

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER  
CENTRE FOR URBAN HISTORY

**COMMUNITIES AND NETWORKS IN THE BOOK TRADE**

ONE-DAY WORKSHOP – FRIDAY, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**PROGRAMME**

- 10.00 am Arrival and registration (tea and coffee available)
- 10.30 am **Welcome**  
Dr Prashant Kidambi, University of Leicester (Urban History)
- 10.40 am **Introduction to the day**  
Dr John Hinks, University of Leicester (Urban History)
- 11.00 am **[The \(im\)possibilities of reconstructing pedlar networks in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries \(England & the Dutch Republic\)](#)**  
Dr Jeroen Salman, University of Utrecht (Faculty of Letters)
- 11.30 am Break (tea and coffee available)
- 11.45 am **[Social networks and the book trade: an outsider's view](#)**  
Dr Edmund Chattoe-Brown, University of Leicester (Sociology)
- 12.10 pm ***Exploring the potential of employing network concepts and tools in researching book trade communities and networks***  
Dr Steve Conway, University of Leicester (Management)
- 12.35 pm Discussion Forum, chaired by Dr Catherine Armstrong (Manchester Met.)
- 1.00 pm Lunch (sandwiches etc available)
- 1.45 pm **[What constitutes 'new' in the early modern book trade?](#)**  
Matthew Yeo, University of Manchester & Chetham's Library
- 2.10 pm **[Samuel Pepys's news and books networks](#)**  
Dr Kate Loveman, University of Leicester (English)
- 2.35 pm **[Publishers' booklists and the construction of communities in late seventeenth-century London](#)**  
Prof Peter Lindenbaum, Indiana University (English)
- 3.00 pm Tea
- 3.15 pm ***Networks and the creation of a provincial newspaper press in the early nineteenth century***  
Victoria Gardner, St John's College, Oxford
- 3.40 pm ***A possible research agenda for book-trade networks and communities***  
Dr John Hinks, University of Leicester (Urban History)
- 4.00 pm Discussion Forum, chaired by Dr Maureen Bell (University of Birmingham)
- 4.30 pm End

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