THE LONDON RENAISSANCE SEMINAR

In Search of Early Modern Honey

December 10th, 2016

1.30-5 pm, Room 124, 43 Gordon Square

The organisation of the beehive, the mysterious manufacture of honey, nectar collection - from antiquity, these had provided ways of thinking about human societies and about the creative process. This event will look at the interplay in early modern culture between this long tradition and the discoveries of the ‘new science.’

1.30-2 Tea and Coffee
2.30-3 Noah Moxham (St Andrews): ‘Hartlib’s Reformed Commonwealth of Bees’
2.30-3 Discussion
3.00-4 Tea and Coffee
4.30-5 Philip Hardie (Cambridge): ‘Creatures Great and Small: some images of bees in seventeenth-century literature and art’

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The London Renaissance Seminar meets at Birkbeck College, University of London to discuss topics in the culture of the Renaissance. Anyone with an interest in the Renaissance is welcome to attend. Seminars are usually held in the School of Arts, 43 Gordon Square. Mailing list: t.f.healy@sussex.ac.uk. LRS contact: s.wiseman@bbk.ac.uk