

Guilds: London... England... Europe...

Provisional Programme

Friday 31 October 2003

13.30 Registration and Coffee

14.00 **Session 1: cultural identities & practices**

Margaret Pelling (University of Oxford)
Solidarity or individualism: the Barber-Surgeons' Company and the Henchman-Barber in Early Modern London

Catherine Tite (Henry Moore Foundation UK)
The Painter Stainers' Company and the Dutch and Flemish Diaspora in late 17th-century London

Sigrid Wadauer (University of Vienna, Austria)
Tramping within the context of old craft

15.30 Tea

16.00 **Session 2: absences & weaknesses**

Brian Cowan (Yale University)
Corporation without Guild: The trade identity of London coffeehouse-keepers, 1652-1750

David Marsh (Birkbeck College, London)
The gardens and gardeners of later Stuart London

17.00 Break

17.15 **Keynote** — Professor Derek Keene (University of London)
English urban guilds, 1000-1300: an underappreciated story

18.45 **Conference Reception at Merchant Taylors' Hall** (30 Threadneedle Street, London EC2R)

The Merchant Taylors' Company is one of the Twelve Great City Livery Companies. A Hall has existed on this site since the 1340s. Thanks to the generosity of the Company, the conference reception will be held in the splendid surroundings of the oak-panelled Parlour, which was built in 1681-2.



Saturday 1 November 2003

09.30 Arrival

09.40 **Keynote** — Professor S.R. Epstein (London School of Economics)
Title to be confirmed

10.40 Coffee

11.00 **Session 3: guild economics**

Bert de Munck (Free University of Brussels (VUB))
Conventions and apprenticeships: the 'embeddedness' of markets versus 'enlightened' views on guilds

Johan Dambruynne (Ghent University)
Representation and investment strategies in the early modern guild world: a comparison between the south and the north of the Low Countries

Lars Edgren (University of Lund)
What did a guild do? Swedish guilds in the 18th and early 20th century

12.30 Lunch

13.30 **Keynote** — Professor Carlo Poni (University of Bologna)
Title to be confirmed

14.30 **Session 4: prayer & power**

Gary Richardson (University of California)
Craft and Christianity in Late Medieval England: A Pious and Profitable Mystery

Gervase Rosser (University of Oxford)
Big Brotherhood: the guild in urban politics

15.30 Tea

15.50 **Session 5: post-1750 perspectives**

Malcolm Chase (University of Leeds)
'A sort of Corporation (tho' without a charter)': the guild tradition and the emergence of British trade unionism

Philippe Minard (University of Lille-3)
Trade without institution? French debates about restoring guilds in the beginning of the 19th century

George Sheridan (University of Oregon)
Craft technique and guild ethos in modern artisan industry: the case of the silk weavers of Lyon, c.1800-1880

17.20 Conference ends



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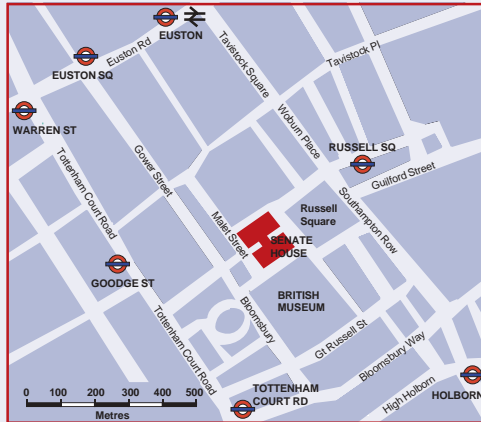
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