

All are welcome to our first seminar of the semester on Wednesday 9 January 2019 at 5-7pm in ArtsTwo 3.16, Queen Mary University of London

Dr Lucy Wooding (Lincoln College, Oxford) will speak on:
 ‘The Book as Image: Tudor Religious Culture and Perceptions of Print’



The arrival of the book in the late fifteenth century was once perceived as an important moment of rupture within English religion and one which signalled a significant rejection of visual culture. Recent research has emphasized instead the continuities between late medieval forms of religious media and those of the Reformation era. This paper will discuss the relationship between word and image in early modern England, focusing in particular on the ways in which books were conceptualized within religious discourse as variously text, object and image, suggesting that the dialogue about and between these different forms offers important insights into the evolution of religious culture in an era of reform.

Directions: (enter campus through the East Gate onto Westfield Way, then turn left immediately after ArtsOne and walk past the Novo Cemetery; ArtsTwo is on your left, number 35 on the campus map <https://assets.qmul.ac.uk/docs/about/26065.pdf>.)