English Research Seminar 2016-17

The research seminar will take place on most Wednesdays during term in 11 University Square, Room 10 at 4pm.

Semester 1

Week 2 – 5 October
Dr Michael Pierse (QUB)
‘Theorising Irish Working-Class Writing, in Global Contexts’.

Week 3 – 12 October
Dr Andrew Pepper (QUB)
‘Crime Fiction (and The Wire) in the era of Ferguson and Black Lives Matter’

Week 4 – 19 October
Dr Myka Tucker-Abramson (King’s College London)
‘The Price of Salt is the City: Patricia Highsmith and the Queer Frontiers of Neoliberalism’.

Week 5 – 26 October
Dr Leontia Flynn (QUB)
‘Poetry and the Digital Revolution’.

Week 6 – 2 November
Dr Marilina Cesario (QUB)
‘Gloomy Forecasts and Impending Disasters: Meteorology and Divination in Classical and Medieval Literature’.

Week 7 - 9 November – READING WEEK

Week 8 – 16 November.
Dr Peter Kirwan (University of Nottingham)
‘Shakespeare of Roscommon: Cheek by Jowl’s Lady Betty (1989) and The Winter’s Tale (2016)’.

**Special Event – taking place on Friday in the Old Staff Common Room, Lanyon Building**

Friday 18 November, 4pm
‘Spectral Imaging, Material History, and David Livingstone’s Notes from the Field’.

- Dr Adrian S. Wisnicki - Assistant Professor of English at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and faculty fellow of the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities.
• Dr. Megan Ward – Assistant Professor of English at Oregon State University.
• Dr. Roger Easton – Professor at the Chester F. Carlson Center for Imaging Science of the Rochester Institute of Technology.
• Dr. Keith Knox – Imaging Scientist with the Early Manuscripts Electronic Library (EMEL).

**Week 10 – 30 November**
Prof. Fran Brearton (QUB)

**Week 11 – 7 December**
Dr Daniel Roberts (QUB)
‘Early *Blackwood’s* and the Production of Irish “National Character”’. 