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## News



**Prof Guy Rowlands** was one of the academic guests on BBC Radio 4's "In Our Time" on 25th May. The programme is focussed on Guy's specialism, King Louis XIV of France. It is available for a while to come through the BBC iPlayer and BBC Sounds apps.

**Hanna de Lange** has successfully completed her PhD 'The dissemination of books printed in England and Ireland on the northern European book market, 1600-1720'. Hanna also published 'Print and Piracy. The Publication History of John Selden's *Mare clausum*', in Sjoerd Levelt, Esther van Raamsdonk and Michael D Rose (eds.), *Anglo-Dutch Connections in the Early Modern World* (Abingdon: Routledge, 2023), pp 159-170.

**Dr Bess Rhodes** presented a paper on 'Dangerous Strangers: Changing Attitudes to Outsiders in Reformation Scotland' at the conference *Understanding Diversity in the 15th and 16th Centuries* (held in Edinburgh in April 2023). Bess also presented a paper titled 'Shavelings and Idolaters: The Language of Othering Scottish Catholics, 1559-1567' at *The International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Scottish Languages, Literature, and Culture* (held in St Andrews in July 2023).

The postgraduate Early Modern Workshop will meet for the first time on Monday 18 September: **Maria Zukovs** alongside **Joshua Rushton** of the University of Leeds will lead this first hybrid-format session. More details are available from Zachary Brookman and Basil Bowdler, via [standrewsearlymodernworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsearlymodernworkshop@gmail.com)

## Upcoming CFPs and Conferences



## Seminar Programme



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**Dr Arthur der Weduwen** has published his *State Communication and Public Politics in the Dutch Golden Age* (Oxford: Oxford University Press for The British Academy, 2023). He also has two new articles, 'Writing Doom. Old and New Perspectives on the Dutch Republic and its Disaster Year (1672)', *Early Modern Low Countries*, 7 (2023) and 'Rechtsnoer des rechts, breidel des onrechts. Het *Hollandts Placcaet-Boeck* (1645)', in Wim van Anrooij and Paul Hoftijzer (eds.), *Tot publijcque dienst der studie. Boeken uit de Bibliotheca Thysiana* (Hilversum: Verloren, 2023).

**Dr Jaap Jacobs** was the Dr Ernst Crone Fellow, National Maritime Museum Amsterdam, May 2023 - April 2024; he was the narrator and co-performer in concert series 'New Amsterdam in Poetry and Music', with Camerata Trajectina, October 2023. He has also recently published 'The First Arrival of Enslaved Africans in New Amsterdam', *New York History* 104-1 (Summer 2023), 'De Nieuwe Wereld in Leiden', a contribution to Wim van Anrooij and Paul Hoftijzer (eds.), *Tot Publijcque Dienst der Studie. Boeken uit de Bibliotheca Thysiana* (Hilversum: Verloren, 2023) and 'Dutch Fortifications of the Middle and Upper Hudson River Valley', *de Halve Maen* vol. 96, issue 1 (2023).

**Prof Emily Michelson's** 2022 monograph, *Catholic Spectacle and Rome's Jews*, was awarded a special mention in the **BIAJS Annual Book Prize**.

On 12 October **Prof Andrew Pettegree** will publish *The Book at War. Libraries and Reading in an Age of Conflict* (Profile).

**Stephen Reid's** new book, *The Early Life of James VI: A long Apprenticeship 1566-1585* is now out with Birlinn. Stephen was a Reformation Studies MLitt and PhD student in St Andrews between 2004 and 2008, supervised by Prof Roger Mason. He has recently been promoted to Professor of Early Modern Scottish History and Culture at the University of Glasgow, and is currently editing a festschrift for **Professor Mason**, which will arrive next year. Detail of the launch event in St Andrews will follow.

**Dr Bess Rhodes** has just co-authored (with the archaeologists David Caldwell and Vicky Oleksy) a book on *The Battle of Pinkie, 1547* which highlights the religious aspect to this bloody confrontation between the Tudor and Stewart regimes. More details about this publication available from [Oxbow](#).

## **Applications are invited...**

For the following School of History **MLitt Programmes**: MLitt in Early Modern and Reformation History; MLitt in Book History. For further information, see the School of History website: <https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/history/prospective/pgt/>

The 2024 **USTC history of the book conference** will consider 'Print in Archives'. More information can found here <https://www.ustc.ac.uk/conference>. Enquiries can be sent to Andrew Pettegree, Arthur der Weduwen or Basil Bowdler.

## Early Modern and Reformation Seminar Programme Semester 1, 2023-2024

*Seminars will take place at 5.15 in the Old Class Library, St John's House*

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| 14 Sept (week 1) | James Fox (St Andrews),<br>'Numeracy and economic life in Britain, 1660–1800'.  |
| 28 Sept (week 3) | Richard Kirwan (Limerick),<br>'Apostate tales: The German Jesuits and the problem of defection in the sixteenth century'. |
| 12 Oct (week 5)  | Barnaby Cullen (St Andrews),<br>'News in the North: Newspapers in the Baltic Sea Region during the Seventeenth Century.   |

### *Independent learning*

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| 2 Nov (week 8)   | Anna French (Liverpool),<br>The 2023 Reformation Day Lecture.                                |
| 8 Nov            | Dr Onyeka Nubia, Black History Month lecture:<br>title TBC, School/University event (online) |
| 16 Nov (week 10) | Sarah Hitchen (Manchester Met),<br>'How to become a lunatic in early modern England'.        |