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All our **seminar papers** during the first semester of this academic year are being held online via MS Teams. We warmly invite participation from across the Reformation community. Please see the schedule on p.3 for details of how to join.

The Institute is pleased to welcome Professor Birgit Münch (<https://bit.ly/3B1pO4y>) from the University of Bonn, who is joining us in semester 1 as part of the St Andrews Global Fellowship scheme. Professor Münch is a distinguished scholar of late-medieval and early modern Northern European art. Her research interests include art in the era of confessionalization, the social history of the artist, the birth and theory of genre painting and visual representations of illness. Amongst her recent books and edited volumes are *Art at the Crossroads: Frankfurt and the Art Market 1500-1800* (2017) and *Reframing Jordaens: Iconography – techniques – social history of the artist* (2017). She will be co-hosted during her visit by the School of Art History and will speak at a joint seminar on 18th November.

We are pleased to announce the publication of the following volumes in our **St Andrews Studies in Reformation History** series (<https://brill.com/view/serial/SASRH>):

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...

Andrew Pettegree, who was elected a Fellow of the British Academy for his contributions to the fields of the history of the Reformation, book history and book collecting, the history of libraries, media landscapes and the history of news

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Institute Members' News

Andrew Pettegree and Arthur der Weduwen will publish their history of book collecting, *The Library. A Fragile History* (Profile) on 14 October. During the autumn they will be promoting the book at the Wigtown and Stratford-upon-Avon Book Festivals and at events in St Andrews, Edinburgh, London, Bath, Oxford and Manchester as well as in the United States.

Arthur der Weduwen, Andrew Pettegree and Graeme Kemp published their volume, *Book Trade Catalogues in Early Modern Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2021). The volume contains their article 'Book trade catalogues: from bookselling tool to book historical source', and Arthur der Weduwen's 'Sold in a closed room. Auctioning Libri Prohibiti in the Dutch Golden Age, 1670-1720'.

Arthur der Weduwen published 'The politics of print in the Dutch Golden Age: the Ommelander Troubles (c. 1630-1680)', in Nina Lamal, Jamie Cumby and Helmer J. Helmers (eds.) *Print and Power in Early Modern Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2021).

Arthur der Weduwen published 'An unknown early monthly journal of the Netherlands: Joost Smient and Den Nederlantse Mercurius (1665)', *Jaarboek voor Nederlandse Boekgeschiedenis*, 28 (2021).

Tom Scott's new collection of essays will appear this month: *Raum und Region. Studien zum Oberrhein im europäischen Kontext (Forschungen zur oberrheinischen Landesgeschichte, 63)* (Freiburg/Munich, 2021). Emily Michelson gave a talk in March at the York University history seminar entitled 'Upsetting Conversion Stories from Early Modern Rome (and their Afterlives)'.

Bridget Heal will give a keynote lecture at the Reformation Studies Colloquium, 8-10 September, on 'Faith and Survival: Lutheranism during the Thirty Years War' (<https://bit.ly/3j20DsA>) and in October will speak in Eisenach at "Luther auf der Wartburg", a conference forming part of the celebrations of the 500th anniversary of Luther's New Testament (<https://bit.ly/3k85oAo>).

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: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/prospective/pgt/>

EARLY MODERN AND REFORMATION SEMINAR PROGRAMME SEMESTER 1, 2021-2022

*Seminars will take place at 5.15 via MS Teams. If you would like to join please email
Dr Matthew McLean on mam5@st-andrews.ac.uk*

16 September, Jan Hennings (Central European University)

*'Russia and Courtly Europe: Early Modern Perspectives on
Diplomatic Practice and Culture'*

30 September, Suzanne Kooloos (Amsterdam)

*"Paper, Bubble and Wind Trade": Economies of Theatre and
The Great Mirror of Folly (1720)'*

14 October, Trude Dijkstra (Warburg)

*'The Chinese Imprint. Printing and Publishing China in the
Dutch Republic, 1595-1700'*

4 November, Reformation Day Lecture:

Lyndal Roper (Oxford),

"The Devil himself" meets "Dr. Liar": Martin Luther and Thomas Müntzer'

18 November, Birgit Münch (Bonn)

"Be a sinner and sin boldly."

Albrecht Dürer: Guilt, faith and the epidemic of his time'