

TORONTO RENAISSANCE AND REFORMATION COLLOQUIUM

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Toronto Renaissance and Reformation Colloquium's executive committee, I invite you to join the association and to participate in our rich calendar of activities for the 2009-10 academic year.

We have an exciting program of early modern events slated for this year. Like *Orlando furioso*'s hippogriff, we will fly with Antonio Ricci from the Venetian book market to the court of Christina, the Swedish queen, thanks to Susan Rosa. This program will also feed our musical curiosity, courtesy of David Fallis, who will discuss playing Renaissance music on the modern concert stage, and Katie Larson, who will interest us in Mary Wroth and the rhetoric of song.

As always, the TRRC seeks to host a variety of outstanding international and local scholars working in a wide range of geographical zones and disciplinary perspectives of interest to Toronto's rich community of early modernists.

In keeping with the colloquium's longstanding tradition of marrying scholarly presentations with collegial discussion and lively sociability, the TRRC generally meets in the late afternoon in the pleasant surroundings of the Senior Common Room (Burwash Hall) of Victoria College at the University of Toronto. All talks are preceded by informal conversation over coffee, tea and refreshments. Lectures are followed by discussion, during which our speakers entertain questions from the audience, and the evening closes with lively and stimulating conversation on the topic of the day.

If you have been a member in the past but have not renewed your membership lately, we warmly invite you to rejoin the TRRC. We look forward to seeing you again at our next gathering on October 30th, when Holger Schott Syme will speak to us on "Shakespeare in the 1590s: Inconvenient Untruths." If you are joining us for the first time, we extend a warm welcome to you.

We count on you and your membership support to be able to continue offering our lectures to the community of Renaissance and Reformation scholars in the greater Toronto area. We invite you to encourage your colleagues, especially those who are new to the Toronto area, as well as your graduate students, to join the Colloquium and to participate in our activities.

We look forward to seeing you at upcoming TRRC events!

Sincerely,

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