

Society for Reformation Studies

20th Annual Conference

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Authority in the Reformation

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Schedule:

Wednesday 3 April

- From 14:00 Registration
- 16:15 Tea (Dining Hall)
- 17:00 Welcome and Conference Opening
- 17:15 Keynote Lecture (Healey Room and Elias Library)

Patrick Hornbeck

Reforming Authority, Reforming Obedience: Ignatius of Loyola, John Calvin, and the Modern-Day Devout

Chair: G. Hobbs

- 18:30 Dinner
- 19:45–20:25 Parallel Sessions I
- *Healey Room* **Catherine Reuben:** “Hear, O my people and I will speak...”: The Authority of the Bible in Translation *Chair: C. Methuen*
 - *Elias Library* **Richard Snoddy:** Preaching the Powder Treason at the Court of a Catholic King *Chair: A. Denlinger*

Thursday 4 April

from 7:30 Breakfast

9:00–10:15 Keynote Lecture (Healey Room and Elias Library)

Susan Schreiner

***“God has promised me I cannot err”:
Certainty and experiential authority in the Reformation***

Chair: A. Denlinger

10:20–11:00 Parallel Sessions II

- *Healey Room* **Noel Heather:** The authority-shaped religious world of the Lefevre diagram of the cosmos (1578) *Chair: C. Methuen*
- *Elias Library* **Mickey L. Mattox:** Luther’s Three Hierarchies in the Light of his Reading of Pseudo-Dionysius *Chair: G. Jensen*

11:00–11:30 Coffee (Dining Hall)

11:30–12:10 Parallel Sessions III

- *Healey Room* **Barbara Henze:** Doubt and the search for true authority: In honour of the 450th anniversary of the death of Sebastian Castellio *Chair: C. Methuen*
- *Elias Library* **Richard Rex:** Christopher St German on Scripture, Councils and Princes *Chair: P. O’Banion*

12:15–12:55 Parallel Sessions IV

- *Healey Room* **Jonathan Reimer:** Appropriating Royal Authority: Appeals to Obedience and Privilege in the “Bestsellers” of Thomas Becon, 1541-1543 *Chair: A. Denlinger*
- *Elias Library* **Charlotte Methuen:** Mathematical proof and theological authority: Simon Grynaeus and the search for certain knowledge *Chair: T. Kirby*

13:00 Lunch

Free Time

16:00–16:40 Parallel Sessions V

- *Elias Library* **Daniel Trocmé-Latter:** Heresy, Music and the Reformation: 1350-1550 *Chair: G.Hobbs*
- *Cheshunt Room* **Ashley Null:** Thomas Cranmer on the Authority of Scripture *Chair: T. Kirby*

16:40 Tea (Dining Hall)

17:00–17:40 Parallel Sessions VI

- *Healey Room* **Michael Heather:** The Conflict of Authority between Reformed Faith and Elizabethan Science *Chair: C. Methuen*
- *Elias Library* **William Peter Stephens:** The Understanding of the Church in Bullinger's Theology *Chair: A. Smith*

17:45–18:25 Parallel Sessions VII

- *Healey Room* **Patrick J. O'Banion:** Voices of Authority: The Counter-Reformation in a Castilian Town *Chair: A. Denlinger*
- *Elias Library* **Jonathan Arnold:** Analysing Authority: Polydore Vergil (c.1470-1555) and his *Anglica Historia*: an Italian Historian in Tudor England *Chair: T. Kirby*

18:30 Sherry Reception

19:00 Conference Dinner

20:35 Meet at side door to walk to:

21:00 Concert at Chapel of Gonville and Caius College

The Easter Sequence by Kenneth Leighton and Arias by Bach, Handel & Telemann

performed by

Geoffrey Webber (organ), Catherine Harrison (soprano), Rose Wilson-Haffenden (soprano & flute), Virginia Horten-Middleton (trumpet), and Samuel Dressel (tenor)

Friday 5 April

from 7:30 Breakfast

09:00–09:40 Parallel Sessions VIII

- *Healey Room* **Genevieve Cox:** Was Trent a Broad Church? The authority of the Franciscan teaching on merit in the making of Tridentine Orthodoxy *Chair: P. O'Banion*
- *Elias Library* **Susan Royal:** The Historical Authority of John Foxe and the Lollard Legacy in the Long Reformation *Chair: T. Kirby*

09:45–10:25 Parallel Sessions IX

- *Healey Room* **Ruth Atherton:** Peter Canisius and Roman Authority in Counter-Reformation Germany
Chair: P. O'Banion
- *Elias Library* **Juan Luis Monreal Pérez:** Reform and Language: Martin Luther's Contribution to the Development of Language Teaching
Chair: G. Jensen

10:25–11:00 Coffee (Dining Hall)

11:00–11:40 Parallel Sessions X

- *Healey Room* **R. Gerald Hobbs:** Augustin Marlorat and the assumption of Catholic authority in scriptural interpretation
Chair: C. Reuben
- *Elias Library* **Torrance Kirby:** 'God doth ratifie the workes of that Sovereigne authoritie which Kings have received by men': Richard Hooker on the conjunction of divine and human authority in the office of the Civil Magistrate
Chair: C. Methuen

11:45–13:00 Keynote Address (Healey Room and Elias Library)

G.R. Evans

***Authority and power:
the ecclesiology of closing down religious houses***

Chair: C. Methuen

13:00 Lunch

13:45–15:00 AGM of the Society for Reformation Studies
(Healey Room and Elias Library)

Parallel Sessions

Parallel sessions last for 40 minutes each. The papers read in these sessions should last about 25 minutes, leaving 15 minutes for questions and discussion.