

Michaelmas Term 2009

Bodleian Library and Centre for the Study of the Book



Exhibitions and Events

An artful craft: fine & historic bookbindings from the Broxbourne and other collections
(Exhibition Room, until October 31)

Samuel Johnson at 300
(Old Library, Proscholium, until October 31)

Strasbourg and the History of the Book: Five centuries of German printed books and manuscripts
(Taylor Institution Library, October 1 – November 4)

Manuscript Viewing Day,
Thursday December 3 (Divinity School)
See website for details: <http://www.ouls.ox.ac.uk/bodley/about/visitors>

Seminars & lectures

Michaelmas master classes
Transmission: literary manuscripts on the move
Seminar Room, New Bodleian Library, Mondays, Weeks 2, 3, 4, 5, at 2:15 pm

October 19 Philip Larkin – Anthony Thwaite
October 26 Shakespeare – Katherine Duncan-Jones
November 2 Gerard Manley Hopkins – Michael Suarez
November 9 William Godwin – Pamela Clemit
Admission to the library is by Oxford University Card or, if you need a visitor pass, please e-mail: bookcentre@bodley.ox.ac.uk, at least one day before the class.

Wednesday October 21 An ark for the nation: the Bodleian in the Second World War – Robert Bruce
Friends of the Bodleian 30-minute lecture, *Convocation House, 1pm*
All welcome. To reserve wine & sandwiches, tel: 01865 277234 or email: fob@bodley.ox.ac.uk

Friday October 30 Scribal culture in Italy, 1450-1650: the impact, use, and diffusion of manuscripts
Convenors: Brian Richardson (Leeds) and Filippo deVivo (Birkbeck)
Seminar Room, New Bodleian Library, 2pm
Registration required: e-mail: bookcentre@bodley.ox.ac.uk

Wednesday November 4 "An uninterrupted excess of satisfaction": Samuel Pepys' naval papers in the Bodleian collections – Justin Reay

Friends of the Bodleian 30-minute lecture, *Convocation House, 1pm*

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Friday November 6 The book as a work of art – Peter Koch (CODEX Foundation, Berkeley, California) Seminar Room, New Bodleian Library, 4pm

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Saturday November 14 Symposium Taking sides: the Printed Broadside 1450-1830

Merton College, Oxford, Mure Room, 9:30-5:30pm

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De Boeckbinder.

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Het oog vant enig weesen, Kant boeckuw's herten leesen.



Lach't weeten heimlyck in de hoecken,
Waar dat den Weg ten Heemel leid,
't Was waard de weerd door te soecken;
Maar nu't de Mens word klaar geseid,
In't Heilig Boeck, van God gegeeven.
Steckhem de walg van't heilig leeven.