

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER  
CENTRE FOR URBAN HISTORY

COMMUNITIES AND NETWORKS IN THE BOOK TRADE

A WORKSHOP TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2005

PROGRAMME

- 10.00 am Arrival and registration (coffee available)
- 10.30 am Welcome to the Centre for Urban History  
*Dr Rosemary Sweet, University of Leicester*
- 10.35 am [Introduction: Exploring the meanings of 'community' and 'network'](#)  
[Dr John Hinks, University of Leicester](#)
- 11.00 am ['Book Trade Communities in Context'](#)  
[Prof. John Feather, Loughborough University](#)
- 11.25 am Coffee
- 11.40 am **'Book Trade Networks in the Age of Manuscript'**  
*Prof. Elaine Treharne, University of Leicester*
- 12.05 pm ['The Gentleman and the Scholar: examples of book production and consumption in Virginia and New England 1607-1660'](#)  
[Dr Catherine Armstrong, University of Warwick](#)
- 12.30 pm Discussion Forum  
*Chair: Catherine Feely, University of Manchester*
- 1.15 pm Lunch
- 2.15 pm **'North Midlands Book-Trade Networks'**  
*Dr Maureen Bell, University of Birmingham*
- 2.40 pm ['John Nichols, the Gentleman's Magazine and the Antiquarian Network'](#)  
[Julian Pooley, University of Leicester & Nichols Archive Project](#)
- 3.05 pm Tea
- 3.20 pm **'The Newcastle Newspaper Trade and Networks of Cooperation'**  
*Victoria Gardner, St John's College, Oxford*
- 3.45 pm ['Print-Networks and Imagined Communities in Mid-Eighteenth Century Northamptonshire'](#)  
[Dr Giles Bergel, Royal Holloway, University of London](#)
- 4.10 pm Discussion Forum  
*Chair: Susannah Randall, Trinity College, Cambridge*

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