



Text and Book in the Age of Swift

A day conference on 23 November 2013

St Peter's College Oxford

Speakers Include

Paddy Bullard (University of Kent)

Pat Rogers (University of South Florida)

Valerie Rumbold (University of Birmingham)

Abigail Williams (University of Oxford)

In a period when the English and Irish book trades were increasing their political and commercial importance, no one had a sharper eye for print's expressive and satirical potential than Swift.

Papers at this conference will review his relationship to books, query his literary and book-trade contexts, detail new research on eighteenth-century editions of Shakespeare and Spenser, and reflect the editing of volumes in the Cambridge Swift.

Registration

There will be a conference fee of £20 which will cover lunch, coffee, and tea. Participants will be invited to a reception at St Peter's to celebrate the publication of the Cambridge edition of *Swift's Journal to Stella*, edited by

Abigail Williams and a collection supplementary to the edition, *Swift and the Eighteenth-Century Book*, edited by Paddy Bullard and James McLaverty.

The registration form can be downloaded at

http://www.spc.ox.ac.uk/event/22/331/text_and_book_in_the_age_of_swift.html

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Academic enquiries should be addressed to the Conference Coordinators, Abigail Williams and James McLaverty, at swift@spc.ox.ac.uk.