

Northeast Conference on British Studies
Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting, 2017
Endicott College



Miniature depicting the seizure of a woman from sanctuary, from John Lydgate, *Metrical Lives of St. Edmund and Fremund* (1434-9) © The British Library Board, Harley MS 2278, fol. 106.

Beverly, MA
October 13-14

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**PROGRAM OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING
2017**

*Registration and all sessions are in the Van Loan Building (VL)
Friday and Saturday receptions are in the Cyber Café in the basement of the Van Loan
Saturday's lunch takes place in the Chapel on the main campus*

Friday, 13 October

**3:00-5:30 PM: Registration (Van Loan Building, foyer)
Cavalier Coach van departure from Doubletree Hotel to Endicott, 3:00 PM**

4:00-5:30 PM – Panels

1. Brave New Worlds? Class and Gender after WW2 (VL 202)

Commentator/Chair: Paul Deslandes (University of Vermont)

Lucy Curzon (University of Alabama): “British Nationalism and Holocaust Remembrance: Mary Kessell’s Images of Postwar Germany”

Christina Baade (McMaster University): Vera Lynn, “‘Show biz’ and Class Identities”

Jen Purcell (Saint Michael’s College): “From the Buggins Family to the Royle Family: Class, Gender, and the Everyday in British Sitcom, 1925-2000”

2. Court, Country and Courtliness in Early Modern English culture (VL122)

Commentator/Chair: Brendan Kane (University of Connecticut)

Paul Dingman (Folger Shakespeare Library): "A Chivalric Ethos on Early Modern Seas"

Karen Holland (Providence College): "The politics of attire: The Sidney's Elizabethan New Year's gift exchanges"

Jane Smith (Bard College): “John Taylor’s *Crowne*: Constructing Popular Royalism in Cheap Print during the Interregnum”

5:30-7:30 PM - Reception (Van Loan Cyber Café, basement)
Cavalier Coach van departure from Endicott to Doubletree Hotel, 7:40 PM

Saturday, 14 October 14

8:15 – 10:45 AM: Registration (Van Loan Building, foyer)
Cavalier Coach van departure from Doubletree Hotel to Endicott, 8:10 AM

**8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast (Van Loan, foyer), courtesy of the Department of Humanities,
Endicott College**

9:00-10:30 AM – Panels

**3. Digital Humanities and Translation in Medieval and Early Modern “British Studies”
(VL102)**

Commentator/Chair: Paul Dingman (Folger Shakespeare Library)

Robert Hasenfratz (University of Connecticut): "The Old English Poetry Project and the Politics of Translation"

Brandon Hawk (Rhode Island College): “Networks of Preaching in Anglo-Saxon England”

Brendan Kane (University of Connecticut): “*Léamh*: Learn Early Modern Irish – a digital guide to reading and paleography, c. 1200-1650”

4. Art & Society in Britain, c. 1500-1860 (VL122)

Commentator/Chair: Jessica David (Yale)

Robert Tittler (Concordia): “Rural Society and the Painters’ Trade in Post-Reformation England”

Nathan Flis (Yale): “The Making of Francis Barlow (ca. 1626–1704)”

Kaitlin McCormick (Brown): “Pipes, Poles and People: Visualizing the Colonial Experience through Haida Argillite Carving”

5. Law and Society in Britain and its Empire (VL 202)

Commentator/Chair: Janet Watson (University of Connecticut)

Ian Beattie (Harvard University): “Working and Poor People's Involvement with the Criminal Justice System in Industrial Manchester, 1790-1850”

Jon Booth (McGill University): "Vagrancy Law and the Legal Architecture of Post-Emancipation Jamaica"

Isobel Plowright (Columbia University): "'Sous l'empire d'une force mystérieuse': Fallen Women in Saint-Daria's Asylum, Montreal, 1876-1900"

10:30-10:45 AM: Refreshments (Van Loan, foyer)

10:45-12:15– Panels

6. Echoes of Empire in the 20th Century (VL 122)

Commentator/Chair: Andrew Kettler (University of South Carolina)

Edward Guimont (University of Connecticut): "Indian political leverage in the Commonwealth of Nations, 1947-64"

Gabrielle Watling (Endicott College): "Last Man Standing: Pinter's Lenny, Fleming's Bond, and Britain's Lost Post-War Prestige"

7. Anglo-African Connections in the Seventeenth Century (VL 102)

Commentator/Chair: John Thornton (Boston University)

Cristina Malcolmson (Bates College): The Seventeenth-Century West African Leader: Oroonoko or John Cabissa?

Craig Koslofsky (University of Illinois): "So delicately Cut and Rac'd?" West African Scarification in English Sources

Jenny Shaw (University of Alabama): West African Barbados: The Case of the Peers Plantations, 1680-1705

8. Religion and Ideology in Early Modern Britain (VL 202)

Commentator/Chair: Tim Harris (Brown)

Stefan Brown (Queen's University, Ontario): "Hobbes and Self-Love: How Hutcheson's Moral Sense transformed Thomas Hobbes into a Moral Philosopher."

Pádraig Lawlor (Purdue): "England's Religious Preservationists: Secrecy and Seclusion during the Interregnum"

Jonathan M. Wales (University of St Andrews): "Charles Leslie and the defense of Stuart dynastic Anglicanism"

12:15-2:15 PM – Lunch, Business Meeting and Plenary Address (Chapel)

Business Meeting: Chaired by Paul Deslandes (University of Vermont) NECBS President

Plenary Address: Shannon McSheffrey (Concordia) "Felons and Hospitaller Knights: Sanctuary, Justice, and Mercy in England, c. 1500"

2:15-3:45 PM – Panels

9. Negotiating Exile in Early Modern England and its Colonies (VL 122)

Commentator/Chair: Karen Holland (Providence College)

Hilary Bogert-Winkler (University of Connecticut): "'Too like the sons of Israel': Royalism, Exile, and Israel during the Interregnum"

Nathan Braccio (University of Connecticut): "Willing exile: The choice to move to the spatial/social periphery in 17th-century New England"

Clare Costley King'oo (University of Connecticut): "Henry VIII, Joan Fish, and *A Supplicacyon for the Beggars* (1528/29)"

10. Trans-Atlantic Politics in the Age of Revolutions (VL 102)

Commentator/Chair: Hannah Weiss Muller (Brandeis)

James E Crimmins (Huron University College, Western University): "Trans-Atlantic Influences: British Utilitarians in the Early American Republic"

Andrew Gaiero (University of Ottawa): "Radical republican anti-imperialism: James Callender and *The Political Progress of Britain*"

Andrew Kettler (University of South Carolina): "Parasite's Progress: Primitive Accusation, Catholic Timelessness, and the Lower Senses in Western Utopian Consciousness"

11. Communities and Conflicts in 20th-Century Britain (VL 202)

Commentator/Chair: Jen Purcell (St Michael's College)

Jack Crangle (Queen's University, Belfast): "Crime, clothes and chopsticks: public depictions of immigrants in twentieth century Northern Ireland"

Pete Hodson (Queen's University, Belfast): "'There's bugger all left, except in wor hearts': Durham pit closures, landscape change and embedded memories"

Sarah Muncy (University of Cincinnati): "'Children are Safer in the Country: the British State and the Evacuation of Britain's Children During the Second World.'"

Sat 3:45-4:00: Refreshments (Van Loan, foyer)

4:00-5:30 – Panels

12. British-Dutch Exchanges and Collaborations in the Late Tudor and Early Stuart Periods (VL 102)

Commentator/Chair: Jon Connolly (Harvard)

Catherine Chou (Grinnell College): "'Brittano-Belgicus'? Anglo-Dutch Parliamentary Theory and Practice, 1585-1630"

Sonia Tycko (Harvard): "'Scottish and Dutch Prisoners of War in the English Fen Drainage Project, 1651-53'"

Adrian van der Velde (Illinois): "'Printed Xenophobia: Seventeenth Century Pamphlets and the Fostering of Dutch and English Identities'"

13. Knowledge, Memory and the Expansion of Empire (VL 202)

Commentator/Chair: Anna Suranyi (Endicott College)

Philip Koyoumjian (University of Rochester): "'The Culture of Maps in England, 1660-1760.'"

Lewis B.H. Eliot (University of South Carolina): "'Minds are Never to be Sold: Romantic Abolitionism, British Racial Ideologies, and the Haitian Revolution.'"

Robert Howe (University of Connecticut): "'We may have of them whatsoever we will desire': The Sovereign's Stripping of the Abbeys in Scotland"

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