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SEMINAR SERIES

Cultures of Knowledge in Early Modern Europe

Dates: Trinity Term 2011, Thursdays, 3–5pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre, Faculty of History, George Street

Convenors: Pietro Corsi and Peter Harrison

Thursday 5 May

Robert A. Hatch (University of Florida)

De-Centring the Big Picture:
The Scientific Revolution and the Republic of Letters

Thursday 12 May

Nora Gädeke (Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Bibliothek)

Work in Progress: Leibniz's Correspondence Network

Thursday 19 May

Erik-Jan Bos (Utrecht University)

To the Editor's Delight: The Loss, Theft, and Forgery of Descartes' Letters

Thursday 26 May

Sophie van Romburgh (Leiden University)

Reciprocal Bonds Between Words and Friends,
or Correspondence According to Francis Junius

Thursday 2 June

James Daybell (University of Plymouth)

Postal Conditions in Early Modern England

Thursday 9 June

Leigh Penman (University of Oxford)

How Large was Hartlib's Archive?
A Quantitative Analysis and Comparative Reassessment

Thursday 16 June

Lisa Smith (University of Saskatchewan)

Visualizing Sir Hans Sloane's Correspondence Network, c.1690–1705

Thursday 23 June

Philip Beeley (University of Oxford)

Oxford Science and the Republic of Letters:
John Wallis's Correspondence Networks



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