



Catholic Record Society
65th Annual Conference

24-26 July 2023
Hinsley Hall, Leeds

Monday 24th July

10am – *Registration*

12 noon – Opening of conference and welcome from Dr Susan O'Brien, Chair of the Catholic Record Society and Dr Helen Kilburn, Conference Director

12.30pm – Professor John Morrill (University of Cambridge): New technologies, new perspectives: Interrogating Oliver Cromwell and Catholics

2pm – *Lunch*

3pm – PANEL: Navigating Anti-Catholicism

Cheryl Butler (University of Winchester): 'No Audit House Bawd': The colourful life of the 16th century Catholic Recusant Mary Janverin

Timothy J Guile (English Catholic History Association): Faith of our Mothers: English Recusant Women During the Reigns of Elizabeth I and James I 1558-1610

Mel Eyeons (University of Nottingham): Catholics on the Edge: Marginalisation in Nineteenth-Century England

4.30pm - *Break*

5pm – PANEL: Archives and Manufacturing Memory

Judith Champ (Oscott College): The Oscott Library Special Collection

Johanna Strong (Independent Scholar): (Re)Creating Mary I: Posthumous Textual Representations of Mary I during the English Republic

Veronica O' Mara (University of Leeds) and Virginia Blanton (The University of Missouri-Kansas City): Female Saints' Lives in Recusant England: Serendipitous Discoveries from the Seventeenth Century

6.30pm – *Finish*

6.45pm – *Requiem Mass for deceased members*

Tuesday 25th July

10.30am – PANEL: New Perspectives on Religious orders

Liam Temple (Durham University, UK): Catholic reform in the heart of London: The French Capuchin mission at Somerset House, 1630-1669

Sarah Barthélemy (Durham University, UK / Université Saint-Louis – Bruxelles): The Talent to Speak in Private and in Public: Retreats for Women from Seventeenth-century France and the Philippines

Cormac Begadon (Durham University, UK): An 'open' cloister? The English Canonesses of the Holy Sepulchre and new perspectives on enclosure, 1750-1830.

12.15pm – *Annual General Meeting of the Catholic Record Society*

1pm – *Lunch*

2pm – Dr Ayshah Johnston (Black Cultural Archives, UK): The role of women religious in the nineteenth-century Caribbean

3.30pm – *Break*

4pm – PANEL: Catholic Religious communities and social activism

Carmen Mangion (Birkbeck University, London): “Inserted Communities”: Being, Doing and Activism in Post-War Britain

Susan O’Brien (Independent Scholar): Catholic Men Religious and Inner-City Mission after Vatican II

Helen Knight (Durham University): Taught by religious sisters in convent secondary schools: the work of religious congregations in developing secondary schooling for girls in England in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

5.30pm – *Finish*

Wednesday 26th July

9am – *Council Meeting*

10.30am – PANEL: National identity and Catholicism in Britain and Ireland

James January-McCann (The Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Wales): The religious poetry of Gwilym Puw O.S.B

Molly Ingham (University of Edinburgh and National Museums Scotland): Threads of Endurance: Catholic Adaptation and Innovation in the Making of Post-Reformation Scottish Vestments, 1560-1750

Alan Ford (University of Nottingham): St Patrick’s Purgatory: Catholic History and Protestant History in the Early-Twentieth Century

12 noon – *Lunch*

1pm – Dr Jamie Callison, (University of Agder, Norway): “Fools to the World”: Transatlantic Connections in the Twentieth-Century Arts and Crafts and Retreats Movements.

2.30pm – *Break*

3pm – PANEL: Global Catholicism and British and Irish Catholics

Brian Casey (Durham University, UK): The Franciscan Missionaries of the Divine Motherhood’s mission to Kasaba and Singapore, 1946-1962.

Teresa O’Donnell (Mary Immaculate College, ROI): Catholic liturgical practices of Polish and Filipino migrants in Ireland

Eduardo Ángel Cruz (Università di Teramo – KU Leuven): Sainthood as Empire: Canonisations across Spain, Italy and the Americas for the Hegemony of the Catholic Monarchy, 1600-1700

4.30pm – *Finish*