News and the Shape of Europe - Conference Schedule

Day 1: Friday 26th July 2013

8:45-9:30 Registration
The Octagon, Queen Mary, University of London

9:30-11:00 Session 1: Networks (1) – Methods and Challenges
- Brendan Dooley (University College Cork) – International news flows in the Seventeenth Century – problems and prospects
- Javier Diaz Noci (Pompeu Fabra) – Gazeta da Amsterdam: A discourse and content analysis of the first Jewish newspaper, 1675-1690
- Nicholas Brownlees (Florence) - “Newes also came by Letters”: a corpus-based analysis of the function of “Letters” in the transmission of news in seventeenth-century England

11:00-11.30 Tea and coffee break

11:30-13:00 Session 2: Forms and Genres (1) – Innovation in Print
- Helmer Helmers (Amsterdam) – The Theatre of Europe: the Thirty Years War and the development of Dutch news genres
- Jan Hillgaertner (Erlangen-Nuremberg/St Andrews) – Meeting the reader’s expectations: the design of early printed newspapers (1605-1680)
- Marcus Nevitt (Sheffield) – News from Westminster and other places: Royalist satire and European news reporting in revolutionary England

LUNCH 13:00-14:00

14:00-15:30 Session 3: Geographies (1) - Envisaging Europe
- Angela McShane (Victoria & Albert Museum, London) - A view from the street: mapping the geographies of the political world in C17th broadside ballads
- Joop Koopmans (Groningen) – A sense of Europe? The European atmosphere in early modern Dutch media

http://newscom.english.qmul.ac.uk/  Twitter hashtag: #EMnews2013
- Sara Barker (Exeter) – *Time in English translations of Continental News*

15.30-16.00 Coffee and cakes

16:00-17:30 Session 4: *Themes (1) - War*

- Corinna Streckfuss (Oxford) – *Habsburg Reports*’ vs. *'Valois Poems’? The use of news as propaganda at the end of the Italian Wars (1556-9)*

- Alexander Buczynski (Croatian Institute of History, Zagreb) – *War reporting on Croats and Pandours under the (in)famous Col. Trenck in newspapers of the 1740s*

- Davide Boerio (Naples) – *The troubles of Naples’ in an English Civil War newsbook*

17:30-18:30 Reception

Day 2: Saturday 27th July 2013

8:45-9:15 Registration
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9:15-10:45 - Session 5: *Networks (2) - Theorising Networks*

- Ruth Ahnert (QMUL) – *A network perspective of news communication*

- Johann Petitjean (Panthéon-Sorbonne) – *A new news world: Reflections on events and spatiality in euro-mediterranean Avvisi*

- Joad Raymond (QMUL) – *News Networks: Putting the 'news' and 'networks' back in*

10:45-11:00 Tea and coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 6: *Forms and Genres (2) - Avvisi Networks*

- Carmen Espejo (Seville) – *The first Spanish gazette: Gazeta de Roma in Valencia (1618-1620). A critique of periodicity in Modern Age journalism. Co-authored with Francisco Baena (Seville)*

- Massimo Petta (Independent) – *War news in Milan: from Negroponte to Vienna, or the birth and the shaping of avvisi as a network medium*

- Mario Infelise (Venice) – *The spread of news in Europe (XVI-XVII centuries): a proposal for periodisation*

LUNCH 12:30-13:45
13:45-15:45 Session 7: Geographies (2) - Transmission
- Nikolas Schobesberger (Vienna) – Mapping the Fuggerzeitungen - the geographical issues of an information network
- Alexandra Schafer (Mainz) – Messires, what newes of Fraunce can you tell? News transfer about the French Wars of Religion from France to the Holy Roman Empire
- Nina Lamal (KU Leuven) – Promoting the Catholic cause on the Italian peninsula: Printed news reports on the religious and civil wars in France and in the Low Countries (1562-1600)
- Lloyd Bowen (Cardiff) – News, language and political culture in early modern Wales

15:45-16:15 Coffee and cakes

16:15-17:45 Session 9 - Themes (2)- Diplomacy
- Jason Peacey (UCL) – My friend the gazetier: news and diplomacy in 17th-century Europe
- Rachael Scarborough King (NYU) – British diplomacy and the first ‘foreign correspondents’, 1695-1740
- Samuli Kaislaniemi (Helsinki) – Intelligence networks, diplomatic post, and the transmission of news between Spain and England 1600-1610

19:30 CONFERENCE DINNER - Palmers restaurant, E2 0RY

Day 3 - Sunday 28th July, 2013

9:30-11:00 Session 10: Networks (3) – Case Studies:
- André Belo (Rennes) – ‘A Portuguese network in exile through the news of the 'calabrese' king Sebastian (1598-1603)’
- Stéphane Haffemayer (Caen) – International networks of news published in France in the 1680s
- Paul Nelles (Carleton) – Jesuit news and Jesuit networks in 16th-century Europe

11:00-11:15 Tea and coffee break

11:15-12:45 Session 11: Forms and Genres (3) – Case Studies
- Carlos Caracciolo (National Institute for Geophysics and Vulcanology, Bologna) - News Networks and the system of information in early modern Bologna

- Sophie Pitman (Bard) - Dolled Up: The dissemination of knowledge of national dress and foreign fashions in Renaissance Europe

- Jorge Pedro Sousa & Patricia Teixera (Fernando Pessoa) - “Journalism” in Early Modern Portugal: from occasional “news-books” to the periodical “news-papers”

12:45-13:45 LUNCH

13:45-15:15 Session 12: Geographies (3) – War

- Virginia Dillon (Oxford) - The effect of changing reporting systems on the news networks of Transylvania, 1619-1658

- Emilie Dosquet (Panthéon-Sorbonne) - “We have been informed that the French are carrying Desolation everywhere”: the Devastation of the Palatinate as European News Event in Print (1688-1689)

- Kirsty Rolfe (QMUL) - It is no time now to enquire of forraine occurrents’: plague, war and rumour in the letters of Joseph Mead, 1625

15:15-15:45 Coffee and cakes

15:45-17:15 Session 13: Themes (3) - News Agents

- Noah Moxham (St Andrews) - The work of a news supplier – Taylor’s coffee-house account book, 1701-1710

- Lizzy Williamson (QMUL) - 'Fishing for news', or the ars apodemica: the role of the gentleman traveller in 16th-century intelligence networks

- Paul Arblaster (Zuyd, Maastricht) - The Republic of Letters and the Europe of Print

17:15+ Open invite to Inn on the Park, Victoria Park, E9 7JH