Scientific Diaries Workshop

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Friday 27 January 2017

12:00  Arrival, registration and lunch
12:50  Welcome and introduction
13:00  ‘Robert Hooke’s memoranda’
      Dr Felicity Henderson (University of Exeter)
13:40  ‘The workdiaries of Robert Boyle’
      Professor Michael Hunter (Birkbeck)
14:20  ‘Only meer Love to Learning: a rediscovered travel diary of naturalist and collector James Petiver (c.1665-1718)
      Dr Anna Marie Roos (University of Lincoln)
15:00  Tea and coffee
15:30  ‘The Endeavour journal and the natural historical working practices of Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander, 1768-1771’
      Edwin Rose (University of Cambridge)
16:10  ‘Decoding the diary of Charles Blagden’
      Hannah Wills (University College London)
16:50  ‘The diaries and notebooks of John Tyndall’
      Dr Roland Jackson (The Royal Institution)
17:30  Workshop conclusion
18:00  ‘Why we write’: public evening event. Presentation by Professor Sunetra Gupta (University of Oxford), followed by panel discussion and Q&A
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