

# RECUSANT HISTORY

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## *Annual Conference 2007*

The Society's Fiftieth Annual Conference will be held from **23 to 26 July 2007** at Liverpool Hope University, Taggart Avenue, Childwall, Liverpool L16 9JD. The campus is easily reached from the airport and railway stations and it lies about one mile south of the M62 motorway. The conference will follow the customary format of lectures, members' contributions, and an excursion. The AGM of the CRS will also be held during the conference. The full programme and booking forms will be distributed as loose inserts with the May 2007 edition of the journal. Offers of main papers (45 minutes) or short communications (15 minutes) should be made to the *Conference Director*: Dr. P. Nockles, 46 Viceroy Court, Wilmslow Rd., Manchester M20 2RH [Tel. 0161 4452914] Administrative enquiries should be addressed to the *Conference Secretary*: Professor R. W. Taylor, Keld Head, Keld, Shap, Westmorland CA10 3QF [Tel: 01931 716553]

### **Student Bursaries**

The Society offers up to five bursaries to full or part-time postgraduate students researching the post-Reformation Catholic history of England and Wales to contribute to the cost of attending the annual conference. A recipient is required to deliver a Short Communication (of some 2,000 words and take no longer than 15 minutes to deliver) on the subject under study which may not yet justify treatment in a full-scale paper. This offers the opportunity to present a new and important piece of evidence, or introduce a promising line of research, or make a significant revision of earlier assessments. The value of a bursary will be equivalent to half the cost of attending the conference (*excluding* travel costs). Written applications, giving a brief outline of the topic and the name of the applicant's academic supervisor, should be sent to the Conference Director by 1 June.

### *Andrew C. Duncan Catholic History Trust*

The aim of this Trust (which shares the objectives of the CRS and with which it has close administrative links) is 'to promote study of the Catholic Church in Great Britain since the Reformation' by students living abroad. Its grants help to cover travel to the UK and subsistence costs for a few weeks, as well as attendance at the CRS Annual Conference if possible. Since 1985 students in France, Italy, Germany, Papua New Guinea, Poland, Roumania, Russia, Slovenia and Spain have received assistance from the Trust. Full details will be found on the Catholic History web-site.

The closing date for applications is 1 September in any given year.

### *Catalogue*

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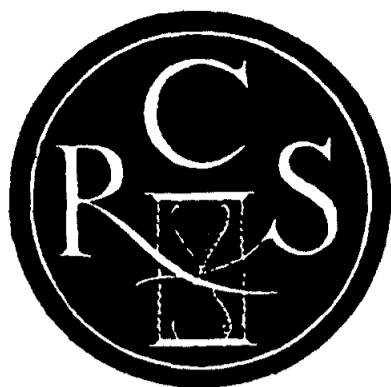
Space on this site has been taken up by other societies in the UK having an interest in the Roman Catholic History of Great Britain. Details appear on the home-page.

### *The David Rogers Research Fund*

The CRS has established a research fund financed by a legacy from the late Dr. David Rogers. The aim of the fund is to defray the costs of travel to libraries and archives, at home and/or abroad, by researchers in the field of Reformation and post-Reformation Catholic history in the British Isles. The closing date for applications is 1 September preceding the year in which it is intended to travel. Application forms can be viewed and down-loaded from the Society's web-site: [www.catholic-history.org.uk/crs](http://www.catholic-history.org.uk/crs). Intending applicants who require more details are welcome to consult the Hon. Secretary by telephone: 01388 527747.

### *Douai Visit 2007*

A number of individuals have expressed their interest in the proposed CRS visit to Douai, 3–7 September 2007 which will be part of the anniversary celebrations marking a half century of the CRS Annual Meetings. Abbot Geoffrey Scott will be contacting these, and any others who wish to take part, in March/April, once he has organised accommodation in hotels in Douai and finalised the programme. Those who have not yet notified him should do so as soon as possible and contact him at Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading RG7 5TQ, or [abbot@douaiabbey.org.uk](mailto:abbot@douaiabbey.org.uk). It is hoped that the group will visit sites of English interest in Douai itself, the Archives du Nord in Lille which hold archives relating to the English Catholic institutions, and St Omers where the English Jesuit college and press were established. Individuals will be responsible for travelling Eurostar, Waterloo to Lille, and on the local train from Lille to Douai. They will travel, however, as a group and they will be notified of times of trains once they are available.



## CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY

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Applications for membership, correspondence on subscription matters and changes of address should be sent to the *Honorary Secretary*

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