

## English Research Seminar Series

## Semester One 2017

The School of English hosts research events through its four research groups, Medieval and Renaissance, 18th century, Romantic and Victorian, Modern and Contemporary and Creative Writing. Events are, however, open to all members of the School, and to the public, unless explicitly restricted. All events are also free of charge unless otherwise stated. For further information, please contact the School of English office, telephone 01334 462666. Unless a venue is specified, events take place in the Lawson Room, Kennedy Hall.

| <u>DATE</u>                      | <u>PAPER</u>   | <u>SPEAKER</u>  |
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| Wednesday 20 September<br>5.15pm | Is cheese rational? And other questions about early modern matter  | Dr Helen Smith<br>University of York                  |
| Tuesday 10 October<br>5.15pm     | The End of the World? or just a Viking<br>Invasion?<br>Situating Byrhtferth's Scientific Writing<br>within Contemporary Events                     | Dr Rebecca Stephenson<br>University College Dublin    |
| Friday 13 October<br>5.30pm      | Collecting Shakespeare: The Story of Henry<br>and Emily Folger<br>(Jointly hosted/sponsored by Friends of the<br>University of St Andrews Library) | Stephen H Grant                                       |
| Wednesday 18 October<br>5.15pm   | Seamus Heaney, Irish writers and Scotland  | Professor Patrick Crotty<br>University of Aberdeen    |
| Wednesday 1 November 5.15pm      | Satirists and Experts: Swift, The Craftsman and Eighteenth Century Political Polemic   | Dr Paddy Bullard<br>University of Reading             |
| Wednesday 8 November<br>5.15pm   | Modern Wonders and Striking Sights:<br>London as a Site of Education in Children's<br>Literature of the Romantic Period                            | Dr Richard De Ritter<br>University of Leeds           |
| Thursday 16 November<br>5.15pm   | Caribbean sexuality and cultural queerness (title tbc)   | Professor Alison Donnell<br>University of East Anglia |
| Wednesday 22 November<br>2pm     | Nigh-No-Place  | Jen Hadfield  |

## Semester Two 2018

| <u>DATE</u>                            | <u>PAPER</u>  | SPEAKER   |
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| Wednesday 14 February<br>2.15pm        | Aspects of the Early Modern Fantastic in Shakespeare's <i>The Temp</i> est                            | Dr R. W. Maslen<br>University of Glasgow                          |
| Thursday 22 February<br>5.15pm         | Healing the Mind: 'Writing Takes the<br>Ache Away'  | Professor Kay Redfield<br>Jamison<br>John Hopkins University      |
| Thursday 1 March<br>5.15pm             | Writing 1859  | Professor Gail Marshall<br>University of Reading                  |
| Wednesday 4 April<br>5.15pm            | The Good News about Pox: Venereal<br>Disease and Masculinity in the<br>Eighteenth-Century Imagination | Dr Noelle Gallagher<br>University of Manchester                   |
| Thursday 5 April<br>5.15pm             | Time's Witnesses: Women's Voices from the Holocaust   | Professor Jakob Lothe<br>University of Oslo                       |
| Monday 9April<br>5.15pm                | George Jack Memorial Lecture  How Not to Make Babies  | Professor Rachel Bowlby<br>UCL                                    |
| Wednesday 11 April<br>5.15pm           | From the 'Gothic' to the 'Medieval':<br>Romanticism, Architecture, History,<br>1800—1840              | Professor Dale Townshend<br>Manchester Metropolitan<br>University |
| Friday 11 May<br>The Byre Theatre, 7pm | Poetry Reading  | Professor Paul Muldoon  |

