

UNSETTLING OBJECTS

The Forgotten Archives of Material Culture
in the Early Modern World

A conference on 18 March 2022

9 am-6 pm

Forum Upper Hall
Jesus College
Cambridge

Convenors

Yonatan Glazer-Eytan (University of Cambridge)

Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Oxford)

Participants

Melissa Calaresu (University of Cambridge)

Richard Calis (University of Cambridge)

Filippo de Vivo (University of Oxford)

Theodor Dunkelgrün (University of Cambridge)

Cécile Fromont (Yale University)

Anne Gerritsen (University of Warwick)

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John-Paul Ghobrial (University of Oxford)

Katherine Hill (Birkbeck, University of London)

Suzanna Ivanič (University of Kent)

Mary Laven (University of Cambridge)

Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Oxford)

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Conference Programme

- 9am Welcome
- 9.15am Session 1 | Introduction
Yonatan Glazer-Eytan (University of Cambridge) & Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Oxford)
- 9.30am Session 2 | **Registering Religious Identity**
Chair & discussant | **Theodor W. Dunkelgrün (University of Cambridge)**
Suzanna Ivanič (University of Kent) *Archives of Belief*
Richard Calis (University of Cambridge) *Unraveling Greek Scribal Culture: Martin Crusius (1526-1607) and the Materiality of Manuscripts*
- 11am Coffee break
- 11.30am Session 3 | **Inquisitors and the Artefacts of Heterodoxy**
Chair & discussant | **Mary Laven (University of Cambridge)**
Ana Struillou (European University Institute, Florence) *Islam as Magic: Making Sense of Objects from Islamic Lands in Early Modern Spanish Inquisition Records*
Yonatan Glazer-Eytan (University of Cambridge) *Traces of a Crime: The Spanish Inquisition and the Forensic Evidence of Image Desecration*
- 1pm Lunch
- 2pm Session 4 | **Familiar and Foreign in the Archive**
Chair & discussant | **John-Paul Ghobrial (University of Oxford)**
Katherine Hill (Birkbeck, University of London) *Landscapes as Archive and Archives of Landscape amongst Vistula Delta Mennonites*
Anne Gerritsen (University of Warwick) *Shopping for Goods from Overseas: Huizhou Merchants and the Canton Trade Route*
- 3.30pm Coffee break
- 4pm Session 5 | **Dangerous Objects and the Power of the Archive**
Chair & discussant | **Melissa Calaresu (University of Cambridge)**
Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Oxford) *Taming Defamatory Objects: The Mexican Inquisition, Forged Sambenitos, and the Archive of Material Popular Culture*
Cécile Fromont (University of Yale) *Of Archives and Fetishes*
- 5.30pm Session 6 | **Final round table**
Chair and discussant | **Filippo de Vivo (University of Oxford)**
Alexandra Walsham (University of Cambridge) *Concluding Remarks*