

The University of Manchester

# **NEWS OF** MODERNITY

Early Modern Commercial News Networks

## **17 April 2015** 9:00am – 5:00pm

John Ryland's Library, Deansgate, Manchester, M3 3EH

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## **PROGRAMME TIMETABLE**

9:00

Arrival and coffee

9:30 Introduction: Georg Christ, Siobhan Talbott

## MERCANTILE NEWS IN THE EARLY **MODERN WORLD**

9:45 Chair: Dr Jenny Spinks (Manchester)

John McCusker (San Antonio, Texas) An Introduction to Early Modern Business Newspapers

#### Siobhan Talbott (Keele) "By the accounts we have in the last publick news": How information shaped behaviour in early modern commercial networks

Philipp R. Roessner (Manchester, Leipzig) News, the 'Discovery of the Present' and the Rise of Modern Economic Thought, c. 1500–1800

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

## **NEWS IN VENICE AND M. SANUTO AS A NEWS AGENT**

11:50 Chair: Julianne Simpson (JRL, Manchester)

Colin Imber (Manchester) Sanuto on Sieges of Buda and Vienna 1529

Chiara Palazzo (Venice) Diaries and news networks: the dissemination of news in Early Modern Venice

13:00 LUNCH

14:00 Practical session with J. Simpson and J. Hodgson

14:45 | COFFEE BREAK

## **DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND HISTORICAL NEWS ANALYSIS**

15:05

Chair: Michael Winckler (Heidelberg)

Sean Bechhofer / Georg Christ (Manchester) HyperSanuto: How News Make History Around

Sheryllynne Haggerty (Nottingham) Social Network Analysis of News and for News

Kamran Karimullah (Manchester) Corpus Analysis and Parallel Online Editing -Some Lessons and Open Question from the Arabic Hippocrates Commentary Project

### 16:45

Conclusions: Georg Christ, Siobhan Talbott

Everybody is welcome but places are limited. Email the organisers georg.christ@manchester.ac.uk or **s.talbott@keele.ac.uk** for further information.

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