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42nd Annual Conference on Book Trade History

THE HUMOURS OF COLLECTING

Motive and Opportunity in Collecting Books and Related Material across Six Centuries

Where: Stationers' Hall (Church of St Martin within Ludgate), London EC4M 7DD

When: 26-27 November 2021

PROGRAMME

Friday 26 November 2021

10.00 – 10.30am: Registration and coffee

10.30 – 11.45am: Mark Byford: Study, Self-Expression and Sentiment. Charting the meaning of some early-modern English books for their successive owners.

11.45 am – 12.15pm: Coffee

12.15 – 1.30pm: Robin Myers: Booksellers and Bookbinders' Collections within the Stationers' Company Archive.

1.30 – 2.30pm: Lunch

2.30 – 3.45pm Robert Harding: Connoisseurs and Patriots: Four Centuries of Collecting the Prints and Drawings of Wenceslaus Hollar.

3.45 – 4.15pm: Tea

4.15 – 5.30pm: Julian Pooley: 'A Copious Collection of Newspapers': John Nichols and his Collection of Newspapers, Pamphlets and News Sheets, 1760-1865.

5.30 – 7.00pm: Reception sponsored by Bernard Quaritch Ltd

Saturday 27 November 2021

10.00 – 10.30am: Coffee

10.30 – 11.45am: Laura Cleaver: Henry White (1822-1900), Wine Merchant and Collector of Second-Rate Manuscripts?

11.45 – 12.15pm: Coffee

12.15 – 1.30pm: Julie Anne Lambert: John de Monins Johnson and his 'Sanctuary of Printing'.

1.30-3.00pm: Lunch. During the lunch break, Dr Michael Harris will lead a walking tour to visit some parts of the parish with book-trade connections.

3.00 – 4.15pm: Michelle Craig: A Physician and a Book Collector: The Library of Dr William Hunter (1718-1783).

4.15 – 4.45pm: Tea

4.45 – 6.00pm: Patrick Goossens: Wood, Iron, Lead and Printed Matter. On Converging Collections.

6.00 – 7.00pm: End of proceedings and wine reception.

NOTES

The conference is organised by Michael Harris, Giles Mandelbrote and Robin Myers, in association with the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association Educational Trust.

The proceedings of previous conferences and a selection of antiquarian books will be available for purchase during the conference.