“On the Peripheries of the Reformation”

An interdisciplinary and international conference organized by

The Toronto Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium

Victoria College
University of Toronto
21-22 October 2016

PROGRAM

Mon. 17 to Fri. 26 October

“On the Eve of the Reformation”
An exhibition of noteworthy books printed before 1520 from the collection of the Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies.
Foyer of the E.J. Pratt Library (Victoria College)
Exhibition curated by Eric Harrell (Renaissance Studies Program, Victoria College)

Friday, 21 October 2016

Fri 21 Oct 8:30
Registration
Old Victoria College Building (93 Charles Street West), Alumni Hall
Registration: $60 (graduate students, $30; undergraduate student, free with student ID)

9:00 Opening and Welcome
Old Vic, Rm 115
Elizabeth Cohen (Chair, Toronto Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium)

Plenary 1: Shannon McSheffrey (Concordia University)
“The Hospitaller’s Cloak: Sanctuary, Justice, and Jurisdiction in England before the Reformation”

10:30 Health break

Parallel Sessions

11:00 SESSION 1.A, “Politics and Regimes”
Old Vic, Rm 115
Chair: Elizabeth Cohen (York University)
1) Abdullah Farooqi (University of Toronto) “The View from the Edge: The Late

SESSION 1.B “Pre-Reformation Best-Sellers”
Old Vic, Rm 101
Chair: Nicholas Terpstra (University of Toronto)
1) Pamela Arancibia (University of Toronto) “The Literal-Moral Exegetical Tradition in the
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| 2:00   | SESSION 2.A
“A Pox on Italy!”
Old Vic, Rm 115
Chair: Konrad Eisenbichler (U of Toronto)
1) Mitchell L. Hammond (University of Victoria) “From Tainted Humours to Viscous Poison: Sixteenth-Century Perspectives on the Great Pox”
2) Elena Brizio (Georgetown U – Fiesole Campus, Italy) “On the Eve of Collapse: Siena after Pandolfo Petrucci: Politics in Siena in the 1510s”
|        | SESSION 2.B
“Spenser, Sidney, and Herbert Looking Back”
Old Vic, Rm 101
Chair: Joel Rodgers (University of Toronto)
1) Andrew S. Brown (Yale University, USA) “The Metaphysics and Politics of Ensoulment in Edmund Spenser’s The Faerie Queene”
2) Catherine Bates (University of Warwick, UK) “Less is More: Sidney’s Reading of the Utopia”
3) Tom Clayton (Princeton University) “Accessory Knowledge: Adiaphora and Rustication in the Poetry of George Herbert” |
| 3:30   | Health break                                                        |
| 4:00   | SESSION 3.A
“Shades of Luther”
Old Vic, Rm 115
Chair: Jane Couchman (York University)
1) Marvin L. Anderson (CRRS) “Beyond ‘Babel and Fable’: Jacob Boehme’s Spiritualist Censure of the Mund-Christen and ‘Historical Faith’”
2) Benedetta Lamanna (University of Toronto) “Gender, Genre, and the Erudite Reformation: The Correspondence of Olympia Morata (1526-1555)”
3) Clorinda Donato (California State University Long Beach, USA) “God how great is the arrogance of an Augustinian friar’: Constructing Luther in Naples, 1700” |
|        | SESSION 3.B
Memory Theatre in England
Old Vic, Rm 101
Chair: Elizabeth Pentland (York University)
1) David B. Goldstein (York University) “Educating the Humanist Stomach in Shakespeare’s The Taming of the Shrew”
2) Luke Landtroop (University of Texas at Austin, USA) “Shakespearean Chantries: History, Religion, and Memory in the Henriad” CANCELLED
3) Nicole Rice (St John’s University, NY) “The Drama of Purification and Cultural Change in York” |
### Saturday, 22 October 2016

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