‘Reading the Ministry, 1520-1848’
The University of Aberdeen & The Newberry Library
29 November - 1 December 2018
The Sir Duncan Rice Library, University of Aberdeen

Programme

Thursday 29 November 2018
Venue: SCC, lower ground seminar room Sir Duncan Rice Library

16.00 Welcome and Introduction - Chris Fletcher and Karin Friedrich
The Centre for Early Modern Studies and the Centre of Renaissance Studies at the Newberry Library Chicago
(Coffee/Tea available)

Introduction to the Conference – Colin Barr, Andrew Gordon

Panel One – Scottish Catholic Curriculum home and abroad – Chair: Colin Barr

16.30 – 16.50 Tom McInally: The Scots Colleges at home and abroad: Curricula and Theological Controversy

16.50 – 17.10 Hanna Mazheika: Scottish and English Jesuits and print culture of the late sixteenth-century Grand Duchy of Lithuania

17.10 – 17.30 Iida Saarinen: ‘Making’ Scottish Catholic priests in France in the first half of the nineteenth century: the ‘total’ approach

17.30-18.00 Discussion

18.00 Key Note I: Hannah Thomas, Durham: TBA

Exhibition (from 3 pm) in the Seminar Room of the Special Collection Centre of material from the RC Bishop’s Library.

20.00 Conference Dinner at Northern and University Club

Friday, 30 November 2018
Venue: Seminar Room 224 Sir Duncan Rice Library, Second Floor

9.00 -9.20 Introduction by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Hugh Gilbert OSB, Bishop of Aberdeen (RC)

Panel Two – Reading the Scottish Reformation and its Print Culture – Chair: Steven Reid
9.30 – 9.50 Chris Langley: ‘The laudable example of your progenitors’: Reading the Reformation in the Scottish Revolution, 1637-1660

9.50 – 10.10 Jamie Reid-Baxter: Rev. James Melville (1556-1614) and His Reading Materials


10.30 – 11.00 Discussion

Coffee/Tea 11.00-11.20

Panel Three – Library Builders as Religious Educators – Chair: Andrew Gordon

11.20-11.40 Barbara McCormack: The library of the Roman Catholic College of Maynooth in the nineteenth century

11.40-12.00 Daniel Fleming: The Fossil of 19th-Century Theological scholarship - The Cotton Library, Lismore, County Waterford, Ireland

12.00-12.20 Anna-Lujz Gilbert: Parochial Clergy and local book ownership – The case of Devon’s early parish libraries

Discussion 12.20-12.45

Lunch (outside) 13.00-14.15

The Exhibition in the Seminar Room of the Special Collection Centre of material from the RC Bishop’s Library will be available to view during lunchtime and before the evening reception.

Panel Four – The Making of Catholic Book Collections – Chair: Christopher Fletcher


14.35 – 15.00 Angelica Duran: English Authors’ Works in Spanish American Clerical Libraries (by skype from the US)

Discussion 15.00-15.30

15.30-16.00 Coffee/Tea

Panel Five – The use of libraries: Transfer of Ideas – Chair: Keith O’Sullivan

16.00-16.20 Arnel Joven: Medical Texts and Knowledge Exchange among the Friars in Spanish Colonial Philippines, 1565-1848

Discussion 16.40-17.15

17.30 Reception courtesy of the Friends of the Library in SCC (lower ground)

Ceilidh at St Margaret’s Episcopal Church, Gallowgate, Aberdeen from 20.00

Saturday, 1 December
Venue: SCC, lower ground seminar room, Sir Duncan Rice Library
9.30-10.15 Key Note by Scott Spurlock: Interpreting the times: discourses over Reformed polity in mid-seventeenth century Scotland

Panel Six – Ministerial Calling – Chair: Daniel Szechi


10.40-11.00 The Very Rev’d A. Emsley Nimmo: Scottish Episcopalian Liturgy, its Sources and role for the Defensio Fidei

Coffee/Tea 11.00-11.20

Panel Seven – Theological Nonconformism – Chair: Jane Pirie (or Karin Friedrich)

11.20-11.40 Forrest Strickland: ‘Seditious, Calumniating, and Mendacious Books’: Remonstrant Ministers and the Culture of Print in the Golden Age

11.40-12.00 Robert Daniel: ‘I read in Mr Alle[i]n’s Life with shame enough to myself’: Biographical Writings and Readings amongst Dissenting Clergymen in Seventeenth-Century England

Final Discussion 12.00-12.30

End of conference