

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER  
CENTRE FOR URBAN HISTORY

**COMMUNITIES AND NETWORKS IN THE BOOK TRADE**

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP – FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2008

**PROGRAMME**

- 10.00 am Arrival and registration (tea and coffee available)
- 10.30 am ***Welcome to the Centre for Urban History***  
Prof Rosemary Sweet, University of Leicester
- 10.40 am **[Introduction: Towards a theory of book-trade networks](#)**  
**[Dr John Hinks, University of Leicester](#)**
- 11.15 am **[Travelling books: understanding books on and in North America in the late seventeenth century](#)**  
**[Dr Catherine Armstrong, Manchester Metropolitan University](#)**
- 11.45 am Break (tea and coffee available)
- 12.00 ***'it being very rare to see soe many of them': Chetham's Library correspondence and the London book trade, October 17th 1674***  
Matthew Yeo, University of Manchester & Chetham's Library
- 12.30 pm Discussion forum
- 1.00 pm Lunch (sandwiches, tea and coffee available)
- 2.00 pm ***Nottinghamshire networks***  
Dr Maureen Bell, University of Birmingham
- 2.30 pm ***Worcester networks – 18<sup>th</sup> century***  
Margaret Cooper, University of Birmingham
- 3.00 pm Break (tea and coffee available)
- 3.15 pm ***Selling shares in socialism: business, community and politics in the early twentieth-century radical book trade***  
Catherine Feely, University of Manchester
- 3.45 pm Discussion forum
- 4.30 pm End

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