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**Liturgical Change, Continuity
and Adaptation in Sixteenth-Century
Europe**



**15-17
SEPTEMBER 2025**
UNIVERSITÉ DE LILLE
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PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2025

From 11:30. Arrival of participants (lunch is provided)

13:00 | Welcome

Aude de MÉZERAC-ZANETTI (Université de Lille/ Institut Universitaire de France)

13:15-14:00 | Opening Paper

Chair: Magnus WILLIAMSON (University of Newcastle)

Daniel TROCMÉ-LATTER (University of Cambridge)

“Psalms as Liturgical Continuity: A Musical Exploration”

14:00-15:45 | The Book of Common Prayer and English Worship

Chair: Micheline WHITE (Carleton University)

John CRAIG (Simon Fraser University)

“The Experience of Worship in the English Parish Church, 1549-1645”

Harry SPILLANE (University of Cambridge)

“Conflict and Consensus: The Relationship between Scripture in the Prayer Book and English Bibles, 1549–1662”

Vittoria FORLITI (University of York)

“Echoes of the General Confession in George Herbert’s The Temple”

Coffee Break

16:15-17:30 | Plenary Lecture

Chair: John CRAIG (Simon Fraser University)

Magnus WILLIAMSON (Newcastle University)

“Surviving the Reformation”

19:30 | Conference dinner for speakers in Lille city centre.

TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

9:00-10:15 | Liturgical Practice in a Post-Tridentine World

Chair: Aude de MÉZERAC-ZANETTI (Université de Lille)

Guy JACKSON (University of Cambridge)

“‘A Quibus Nequaquam Auferimus’: The ‘Two-Hundred-Year Rule’ and the Purpose of Quo Primum”

Antoine MAZUREK (independent researcher, Lyon) and Jorge FRAGUA (Universidad Complutense de Madrid and University of Antwerp)

“Crafting Rituals: Liturgical Antecedent and the Development of the Missae Propriae Sanctorum qui in Hispania Specialiter Celebrantur”

Coffee Break

10:30-11:45 | Catholic Liturgical

Experimentation in Northern France and Flanders

Chair: Yves JUNOT (Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France-Valenciennes)

Bruno RESTIF (Université de Reims-Champagne Ardennes)

“Les expérimentations et réformes liturgiques, et leurs limites, dans la ville de Reims à l’époque du cardinal de Lorraine”

Andrew SPICER (Oxford Brooks University)

“Continuity and Change? Liturgical Reform in the (arch)diocese of Cambrai and the Southern Netherlands, c. 1485-1630”

Lunch

13:45-15:30 | Music Across Confessional Borders: Scotland, The Low Countries, and Silesia

Chair: Daniel TROCMÉ-LATTER (University of Cambridge)

Paul NEWTON-JACKSON (KU Leuven)

“Echoes of the Latin Rite in the Music of the Reformed Scottish Church”

Henry T. DRUMMOND (KU Leuven)

“Adapting Catholic Liturgy in the Early Modern Low Countries”

Antonio CHEMOTTI (KU Leuven)

“Vernacular Hymns at the Crossroads: Circulation and Reception in Early Modern Silesia”

Coffee Break

15:45-17:00 | Plenary Lecture

Chair: Lucy WOODING (University of Oxford)

Marjorie Elizabeth PLUMMER (University of Arizona)

“Disrupted Services: Worshipping in Shared Churches and Convents”

Coffee Break

17:15-18:30 | Liturgies and Performance in Catholic Institutions

Chair: Joseph ROUSSIÈS (Université de Lille)

Alison PASCALE (CUNY Graduate Center)

“Mirroring Piety, Performing Power: The Ritual Performance Culture of the Syon Abbey Bridgettines before the Reformation”

Claire BOUVIER (CY Cergy Paris Université)

“‘For the greater glory of God... and the king’: Liturgical and Political Rituality at the Jesuit Imperial College in Madrid”

Participants are free to make their own dinner plans.

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

9:00-10:45 | Innovation, Experimentation and Continuity in the Long English Reformation

Chair: Aude de MÉZERAC-ZANETTI (Université de Lille)

Micheline WHITE (Carleton University)

“Household Chapels, Liturgical Experimentation, and the Edwardian Reformation”

Daniel BENNETT PAGE (Independent Researcher, Omaha, Nebraska)

“The Survival of the Vulgate Psalms in Elizabethan England”

Jessica MALAY (University of Huddersfield)

“Innovations in Prayerbook Worship During the English Interregnum 1645-1660: Anne Clifford and Alice Thornton”

Coffee Break

11:00-12:15 | The Eucharist in the Netherlands

Chair: Andrew SPICER (Oxford Brooks University)

Sunmin CHA (Columbia University)

“The Artifice of Devotion: Ritual, Spectatorship, and Worship in Heemskerck’s Ecce Homo”

Jacolien WUBS (Protestant Theological University)

“Shaping the Sacrament: The Ritual-Material Culture of the Dutch Calvinist Lord’s Supper as a Communal Event”

Lunch

13:30-15:00 | Sermons and Liturgical Practice

Chair: Thierry AMALOU (Université d’Artois-Arras)

Stefano SIMIZ (Université de Lorraine)

“Une manière de défendre des usages liturgiques catholiques. La messe au prisme des sermons prêchés et publiés d’Hubert Meurier, théologal de Reims, v. 1575-v. 1590”

Thomas WORCESTER (Fordham University)

“Jean-Pierre Camus: Preaching as Performance”

14:45-15:00 | Concluding remarks

Lucy Wooding (University of Oxford)

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