

Inside Out and Outside In

A New Look at the 17th Century Republic of Letters

Aberdeen, 12/13 December 2003

PROGRAMME

12 December Inside the Republic of Letters

8.45-9.15 **Registration** (Marischall College)

9.15-9.45 **Opening** (Picture Gallery, Marischall College)

Seth Kunin (Director of Research for the College of Arts and Social Sciences, Aberdeen)

Hugh Dunthorne (Swansea)

9.45-10.30 **Plenary Lecture I** (Marischall College)

Howard Hotson (Aberdeen): *Cultures of Communication in an Age of Crisis: The Multi-layered Networks of Hartlib, Dury and Comenius*

10.30-11.30 **Individuals, Circles and Networks I** (Marischall College)

Chair: Tony Claydon (Bangor)

Richard Maber (Durham): *Gilles Ménage (1613-1692) and his Protestant Correspondents*

Esther Mijers (Aberdeen): *For the cause of religion and [academic] liberty: connected political and academic networks in late 17th century Utrecht*

11.30-12.00 **Coffee** (Picture Gallery, Marischall College)

12.00-1.00 **Individuals, Circles and Networks II** (Marischall College)

Dirk van Miert (Amsterdam): *Education in the Republic of Letters*

Elizabeth Edwards (Kent): *Horticulture and Diplomacy: Politicians, Diplomats and Gardeners in the Late Seventeenth Century*

1.15-2.30 **Lunch** (Linklater Rooms, King's College)

2.30-3.30 **Politics I** (KCF8, King's College)

Chair: Roger A. Mason (St Andrews)

Astrid Stilma (Amsterdam): *The Life and Times of the Negative Confession: Dutch Translations of Scottish Protestant Politics*

Charles-Edouard Levillain (Picardie): *Liberty Against Monarchy? Tacitean Trends in the Anglo-Dutch Republic of Letters (1651-1698)*

3.30-4.00 **Tea** (Linklater Rooms, King's College)

4.00-5.00 **Politics II** (KCF8, King's College)

Steve Pincus (Chicago): (Debates On Political Economy in Late Seventeenth Century Intellectual Exchange)

Emma Bergin (Hull): *The Treatment of England in Dutch Pamphlet Literature 1685- 1690)*

13 December Confrontation and Co-operation with the Outside World

9.30-10.15 **Plenary Lecture II** (KCF8, King's College)

Robert von Friedeburg (Rotterdam): *Passions, Patriotism and Resistance Against Princes in Seventeenth Century German Protestant Thought: The Case of Johannes Althusius*

10.15-11.15 **Foreign(ers) and Strange(rs) I** (KCF8, King's College)

Chair: Steve Murdoch (Aberdeen)

Werner Thomas (Leuven): *Spanish public opinion on Protestantism and its roots in Iberian anti-Semitism*

Jakub Basista (Krakow): *Protestants in Poland-Lithuania in the second half of 17th century*

11.15-11.45 **Coffee** (JM Hall, King's College)

11.45-12.45 **Foreign(ers) and Strange(rs) II** (KCF8, King's College)

Mark Jardine (Edinburgh): *Rivals in Radicalism: The "True" Scots Presbyterian Struggle for Recognition 1679-1688*

Sugiko Nishikawa (Kobe): *Across the Continent: the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (SPCK) and its network of communications*

1.15-2.15 **Lunch** (JM Hall, King's College)

2.15-3.15 **The Outsiders' Impact I** (KCF8, King's College)

Chair: Frits Broeyer (Utrecht)

Jeanine De Landstheer (Leuven): *Protestant Reaction on Justus Lipsius's Holy Virgin Treatises*

Sonja Kmec (Oxford): *Noble Patronage and Religious Controversy: the Intervention of the Duchesse de La Trémoille in the Debate between André Rivet and Moyse Amyraut*

3.15-3.45 **Tea** (JM Hall, King's College)

3.45-4.45 **The Outsider's Impact II** (KCF8, King's College)

Martine van Ittersum (Dundee): *Recte Igitur Dicit Victoria: Hugo Grotius (1583-1645) and the Relectiones Theologicae XII of Francisco de Vitoria (1485-1546)*

Laura Manzano Baena (Florence): *Natural Law as a Way of Surmounting Confessional Differences in the Catholic Monarchy and the United Provinces around the Peace of Munster (1648)*

4.45-5.0 **Concluding Remarks**

Tony Claydon (Bangor)