

Book Collecting in Ireland and Britain, 1650-1850

Chester Beatty Library, Dublin

Friday 25 November 2016

An event organised by the Rare Books Group of Ireland
in conjunction with the
British Book History Research Network
and the
Edward Worth Library, Dublin.

10.00am: Registration.

10.30am-11.30am: **Ireland:**

Dr Bernadette Cunningham (Royal Irish Academy): 'Readers or collectors? Manuscripts and books in the lives of Irish scholars in late seventeenth-century Connacht'.

Ms Barbara McCormack (NUIM): 'The Otway-Maurice collection: Ecclesiastical collecting in late seventeenth to mid eighteenth-century Ireland.'

11.30am-12.00pm: Coffee break.

12.00pm-1.00pm: **Scotland and Wales:**

Dr Karen Baston (University of Edinburgh): 'Two Eighteenth-Century Scottish Lawyers' Libraries: Lord Tinwald, Lord Alva, and their Book Collections.'

Mr Thomas Lloyd: 'Country House collecting in eighteenth-century Wales.'

1.00pm-2.00pm lunch.

2.00-3.00pm: **England:**

Dr David Pearson (Director of Culture, Heritage and Libraries at the City of London Corporation): 'Motives for book collecting in late seventeenth-century England'.

Dr Rebecca Bowd (Special Collections, Leeds University Library): 'Lending Libraries in Georgian Leeds, 1768-1815.'

3.00pm-3.30pm: Coffee break.

3.30pm-4.30pm: **Keynote Lecture:**

Professor Andrew Pettegree and Mr Arthur der Weduwen (University of St. Andrew's): 'The Library as a Weapon of State. The Fagel Collection in Dublin.'

5.00pm: **Launch** of Dr Karen Attar's *The Directory of Rare Book and Special Collections in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland* (London: Facet, 2016).

Cost: €40 (LAI Members), €50 (Non LAI members)

€25 (per person for 3 or more bookings from one institution)

€15 (Students and OAPs)

4 FREE places for unemployed LAI members on a first come first served basis

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