

CONSECATED WOMEN:

TOWARDS A HISTORY OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS OF BRITAIN AND IRELAND

31 AUGUST 2007

9.00	Registration and Coffee
9.30	Caroline Bowden (Royal Holloway, University of London) and Susan O'Brien (Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge) <i>Welcome and Introduction</i>
9.40 Session 1	Carmen M. Mangion (Birkbeck College, University of London) <i>Nineteenth-Century Catholic Care For Children With Disabilities</i> Moira Egan (City University of New York) <i>A Community of Service</i>
10.40	Tea Break
11.00 Session 2	Anna Campbell (University of Reading) <i>Exile and Identity: Margaret of York</i> Janet Jones (Birkbeck College, University of London) <i>Profligate Prioresses or Powerful Players? Reassessing the Financial Strategies of the Medieval London Nunneries</i> Virginia Blanton (University of Missouri-Kansas City) and Veronica O'Mara (University of Hull) <i>Reading the Lives of English Women Saints: An Unedited Collection of Lives in Middle English</i>
12.30	Lunch
13.30 Session 3	Kate Harper (University of York) <i>Beyond the Convent Threshold: Writing in the nineteenth-century convent</i>

	<p>Maeve Mulryan-Moloney (NUI Maynooth)</p> <p><i>A Stitch in Time: Revival of Irish Handcrafts in Convent Schools c. 1900</i></p>
<p>14.30</p> <p>Session 4</p>	<p>Louise O'Reilly (NUI Maynooth)</p> <p><i>The Role of the Sacred Congregation for Religious and Secular Institutes, Rome in the Renewal of Women's Religious Life Post Vatican II: Case Study of the Union of Presentation Sisters</i></p> <p>Patricia Harriss CJ</p> <p><i>'Feminised, laicised' – The Road to 2003</i></p>
15.30	Tea Break
15.45	<p>Laurence Lux-Sterritt (Université d'Aix-Marseille I, France)</p> <p><i>'Take the same of the Society': Mary Ward's Institute, or Missionary Pragmatism Facing Canonical Formalism</i></p> <p>Julie Hirst (University of York)</p> <p><i>Writing from Prison: Mary Ward, the Lemon Juice Letters</i></p> <p>Caroline Bowden (Royal Holloway, University of London) and Michael Questier (Queen Mary College, University of London)</p> <p><i>Exiled Nuns and English Politics: The Mary Ward Sisters in London in the 1620s</i></p>
17.20	Business Session and Conclusion
17.45	Drinks in the Common Room
18.45	Supper

