6th Annual St Andrews Book Conference

Lost Books

19-21 June 2014

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday 19 June

All sessions located in the New Seminar Room.

Registration (Old Class Library) 10.00 am – 10.45 am
Welcome (New Seminar Room) 10.45-11.00

Session 1: ABSENT FRIENDS: MATERIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY AND THE SEARCH FOR LOST BOOKS 11.00-12.30
Chair: Andrew Pettegree (University of St Andrews)

Falk Eisermann (Berlin State Library): The Gutenberg Galaxy's Dark Matter: Lost Incunabula, and Ways to Retrieve Them

Neil Harris (University of Udine): A Spanner in the Statistical Machine. The Deplorable Behaviour of the Miscellany

12.30-2.00 lunch

Session 2: INVENTORIES 2.00-3.30

Alexandra Hill (University of St Andrews): The Stationers’ Company Register and Lost Print in England, 1557-1640

Roberto Rusconi (University of RomaTre): The Devil’s Trick. Editions in the Lists of Titles from the Regular Orders in Italy at the End of the 16th Century

Wolfgang Undorf (National Library of Sweden): Approaching the Unknown: Lost Books in Scandinavian pre-Reformation Book History

Coffee (The Undercroft) 3.30-4.00

Session 3: DISPERSED COLLECTIONS I 4.00-5.30

Maria Teresa Biagetti (Sapienza University of Rome): Dispersed Collections of Scientific Books: the Case of the Private Library of Federico Cesi (1585-1630)

Domenico Ciccarello (University of Palermo): Lost Books and Dispersed Libraries in Sicily. A Few Examples from 16th- and 17th-century Printed Works

Anna Giulia Cavagna (University of Genoa): Loss and Recovery: the 16th-century Library of Alfonso Del Carretto

EXHIBITION IN THE KING JAMES LIBRARY 6.00
Daryl Green (University of St Andrews, Special Collections): Found Books, or, New Old Books and Where We Find Them

Conference Dinner (The Vineleaf) 7.30
Friday 20 June

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Breakfast (Agnes Blackadder Hall) 7.30-8.30

Session 4: MODELLING BOOK SURVIVAL 9.00-11.00

Katia Toia (University of Siena): The Survival of the Incunabula in Milan: First Investigations

Goran Proot (Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC): Survival Factors of 17th-century Flanders Imprints: Sheet Counts and Sammelbände

Jonathan Green (University of North Dakota): A Drake Equation for Incunable Survival: Early Printing and the Digital Humanities

Coffee (The Undercroft) 11.00-11.30

Session 5: DISPERSED COLLECTIONS II 11.30-1.00

Lluís Agustí – Pedro Rueda (University of Barcelona): Lost Books in the Hispanic World: Case Studies

Alison Walker (British Library): Lost in Plain Sight: Reconstructing the Library of Sir Hans Sloane

Mark Towsey (University of Liverpool): Community Libraries

Lunch (The Undercroft) 1.00-2.30

Session 6: LOST EDITIONS 2.30-4.00
Chair: Chair 6 (institution)

Sara Barker (University of Exeter): Found (and Faked) in Translation: Reflections & Case Studies from European News Pamphlets

Michele Camaioni (IISI Benedetto Croce, Naples): The Editorial History of a Rare and Forbidden Franciscan Spiritual Book of the Italian Cinquecento: the Dyalogo della unione spirituale dell’anima con Dio by BartolomeoCORDONI

Coffee (The Undercroft) 4.00-4.30

Session 7: MUSIC AND HISTORY 4.30-5.30
Chair: Chair 7 (institution)

Luigi Collarile (University of Fribourg): Lost Italian Music Editions before 1800. First Results of a Bibliographical Survey

Paolo Giorgi (University of Cremona): Lost Music Books from the 17th Century: Reconstructing the Printed Music Corpus by Maurizio Cazzati

Reception at the New Research Library and Book Launch (Martyrs) 6.00-7.30

Conference Dinner (The Rocca at the Rusacks Hotel) 7.45
Saturday 21 June

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Breakfast (Agnes Blackadder Hall) 7.30-8.30

Session 8: Dispersed Collections III 9.00-11.00

Natalie Kent (University of London): The pre-Fire Library of the College of Physicians, London

Jan Luigi Alessandrini (University of St Andrews): Hamburg Library: Loss, Survival, and Reconstruction

Tomasz Nastulczyk (Jagiellonian University, Krakow): Two Centuries of Looting and the grand Nazi Book Burning. Destroyed and Dispersed Libraries of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth: Historical Losses and Contemporary Attempts of Reconstruction

Coffee (The Undercroft) 11.00-11.30

Session 9: Cheap Print 11.30-12.30
Chair: Chair 9 (institution)

Saskia Limbach (University of St Andrews): Challenges of Finding Broadsheet Ordinances Printed in 16th-century Cologne

Bettina Wagner (Bayerische StaatsBibliothek München): Lost in Description. Surviving Examples of Late Mediaeval and Early Modern Primers

Closing Remarks 12.30

Andrew Pettigree (University of St Andrews): Lost Books: Bibliography’s Final Frontier?