

Directions



The **Berrick Saul Building** is located on the University of York campus between Campus Central Car Park and Central Hall, next to Vanbrugh College.

Rail and Bus

The FirstYork no. 4 bus departs from York Railway Station for the University campus every 10 minutes with a scheduled journey time of 18 minutes.

Car

The easiest route to the University is to take the outer ring road (A64 on the south and east sides of the city, A1237 around the north and west) to the junction with the Hull/Bridlington roads (A1079/A166). Turn off at the exit marked **University** and follow the signs past Grimston Bar and down Field Lane to University Road.

Parking

There are a number of car parks on campus. The closest car park to the Berrick Saul Building is the Campus Central Car Park. Parking is free during the weekend.

For further travel information visit:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/np/maps/>

For information about the database project visit:

<http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/bihr/projects/Mellon/ephome.htm>



The Cause Papers in the Diocesan Courts of the Archbishopric of York 1300-1858: a database project

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Sex, Violence and Religion in the Northern Province, 1300-1858

A one day conference celebrating the launch of
the York Cause Papers Database



Saturday 13th November 2010

The Berrick Saul Building, University of York, York

The York Cause Papers, records of the cases held in the church courts of the Diocese of York between 1300 and 1858, are the most extensive records of their type in the United Kingdom. For the first time detailed records of over 13,000 individual court cases covering Yorkshire and beyond are available through an online catalogue.

To celebrate the launch of the York Cause Papers Database, the Borthwick Institute for Archives is pleased to present a one day conference bringing together leading academics working on church court records. Topics will include the use of the cause papers in local and family history, ecclesiastical lawyers, gender and memory, storytelling in the courts, tithes, penance and marriage. There will also be an introduction to the database.

Programme

10.30 - 11.00 Registration, Tea and Coffee

11.00 - 12.30 Introduction Session

Philippa Hoskin (Borthwick Institute for Archives), An Introduction to the York Cause Papers Database

Simon Harris (University of Liverpool), The Usefulness of the Cause Papers for Local and Family Historians: The Medieval and Early Modern Perspective

David Gent (University of York), The Usefulness of the Cause Papers for Local and Family Historians: A Nineteenth Century Perspective

12.30 -13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 Medieval Session

Richard Helmholz (University of Chicago), Cause papers from the perspective of English ecclesiastical lawyers

Bronach Kane (Queen Mary, University of London), Gender and Collective Memory in the pre-Reformation York Cause Papers

Jeremy Goldberg (University of York), ‘Ut dicit’: Storytelling in the Court of York

15.00 -15.30 Tea and Coffee

15.30 - 17.00 Early Modern & Modern Session

Simon Sandall (University of York), Tithes and Religious Self-propriety in Seventeenth Century Yorkshire

Martin Ingram (Brasenose College, University of Oxford)
The practice of penance - before, during and after the Reformation

Joanne Bailey (Oxford Brookes University) and Loreen Giese (Ohio University), Marking Marital Respect in English Ecclesiastical Court Records from the Sixteenth to Nineteenth centuries

17.00 Conference ends

Booking form

Conference fee (includes tea, coffee and lunch): £18

Please send the form below with a cheque payable to the ‘University of York’ to York Cause Papers Conference, Borthwick Institute for Archives, University of York, Heslington, York, YO10 5DD by **5th November**.

If you have any questions please contact sls6@york.ac.uk or ring 01904 321160

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