

Hilary Term 2012

Graduate Seminar in Early Modern Intellectual History:

‘Scientific and Other Mentalities in Early Modern Europe’

Convenors: Prof. Maclean and Dr Malcolm

All Souls (Hovenden Room), Wednesdays 5.00 p.m.

18 Jan: Dr Frédérique Aït-Touati: ‘Narrative, Fiction and Hypothesis in Seventeenth-Century Cosmological Writing, from Kepler to Huygens’

25 Jan: Prof. Antonio Clericuzio (*Cassino*): ‘The Organical Motions of Body Fluids: Robert Boyle on Physiology and the Mechanical Philosophy’

1 Feb: Prof. Daniel Garber (*Princeton*): ‘Ghosts: More, Glanvill and the Experimental Philosophy’

8 Feb: Prof. Klaas van Berkel (*Groningen*): ‘Did Ramism prepare the way for the Mechanical Philosophy? From Beeckman to Descartes’

15 Feb: Prof. Michael Hunter (*Birkbeck*): ‘The Decline of Magic: Challenge and Response in Early Enlightenment England’

22 Feb: Dr Jan Machielsen: ‘Demonology as Textual Scholarship: The Success and Failure of Martin Delrio’s *Disquisitiones Magicae* (1599-1600)’

29 Feb: Dr Benjamin Wardhaugh: ‘Mathematical Mentalities’

7 Mar: Dr Monica Azzolini (*Edinburgh*): ‘What Fifteenth-Century Italian Astrologers Read: The Student Notebook of G.B. Boerio, Physician to Henry VII’