religious Enemies to Allies and Friends?'

27 September **Mack Holt (George Mason)**  
'Reading the Bible in the Reformation'

11 October **David van der Linden (Groningen)**  
'Divided by Memory:  
Remembering the Wars of Religion in Early Modern France'

1 November **REFORMATION DAY LECTURE, Stuart Carroll (York)**  
'Political Justice, Protestant Violence and the  
Outbreak of the French Wars of Religion'  
**5.15, Arts Lecture Theatre, followed by a wine reception**

15 November **Katherine Gerbner (Minnesota / Cameron Faculty Fellow)**  
'Conversion, Literacy, and Book History in the Early Modern Caribbean'

29 November **Abigail Brundin (Cambridge)**  
'Rethinking devotional printing in Counter Reformation Italy'