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## News



**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.

## Upcoming CFPs and Conferences



**Andrew Pettegree** and **Arthur Der Weduwen** have completed a speaking tour to promote *The Library, A Fragile History*. Events were held in Wigtown, 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.

## Seminar Programme



**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' meets 'Dr Liar': 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](mailto:jeb23@st-andrews.ac.uk)).

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## 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'

**Jessica Farrell-Jobst**, 'Women in the German Book Trade: the case of Nuremberg'

**Neale Schofield**, 'Communicating Lutheranism. Church Building in an age of Orthodoxy, 1555-1618'

**Nora Epstein**, 'Visual Commonplacing: The Transmission and Reception of Printed Devotional Images in Reformed England'

## Institute Members' News

**Amy Blakeway's** book, *Parliament and Convention in the Personal Rule of James V of Scotland 1528-1542*, is released this month (Palgrave Macmillan, 2022).

**Roger Mason** published three articles which appeared in 2021: 'Dame Scotia and the Commonweal: Vernacular Humanism in *The Complaynt of Scotland* (c. 1550)', in Roger Mason and Rhiannon Purdie (ed.), *Late-Medieval and Early-Modern Scotland: Literary and Historical Approaches*, *The Mediaeval Journal*, Special Issue, 10.1 (2020), pp. 129-50; 'The Declaration of Arbroath in Print, 1680-1705', *Innes Review*, 72 (2021), pp. 158-76; and 'The Glasgow Assembly of 1638', in Andrew Ralston (ed.), *Where Mortal and Immortal Meet: Essays in Celebration of the Eighty-Fifth Anniversary of the Society of Friends of Glasgow Cathedral* (Eugene, Oregon, 2021), pp. 218-240.

**Andrew Pettegree** and **Arthur der Weduwen** published 'The Library as Totem: building ideology, creating targets', in Gustavs Strenge and Andris Levāns (eds.), *Catalogue of the Riga Jesuit College Book Collection (1583-1621). History and Reconstruction of the Collection* (Riga: Latvijas Nacionālā bibliotēka, 2021), pp. 25-32. Also published in Latvian in the same volume (pp. 35-43).

**Guy Rowlands** published 'The Capitalisation of Foreign Mercenaries in Louis XIV's France' in (eds.) Matthias Meinhardt and Markus Meumann, *Die Kapitalisierung des Krieges/The Capitalisation of War. Kriegsunternehmer im Spätmittelalter und in der Frühen Neuzeit/ Military Entrepreneurs in the Late Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2021), pp. 119-132. Recent blog posts are also available on the St Andrews website and History Reclaimed.

**Philippe Schmid** published 'Sharing Marks in Early Modern Books', *Imprimatur*, NF 27 (2021), pp. 31–52, and 'Catalogues in Catalogues: Imitation and Competition in Early Modern Book Collecting', in Arthur der Weduwen, Andrew Pettegree and Graeme Kemp (eds.), *Book Trade Catalogues in Early Modern Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2021), pp. 399–424.

**Drew Thomas** published his book, *The Industry of Evangelism: Printing for the Reformation in Martin Luther's Wittenberg* (Leiden: Brill, 2021) and also the article 'The Lotter Printing Dynasty: Michael Lotter and Reformation Printing in Magdeburg', in Elizabeth Dillenburg, Howard Louthan and Drew B. Thomas (eds.), *Print Culture at the Crossroads: The Book in Central Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2021), pp. 245-268.

**Elise Watson** published 'The Jesuitesses in the Bookshop: Catholic Lay Sisters' Participation in the Dutch Book Trade, 1650-1750', *Studies in Church History*, 57 (2021), pp. 163-184, and also 'Networks of Devotion: Auction Catalogues and the Catholic Book Trade in Amsterdam, 1650-1700', in Arthur der Weduwen, Andrew Pettegree and Graeme Kemp (eds.), *Book Trade Catalogues in Early Modern Europe* (Leiden: Brill, 2021), pp. 193-211.

## **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/](http://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

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| 20 January  | Charlotte Appel (Aarhus),<br>'Catechism primers. The case of Denmark.'<br>(online) chap@cas.au.dk   |
| 3 February  | Vigdis Andrea Evang (European University Institute),<br>'The printers of plague incunabula.'<br>Vigdis.Evang@eui.eu   |
| 17 February | Joseph Hone (Newcastle),<br>'Spying on the Press in Enlightenment England.'<br>Joseph.Hone@newcastle.ac.uk  |
| 24 Feb      | February vacation   |
| 10 March    | Graeme Millen,<br>'The Scots-Dutch Brigade and the<br>Highland War, 1689-1691'.<br>gsm21@kent.ac.uk   |
| 24 March    | Thomas Pritchard (Edinburgh),<br>'Mourning Magdeburg: commemorating the<br>fall of cities in the thirty years war'<br>T.J.Pritchard@sms.ed.ac.uk  |
| 7 April     | Klaudia Kuchno (European University Institute),<br>'The Kingdom of Hospitality and the Grand Duchy of<br>Wilderness. Information and Knowledge about<br>Poland and Lithuania in Early Modern Italy'.<br>Klaudia.Kuchno@eui.eu |