

Research workshop
Teaching mathematics in the early modern world

Thursday and Friday 15 and 16 December 2016
All Souls College, Oxford

PROGRAMME

Thursday 15 December

Registration: from 9.30am.

- 10.00am Matthew Landrus, University of Oxford
Teaching practical men geometry and mathematics around 1500
- 10.45am *Coffee*
- 11.15am Stefano Gulizia, independent scholar, New York
A 1509 List of Euclid Aficionados: Antiquarianism and Early Science in Sixteenth-Century Venice
- 12.00am Philip Sanders, University of Reading
Johannes Scheubel (1494–1570) and the teaching of the regular polyhedra at the University of Tübingen
- 12.45pm *Lunch (not provided)*
- 2.15pm Angela Axworthy, MPIWG, Berlin
Oronce Fine's project for the revival of mathematics in sixteenth-century Paris
- 3.00pm Yelda Nasifoglu, University of Oxford
Cultivating the 'mathematique braine' at the English Catholic College in Rome
- 3.45pm *Tea*
- 4.15–5.00pm Boris Jardine, University of Cambridge
The Life Mathematick: John Speidell, his son Euclid, and the Teaching of Practical Geometry, 1605–1702
- 6.30 for 7.00pm *Dinner at Quod restaurant, High Street*

Friday 16 December

- 10.00am Mordechai Feingold, Caltech
Teaching and Learning Mathematics in the Early Modern English Universities
- 10.45am *Coffee*
- 11.15am Will Poole, University of Oxford
Foundation and growth of the Savilian Library from Henry Savile to John Wallis
- 12.00am Maria Avxentevskaya, MPIWG, Berlin
The Mathematical Pygmalion: Teaching Mathematics as a Liberal Art
- 12.45pm *Lunch (not provided)*
- 2.15pm Benjamin Wardhaugh, University of Oxford
Defacing Euclid: studying and annotating geometry in Britain, c. 1650–1750
- 3.00pm Ivan Tafteberg Jakobsen, independent scholar, Aabyhoj, Denmark
Mathematics education in the Danish 18th-century navy
- 3.45pm *Tea*
- 4.15–5.00pm Snezana Lawrence, Anglia Ruskin University
London drawing schools in the long eighteenth century

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This workshop is part of an AHRC-funded project on
‘Reading Euclid: Euclid’s Elements of Geometry in Early Modern Britain’.
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A workshop on ‘Reading Euclid in the early modern world’ will take place in December 2017;
a call for papers will be circulated in due course.