

**Editors and the Editing of Scientific Periodicals:
Constructing Knowledge and Identity, 1760s-1910s**

University of St Andrews, January 18th & 19th, 2018
School of History, OCL & Undercroft

Thursday, January 18th

- 1:45 Welcome and Introductory Remarks by Aileen Fyfe
- 2:00 *Early Commercial Scientific Editorship in Britain and the Heiliges Römisches Reich*
- ‘Constructing Scientific Communities:
Editing Scientific Periodicals in Late Georgian Britain’
Jonathan Topham, University of Leeds
- ‘Editing Scientific Periodicals in the Heiliges Römisches Reich
between 1765 and 1815’
Martin Gierl, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, The Göttingen Institute for Advanced Study
- Group Discussion Moderator: Anna Gielas
- 3:30 Break
- 4:00 *Editorship in Britain and the German Lands at the Turn of the Century*
- ‘Johann Christian Reil and the editorship of *Archiv für die Physiologie*’ (1796 -1805)
Marco Segala, University of L’Aquila
- “‘Accoucheur of literature’:
Joseph Banks and the *Philosophical Transactions*” (1790s and 1800s)
Noah Moxham, University of Kent
- Group Discussion Moderator: Anna Gielas
- 7:00 Dinner

Friday, January 19th

- 9:30 *Editorial Strategies: From Preparing ‘Philosophical Intelligence’ to Constructing Scientific Knowledge*
- ‘Editing Statistics: From Individuals to Societies.
Changes in the publication of statistics from the eighteenth to the nineteenth century’
Adam Dunn, University of St Andrews
- “‘Dear Mr Intelligencer’: Editing Entomology Periodicals in the Nineteenth Century”
Matthew Wale, University of Leicester

Group Discussion Moderator: Frank A.J.L. James

11:00 Coffee-Break

11:30 *Editorship as a Contributing Factor to Discipline-Building*

‘Improving the entomological system – editing specialised journals and the making of a discipline in the German speaking lands, ca 1800’

Dominik Hünninger, Lichtenberg-Kolleg, The Göttingen Institute for Advanced Study

‘Robert Jameson and the *Edinburgh New Philosophical Journal*’

Bill Jenkins, University of Edinburgh

Group Discussion Moderator: Marco Segala

1:00 Lunch

2:00 *Editorship as a Means of Professional and Social Advancement*

“‘A New Power’: Medical Journal Editors in the Nineteenth Century”

Sally Frampton, University of Oxford

‘Editors and exchange’

Jenny Beckman, Uppsala University

Group Discussion Moderator: Graeme Gooday

3:30 Break

4:00 *The Advent of the Role of Gatekeeping*

‘Gatekeeping, scouting and selling: Editorial approaches in late 19th-and early 20th-century periodical publishing’

Alrun Schmidtke, Humboldt University

‘Editing without an editor: learned societies in the nineteenth century’

Aileen Fyfe

Group Discussion Moderator: Graeme Gooday

5:30 -

6:30 Informal Closing Discussion with Wine & Nibbles

Each presentation will last ca 30 minutes; two presentations will be followed by a 30 minutes Q&A and group discussion.

**If you wish to attend the workshop or have any questions regarding the event,
please contact Anna at amg23@st-andrews.ac.uk.**