

Graduate Workshop in Early Modern History

Hilary term 2012

Tuesdays of even weeks 12.30-2pm, Conduit Room, New College. Bring lunch!



24 January **Group discussion: 'Language and society in early modern history'**

Reading: Peter Burke, 'Languages and anti-languages in early modern Italy', *History Workshop* 11 (1981), 24-32; Giora Sternberg, 'Epistolary ceremonial: corresponding status at the time of Louis XIV', *Past and Present*, 204 (2009), 33-88; Phil Withington, *Society in Early Modern England. The Vernacular Origins of Some Powerful Ideas* (Cambridge, 2010), chs. 3, 4. Copies to be circulated in advance by email.

7 February **Ashmolean trip: meet at 12.30 in the Ashmolean foyer**

Preparation: select one painting/art object in the Ashmolean to present to the group.

21 February **Practical research workshop**

Bring research problems and we will try to help one another out: languages, palaeography anything!

6 March **Writing workshop**

We will co-ordinate to swap examples of our writing by Tuesday 28 February and give feedback in this session.

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Please contact us to join the mailing list, and particularly if you would like to present your research to the workshop in Trinity term as we are aiming to draw up a list of speakers soon. All are welcome. The sessions are particularly aimed at graduate students at all stages.