Research workshop
Mathematical Teachers in the Early Modern World

Thursday 17 and Friday 18 December 2026
The Queen's College, Oxford

PROGRAMME

Thursday 17 December

Registration: from 9.30am.

10.00am	Matthew Landrus (Wolfson College, Oxford) *Teaching applied mathematics at the end of the fifteenth century*
10.45am	*Coffee*
11.15am	Stefano Gulizia (Università degli studi di Milano) *Euclid in Early Qing China: Translation, Accommodation, Teamwork*
12.00 noon	Will Poole (New College, Oxford) *Edmund Chilmead (1610–1654): between Ancient theory and Modern practice*
12.45pm	*Lunch (not provided)*
2.45pm	Louisiane Ferlier (Royal Society) *An 'enthusiastical' teacher of mathematics: George Keith (1639–1716)*
3.30pm	*Tea*
4.00–4.45pm	Catherine Goldstein (CNRS, IMJ-PRG, SU, UPC) *Teaching Arithmetic in Early Modern France: Jacques de Billy and Jean Prestet*
4.45–5.30pm	Philip Beeley (University of Oxford) *Tall Ships, Tobacco, and the Clyde. The Greenock Teacher of Mathematics John Watt (1694-1737) and his Professional Milieus.*
7.00 for 7.30pm	*Conference dinner (location TBC)*

Friday 18 December

10.00am	Benjamin Wardhaugh (University of Oxford) *Mathematics under the tuition of Elizabeth Beane*
10.45am	*Coffee*
11.15am	Davide Crippa (Czech Academy of Sciences) *Teachers in Early Modern Padua: Giovanni Poleni* Pubblico Professore di Matematica
12.00 noon	Olivier Bruneau (Université de Lorraine and Archives Poincaré) *The different facets of Maclaurin as a teacher: Maclaurin, the multi-talented teacher*
12.45pm	*Lunch (not provided)*
2.45pm	Philippe Schmid (Universität Basel) *Collecting the Teacher: Mathematical Textbooks and Early Modern Heritage Making*
3.30pm	*Tea*
4.00–4.45pm	Rebekah Higgitt (National Museums Scotland) *Advertising, networks and patronage: the mathematical career of Andrew Mackay*

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