



2-6:30pm,  
Friday 31 May

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# 'Secondariness'

## A Roundtable of the Cambridge Neo-Latin Seminar

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Neo-Latin has often been perceived as a profoundly 'secondary' medium: temporally secondary, relative to classical Latin, and in terms of language acquisition; inventively and emotionally secondary, in its supposed reliance on allusion and received ideas; even qualitatively secondary, compared to both classical and vernacular creativity. Participants will address neo-Latin's supposed secondariness from a range of perspectives and fields.

Papers will discuss **Pietro Bembo**, **Thomas Campion**, **Costanzo Felici**, **Ben Jonson**, **Petrarch**, **Edmund Spenser**, **Marco Girolamo Vida**, and more.

**Sheldon Brammall** (Birmingham) • **Jack Colley** (Cambridge) • **Philip Hardie** (Cambridge) • **Anna-Maria Hartmann** (Cambridge) • **Justin Haynes** (Georgetown) • **Gesine Manuwald** (UCL) • **Katie Mennis** (Cambridge) • **Leah Whittington** (Harvard)