

The Birkbeck Early Modern Society 5th AGM
20th October 6.15 pm. Birkbeck Malet Street, Council Room

1. Apologies:

Karen Chester, Karen Baston, John Croxon, Anne Byrne, Nigel Carter.

2. Minutes of Last Year's AGM:

Approved

3. Brief Summary of Society's Events and Reports from Officers.

Stephen Brogan reported that in the academic year 2009/10 the society had held 9 academic lectures, 2 visits to the globe theatre, 2 guided walks as well as visits to art galleries and museums. The society was in good shape financially, we had over 100 members, and our Blog and Bulletin going from strength to strength. Last year we were named student society of the year.

4. Elections

Officers

President: Stephen Brogan

Treasurer: Sue Dale

Secretary Laura Jacobs

Committee:

Karen Baston (Blog editor)

Nigel Carter

John Croxon (Bulletin editor)

Karen Chester

Timothy Alves

Robin Rowles

Anne Byrne

5. Forthcoming Events:

20 Oct 2010: Dr Marcus Dahl, 'Shakespeare, Middleton and Macbeth, A Re-Analysis'

26 Nov: Dr Andy Hopper, 'The Role of Treachery and Turncoats in Shaping Military and Political Strategies During the Civil Wars',

9 Dec: Dr David Starkey, 'English Royal Ritual and the Reformation in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries',

20 Jan 2011: Dr Frances Harris, 'The Knot and the Pentacle: Sir Robert Moray and His Anglo-Scottish Networks at the Stuart Courts'

17 Feb: Dr Helen Pierce, 'Political Playing Cards and the Iconography of Gambling During the English Restoration'

31 March: Prof. William Doyle, 'Revolutionary Napoleon?'

28 April: Dr Angela McShane, 'Material Cultures of Drinking: Materiality, Identity and Social Practice in Early Modern England'

20 May: Dr Carmen Fracchia, 'Slavery and Visuality in Imperial Spain: The Miracle of the Black Leg',

June: Dr Jenny Wormald, title tbc

Thanks to Stephen Brogan for arranging these events.

6. Membership fees:

Unchanged, membership £5 per academic year

Charges for speaker events are also unchanged (members free, non members £3).

7. AOB:

None