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Staff

[Hugh Adlington \(/staff/profiles/english/adlington-hugh.aspx\)](#) - Senior Lecturer, Department of English

Early modern literature (1500-1800); religious poetry and prose; the works of Donne, Milton and Browne; the history of the book; textual editing.

[Richard Cust \(/staff/profiles/history/cust-richard.aspx\)](#) - Professor of Early Modern History, Department of History

Political and cultural history of late-sixteenth and early-seventeenth-century England.

[Michael Dobson \(/staff/profiles/shakespeare/dobson-michael.aspx\)](#) - Professor of Shakespeare Studies and Director, Shakespeare Institute

Shakespeare's plays and poetry; theatrical interpretations of Shakespeare; Elizabeth I and Elizabethan England; treatments of Shakespeare and his work by the media.

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/staff/profiles/english/evans-melanie.aspx> - Lecturer, Department of English

Sociolinguistics, particularly in relation to the early modern period and Elizabeth I.

[Elaine Fulton \(/staff/profiles/history/fulton-elaine.aspx\)](#) - Senior Lecturer in Early Modern European History, Department of History

Politics, society and religion in early modern German-speaking Europe.

<mailto:funkenm@adf.bham.ac.uk> - Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, Department of History

Cultural, religious and military history of early modern Europe, mainly the Holy Roman Empire. Confessional coexistence and indifference in post-reformation Europe.

[Nich Griffiths \(/staff/profiles/hispanic/griffiths-nick.aspx\)](#) - Senior Lecturer in Hispanic Studies, Department of Modern Languages

History of Religion in Early Modern Spain and Spanish America; Spanish Inquisition; Christianity and Native Religions in Colonial America.

[Tara Hamling \(/staff/profiles/history/hamling-tara.aspx\)](#) - Senior Lecturer in Early Modern History, Department of History

Early modern British history; reformation studies; domestic material culture.

[Simone Laqua-O'Donnell \(/staff/profiles/history/laqua-odonnell.aspx\)](#) - Lecturer in Early Modern History, Department of History

Religious, social and cultural history of the Holy Roman Empire and Italy.

[Tom Lockwood \(/staff/profiles/english/lockwood-tom.aspx\)](#) - Senior Lecturer, Department of English

Renaissance writers and their later readers.

[Kate Rumbold \(/staff/profiles/english/rumbold-kate.aspx\)](#) - Lecturer, Department of English

Shakespeare's reception and quotation from the early modern period to the present day.

[Margaret Small \(/staff/profiles/history/small-marga.aspx\)](#) - Lecturer in Europe and the Wider World, Department of History

European exploration and colonisation in the sixteenth century. The classical tradition, and its role in early modern exploration, expansion and colonisation; the exchange of geographical information in the sixteenth century.

[Kate Smith \(/staff/profiles/history/smith-kate.aspx\)](#) - Lecturer in Eighteenth Century History, Department of **[History \(/staff/profiles/hispanic/griffiths-nick.aspx\)](#)**

[History \(/staff/profiles/hispanic/griffiths-nick.aspx\)](#) of eighteenth-century Britain and empire, with a particular interest in material cultures, production, consumption, skill, the senses and the emotions.

[Erin Sullivan \(/staff/profiles/shakespeare/sullivan-erin.aspx\)](#) - Lecturer and Fellow, Shakespeare Institute

Culture, belief and identity in renaissance and early modern England; history of emotion and psychology; the relationship between Shakespeare (and other renaissance literature) and contemporary religious, scientific and philosophical ideas.

[Robert Swanson \(/staff/profiles/history/swanson-robert.aspx\)](#) - Professor of Medieval Ecclesiastical History, Department of History

European universities during the Great Schism; structures and belief of the medieval English church; the twelfth-century renaissance; indulgences.

[Joseph Wallace \(/staff/profiles/english/wallace-joseph.aspx\)](#) - Birmingham Fellow, Department of English

Early modern literature and religious cultures, focussing especially on representations of pagan **[religion \(/staff/profiles/hispanic/griffiths-nick.aspx\)](#)** and its myths, gods and rituals.

[Jonathan Willis \(/staff/profiles/history/willis-jonathan.aspx\)](#) - Lecturer in Early Modern History, Department of History

Cultural and religious history of early modern Europe, with a focus on the English Reformation; music and the senses; reformation theology and its socio-cultural impact; parish religion; the Ten Commandments.

[Gillian Wright \(/staff/profiles/english/wright-gillian.aspx\)](#) - Senior Lecturer, Department of English

English women's writing of the early modern period, particularly manuscript circulation, the relationship between print and manuscript, Samuel Daniel's historical poetry and the history of women's reading.

Honorary CREMS Associates

<http://insight.glos.ac.uk/academicschools/dh/courses/history/HSstaff/Pages/DrAnnaFrench.aspx> - Honorary Research Fellow, Department of History

Anna is Lecturer in Early Modern History at the University of Gloucestershire, but completed her doctoral research at Birmingham and has remained a close friend of CREMS ever since. She is a cultural and religious historian, with a specialist interest in the English Reformation. Her doctoral research considered the themes of 'church and childhood', exploring how early modern societies dealt with changes in religious culture and the impact these had on perceptions of children. Anna's research interests also include early modern storytelling, devil beliefs, and perceptions of food and nourishment.

<mailto:sylvia.gill@totalise.co.uk> - Honorary Research Fellow, Department of History

Sylvia also completed her PhD at Birmingham, on the Edwardian dissolution of the chantries and its impact on the clergy of five midland counties. She is currently treasurer of the European Reformation Research Group and continues to research and publish on the reformation in the midlands.

<mailto:rswerrell@hotmail.com> - Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Theology

Ralph spent many years working as a parish priest, and in retirement has become one of the leading experts on the life and theology of the English reformer William Tyndale. He has published on *The Theology of William Tyndale* and is currently working on two monographs, one on the roots of Tyndale's theology, and another on the significance of the blood of Christ for his theology more broadly.

