

# '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 McNally: 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

10.10 – 10.30 Kirsteen Mackenzie: Actions rather than words: Classical Presbyterianism in the North-West of England and the Printing Press c.1647-1660

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 19<sup>th</sup>-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**

14.15– 14.35 Michael Schaich: Book-Hunting in Late Eighteenth-Century Bavaria

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

16.20-16.40 Vera Camden: “Reading the Ministers: Scripture Searching and Sermon “Gadding” in Hannah Burton’s 1782 London Diary”

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**

10.20-10.40 Russell Newton: ‘Godly Education’ in Early Modern Scotland: William Guild’s Theological Formation

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**