



SHAKESPEARE AND POLITICAL THOUGHT

12 – 14 July 2006

Venue: Humanities Research Centre, Conference Room, Old Canberra House, ANU

Conveners: Professor Conal Condren, Dr Andrew Fitzmaurice, and
Professor David Armitage

PROGRAM

Wednesday 12 July 2006

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| 12 noon – 1.15pm | Registration |
| 1.15pm – 1.30pm | Welcome |
| 1.30pm – 2.30pm | Conal Condren, University of New South Wales
<i>Unfolding the properties of Government: Measure for Measure
and the history of political thought</i>
Chair: David Armitage |
| 2.30pm – 3.30pm | Cathy Shrank, University of Sheffield
<i>Counsel, succession, and the politics of Shakespeare's Sonnets</i>
Chair: Conal Condren |
| 3.30pm – 4.00pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 4.00pm – 5.00pm | Jennifer Richards, University of Newcastle, UK
<i>Speaking his good: Mannerly Speech in Henry VIII or All is True</i>
Chair: Cathy Shrank |
| 5.00pm – 6.00pm | Aysha Polnitz, Trinity College, Cambridge
<i>The Education of Hamlet and Prince Hal</i>
Chair: Jennifer Richards |
| 6.00 pm | Welcome drinks at the HRC |

Thursday 13 July 2006

- 9.30am – 10.30am Gordon McMullan, King's College, London
The Colonisation of Early Britain on the Jacobean Stage
Chair: Aysha Polnitz
- 10.30am – 11.00am Morning Coffee
- 11.00am – 12.00am Phil Withington, University of Leeds
Putting the city into Shakespeare's city comedy
Chair: Gordon McMullan
- 12.00am – 1.00pm David Colclough, Queen Mary, University of London
Turning a deaf ear: Shakespeare on Freedom of Speech and the problem of counsel
Chair: Phil Withington
- 1.00pm – 2.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm – 3.00pm Eric Nelson, Cambridge University
Kings and Tribunes: The Politics of Ideology in Shakespeare's Roman Plays
Chair: David Colclough
- 3.00pm – 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.30pm – 4.30pm Markku Peltonen, University of Helsinki
Political Rhetoric and citizenship in Coriolanus
Chair: Eric Nelson
- 4.30pm – 5.30pm Quentin Skinner, Christ's College, Cambridge
Julius Caesar and the justifying of tyrannicide
Chair: Ian Donaldson, Director, HRC, ANU
- 7.00pm for 7.30pm Conference Dinner, Scarth Room, University House, ANU

Friday 14 July 2006

- 9.30am - 10.30am Cathy Curtis, University of New South Wales
The Active and Contemplative Lives
Chair: Quentin Skinner
- 10.30am - 11.00am Morning Coffee
- 11.00am - 12noon Susan James, Birkbeck College, University of London
Varieties of Fear: Cowardice, Melancholy and Superstition
Chair: Cathy Curtis
- 12noon - 1.00pm Andrew Fitzmaurice, University of Sydney
Shakespearian Corruption
Chair: Susan James
- 1.00pm - 2.00pm Lunch
- 2.00pm - 3.00pm David Armitage, Harvard University
Shakespeare's Properties
Chair: Andrew Fitzmaurice
- 3.00pm - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea
- 3.30pm - 5.00pm Open discussion chaired by Dermot Cavanagh, University of Edinburgh

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