Thinking Upon Death
Wills and Bereavement Writing in Renaissance London

Saturday 10th November 2018, 13:00-17:00

Keynes Library, Birkbeck School of Arts

Speakers: Professor Vanessa Harding, Professor Kate Hodgkin and Professor Ralph Houlbrooke

Programme

- 13.00 – 13.15 Arrival and coffee
- 13:15 – 13:20 Welcome and Introduction. Anna Cusack (Birkbeck)
- 14:20 – 14:50 Vanessa Harding, ‘“I bequeath my body to the earth”: wills, willmaking and funeral planning’
- 14:50 – 15:20 Kate Hodgkin, ‘Death, melancholy and the languages of loss in early modern spiritual autobiography’
- 15:20 – 15:30 Questions
- 15:30 – 15.50 Refreshments
- 16.20 – 16.30 Questions
- 16:30 – 16:50 Panel discussion
- 16:50 – 17:00 Close

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