

Queen's House Conference 2017

European Court Culture & Greenwich Palace, 1500-1750



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Dates: 20-22 April 2017

Location: National Maritime Museum and the Queen's House, Greenwich

Conference organisers: Janet Dickinson (University of Oxford), Christine Riding (Royal Museums Greenwich) and Jonathan Spangler (Manchester Metropolitan University). With support from the Society for Court Studies.

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Booking form: <http://www.rmg.co.uk/see-do/exhibitions-events/queens-house-conference-2017>

Thursday 20 April

12.30 - 13.00: Registration

13.00 - 15.00: **Introduction, conference organisers**

Jemma Field (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Brunel University London), **Greenwich Palace and Anna of Denmark: Royal Precedence, Royal Rituals, and Political Ambition**

Karen Hearn (University College London), **“The Queenes Picture therein’: Henrietta Maria amid architectural magnificence”**

Anna Whitelock (Royal Holloway), **Reconsidering the Political Role of Anna of Denmark**

15.00 - 15.30: Refreshments

15.30 - 17.00

Christine Riding (Royal Museums Greenwich), **Private Patronage, Public Display: The Armada Portraits and Tapestries, and Representations of Queenship**
Natalie Mears (Durham University), **Tapestries and paintings of the Spanish Armada: Culture and Horticulture in Elizabethan and Jacobean England**
Charlotte Bolland (National Portrait Gallery), **The Armada Portrait of Elizabeth I**
17.00 – 18.00 **Keynote lecture**
Simon Thurley (Institute of Historical Research, London), **Defining Tudor Greenwich: landscape, religion and industry**

[18.00 – 19.00 Wine reception in the Queen’s House. Followed by dinner at restaurant in Greenwich, at own expense.](#)

Friday 21 April

9.30 – 11.00

Catriona Murray (University of Edinburgh), **Raising Royal Bodies: Stuart Authority and the Monumental Image**

Hannah Woodward (University of Glasgow), **An Embroidered Truth? The Painted Brocades in Sixteenth-Century Portraits of Marie Of Guise**

Jessica L. Malay (University of Huddersfield), **Building the Palaces of the North: Anne Clifford’s Antiquarian Impulse**

[11.00 – 11.30 Refreshments](#)

11.30 – 13.00

Maureen M. Meikle (Leeds Trinity University), **“Queen Anna and her Architects: a tale of two Queen’s Houses”**

Jane Spooner (Historic Royal Palaces), **Framing Rubens: The Architectural Polychromy of the Banqueting House Ceiling in Context**

Anya Matthews (Old Royal Naval College), **Queens, patronesses and goddesses: Royal women and the Painted Hall at Greenwich (1707-26)**

[13.00 – 14.30 Lunch and tours of the site. Scaffold tours of the ceiling at the Painted Hall are available during the conference, booking details below.](#)

14.30 – 15.30

Wendy Hitchmough (Historic Royal Palaces), **Anna of Denmark, Inigo Jones and the performance of monarchy**

Gilly Lehmann, **Henry VIII’s great feast at Greenwich in May 1527**

[15.30 – 16.00 Refreshments](#)

16.00 – 17.00

Janet Dickinson (University of Oxford), **The Tudors and the Tiltyard: Constructing royal authority at Greenwich**

Sara Ayres (National Portrait Gallery), **Paul van Somer's Portrait of Anne of Denmark in Hunting Costume (1617)**

17.30 – 18.30 **Keynote lecture**

Susan Foister (National Gallery), **Holbein and Greenwich**

19.00: Dinner at own expense in restaurant in Greenwich

Saturday 22 April

9.30 – 11.00

Birgitte Dedenroth-Schou, **The Danish /German influence on Anne of Denmark's cultural interests**

Fabian Persson (Linnaeus University), **Protestant Prize? Princess Elizabeth, Marriage Negotiations and Dynastic Networking**

Ineke Huysman (Huygens Institute), **Epistolary Power. Anglo-Dutch Affairs in the Correspondence of the Dutch and Frisian Stadtholders' Wives (1605-1725)**

11.00 – 11.30: Refreshments

11.30 – 12.30

Laura-Maria Popoviciu (Government Art Collection), **'Great Britain's New Solomon'? A Portrait of William III by Jan van Orley**

David Taylor (National Trust), **'Her Majesty's Painter': Jacob Huysmans and Catherine of Braganza**

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 15.00

Michele Frederick (University of Delaware), **'Crossing the Sea': Gerrit van Honthorst and Portraiture at the Stuart Courts**

Julie Farguson (University of Oxford) **'Glorious Successes at Sea': The Artistic Patronage of Prince George of Denmark as Lord High Admiral, 1702-1708**

J.D. Davies, **Greenwich, the sovereignty of the seas and naval ideology in the Restoration**

15.00 – 15.30: Refreshments

15.30 – 17.00

José Eloy Hortal Muñoz (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid), **The shape of the courtly space at the European Royal Sites of the seventeenth century: merging Court, Household and territory**

Jacqueline Riding (Birkbeck College, University of London), **A Stuart court at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in 1745**

Barbara Arciszewska (University of Warsaw), **Claiming Grunnewitsch: architecture of Inigo Jones and dynastic identity of the Hanoverians, c. 1700**

17.00: Conference close.

The Painted Hall is offering scaffold tours during their conservation works, for a special view of the ceiling, at a cost of £10. These will be running throughout the lunch breaks for the conference and on Thursday morning. Bookings can be made directly with team in charge via this link: <https://www.ornc.org/painted-hall-ceiling-tours>