

# CRISIS OR ENLIGHTENMENT?

## Developments in the Book Trade, 1650-1750

20 - 22 June 2019

University of St Andrews

### Programme

#### Thursday 20 June

- 08:40-09:20 Registration
- 09:20-09:30 Opening Remarks
- 09:30-11:00 **Session 1: Networks and book distribution**
- Chair: Arthur der Weduwen
- 1 Mona Garloff (Universität Stuttgart/Vienna)  
*Enlightenment narratives on backward markets? Publishing networks between Leipzig, Nuremberg and Vienna*
  - 2 Hanna de Lange (University of St Andrews)  
*Early modern English books in European libraries – a case study*
  - 3 Graeme Kemp (University of St Andrews)  
*Networks, Books and Markets: Using Visualisations to Explore Early Scottish Auction Catalogues (1686-1712)*
- 11:00-11:30 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30 **Session 2: Public and institutional collections**
- Chair: Malcolm Walsby
- 1 Jessica Purdy (Manchester Metropolitan University)  
*The Collections of the Chetham parish libraries*
  - 2 Simona Inserra (University of Catania)  
*Intellectual movement and book trade practices in a peripheral European area, 1650-1750: book collecting at the Benedictine monastery of San Nicola l’Arena (Catania, Italy)*
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Session 3: Profits and markets**
- Chair: Elise Watson

- 1 Jeroen Salman (Universiteit Utrecht)  
*Print, pills and practitioners. Publishing strategies and the Dutch medical market (1650-1770)*
- 2 Xevi Camprubí (Independent Scholar)  
*Teaching books, public education and the growth of literacy in Catalonia at the time of the Early Enlightenment*
- 3 Ann-Marie Hansen (Université Rennes 2)  
*Publishing the Enlightenment: the Fritsch & Böhm enterprise*
- 15:30-16:00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 **Plenary 1**
- Chair: Andrew Pettegree
- Ian Maclean (All Souls College, University of Oxford and University of St Andrews)  
*The impact of Academic Journals on the Book Fairs, 1665-1686*
- 17:00-18:00 University of St Andrews Special Collections Exhibit
- 18:45 Conference Dinner

### **Friday 21 June**

- 9:30-11:00 **Session 4: Auctions, catalogues and book collecting**
- Chair: Forrest Strickland
- 1 Philippe Schmid (University of St Andrews)  
*The government at auction. Urban policy and the market for books in Lübeck 1675-1780*
- 2 Helwi Blom (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)  
*Philosophie or commerce? Classification systems in 18<sup>th</sup>-century French private library catalogues*
- 3 Anna de Wilde (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)  
*Private library catalogues and the circulation of Jewish books*
- 11:00-11:30 Tea/Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30 **Session 5: Newspapers and periodicals**
- Chair: James McCall
- 1 Panagiotis Georgakakis (University of St Andrews)  
*The power of the pen: information and propaganda during the Nine Years War*
- 2 Doris Gruber (Austrian Academy of Sciences)  
*The cometary appearance of 1743/44. Periodicals and other ephemera*

- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Session 6: Censorship, science and secularism**
- Chair: Sandra Toffolo
- 1 Leonardo Anatrini (Università di Ferrara)  
*The Dissemination of New Science: The quest for Galileo's Opera omnia as a case study in the history of 17<sup>th</sup>-century censorship, publishing and book trade*
  - 2 Evelien Chayes (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)  
*Tracing Proto-Secularism during the long 18<sup>th</sup> century: Religious Book Spooks in the Margins of the Rise, Fall and Transformation of the Venetian book Trade*
  - 3 Alberto José Campillo Pardo & Idalia García Aguilar (Seville University and Universidad de México)  
*Persecuted in the Spanish colonies? Inquisitorial censorship and scientific circulation in Nueva España and Nueva Granada*
- 15:30-16:00 Tea/Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:00 **Plenary 2**
- Chair: Ann-Marie Hansen
- Dominique Varry (ENSSIB, Lyon)
- Disclosing false imprints: a new glance at eighteenth-century French printed production*
- 17:00-18:30 SHARP Reception & Book Launch of *Buying and Selling*
- 18:45 Conference Dinner

### **Saturday 22 June**

- 9:00-10:30 **Session 7: Production, crisis and change**
- Chair: Nora Epstein
- 1 Sandy Wilkinson (University College Dublin)  
*Before the Enlightenment: The Book Industry in the Seventeenth-Century Iberian World*
  - 2 Rindert Jagersma (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)  
*A quantitative analysis of the book production in the Dutch Republic 1600-1799*
  - 3 Arthur der Weduwen (University of St Andrews)  
*The Dutch book trade and the Disaster Year (1672): crisis, pragmatism and recovery*
- 10:30-11:00 Tea/coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 **Session 8: Enlightened Libraries?**

Chair: Graeme Kemp

- 1 Mark Towsey (University of Liverpool)  
*Subscription Libraries and Enlightenment Book Culture - Sheep Stealers, Scribblers and Marks of Every Great Impertinence*
- 2 Alicia Montoya (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)  
*What is an Enlightenment library?*
- 3 Alexandra Ortolja-Baird (British Museum)  
*Sir Hans Sloane's library and catalogues of books*

12:30-13:00 Closing Remarks