NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drew Thomas has been awarded a four-year €468,000 grant by the Science Foundation Ireland/Irish Research Council Pathway Programme to lead a project at University College Dublin entitled ‘Applying Artificial Intelligence to the Printing Press: Transforming Visual Communication During the Protestant Reformation’. Drew also curated the ‘Gefälschte Luther’ exhibition at the Reformation Library in Wittenberg, Germany, located in the former Electoral Castle. The exhibit, running from 17 September to 22 December, featured various counterfeits of Martin Luther’s works held by the library.

Andrew Pettegree and Arthur Der Weduwen have completed a speaking tour to promote The Library, A Fragile History. Events were held in Wigton, St Andrews, London, Bath, Oxford, Maldon, Edinburgh, Manchester, Birmingham and Stratford-upon-Avon, and virtually in New York, Boston, Saffron Walden and Lund.

Amy Blakeway will speak at the National Library of Scotland on ‘Mary, Queen of Scots and France’ on 8 February at 5pm. Tickets are available via Eventbrite.

Philipe Schmid has been awarded a new two month fellowship research grant by the Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation at Berlin State Library. Elena Romero-Passerin was awarded a six-month research contract by the Royal Horticultural Society which runs from November 2021.

The 2021 St Andrews Reformation Day Lecture was delivered by Professor Lyndal Roper (Oxford) and was entitled “The Devil Himself: Martin Luther and Thomas Müntzer’.

The 2022 USTC Conference will explore the relationships between Print and Manuscript. Proposals should be sent by Tuesday 30 November 2021. Any inquiries can be sent to Jacob Baxter (jeb23@st-andrews.ac.uk).
Congratulations to...

All those who were awarded their PhDs this year:

Elizabeth Watson, ‘Hidden in Plain Sight: Printing for the Catholic Community in the Seventeenth-Century Dutch Republic’.


Institute Members’ News


Applications are invited...

For the following School of History M.Litt Programmes: M.Litt in Early Modern and Reformation History; M.Litt in Book History. For further information, see the School of History website: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/prospective/pgt/
Early Modern and Reformation Seminar Programme
Semester 2, 2021-2022

Seminars will take place at 5:15 via MS Teams. If you would like to join please email Dr Matt McLean on mam5@st-andrew.ac.uk

20 January  Charlotte Appel (Aarhus), ‘Catechism primers. The case of Denmark’. (online) chap@cas.au.dk

3 February  Vigdis Andrea Evang (European University Institute), ‘The printers of plague incunabula’. Vigdis.Evang@eui.eu

17 February Joseph Hone (Newcastle), ‘Spying on the Press in Enlightenment England’. Joseph.Hone@newcastle.ac.uk

24 Feb  February vacation

10 March  Graeme Millen, ‘The Scots-Dutch Brigade and the Highland War, 1689-1691’. gsm21@kent.ac.uk

24 March  Thomas Pritchard (Edinburgh), ‘Mourning Magdeburg: commemorating the fall of cities in the thirty years war’ T.J.Pritchard@sms.ed.ac.uk

7 April  Klaudia Kuchno (European University Institute), ‘The Kingdom of Hospitality and the Grand Duchy of Wilderness. Information and Knowledge about Poland and Lithuania in Early Modern Italy’. Klaudia.Kuchno@eui.eu