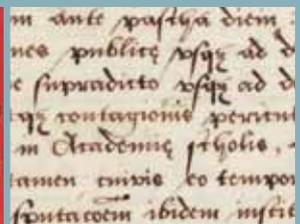


Cambridge University Library **Annual Report 2008–2009**



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Detail of coats of arms of the University, ca. 1589 (UA Hare A.1, f. 7r).

Statutes of 1570, given to the University by Elizabeth I (UA Luard 187, f. 1v).

HIGHLIGHTS

2008–9 has been a period of considerable change and activity for the Library, and this report sets out the key developments of the past year. Chief amongst these was the retirement of Mr Peter Fox as Librarian on 31 March 2009. Mr Fox's achievements during his fifteen years of service were highlighted at events hosted by the Vice-Chancellor and the Chairman of the Library Syndicate and attended by university colleagues and library directors from across the UK and beyond. Mrs Anne Jarvis was elected as his successor and took up the post on 1 April 2009.

Some of the major initiatives of the past year have been in the area of fundraising. Not only is this year the University's 800th anniversary, it is also the 200th anniversary of the birth of Charles Darwin. It is therefore pertinent that this report should begin with the news of a generous £480,000 donation from The Bonita Trust for a three-year Darwin and Gender project. Among the specific areas that Darwin and Gender will address are Darwin's domestic life, gender in a scientific context and gender and society.

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The Library was also offered the exciting opportunity during the year to purchase the residual archive of Siegfried Sassoon. The archive, held by Sotheby's on behalf of the estate of Sassoon's son, George, was inspected by senior Library staff and found to be of the greatest importance. As the holder of several highly significant sets of Sassoon's letters and manuscripts, Cambridge University Library is already recognised for the importance of its Sassoon collections, and for many years has played a leading role in conserving the records of his life and works and making them accessible to readers and to the public. There are numerous close correlations between the documents offered for sale and the Library's current holdings, while the new material would bring significant additional dimensions to the Library's existing holdings. A price of £1,250,000 was agreed with Sotheby's, with a deadline of December 2009 for the Library to raise this sum. This sum is beyond the capacity of the Library's acquisitions budget to absorb, and therefore the Library



A pencil sketch by George Richmond of Charles Darwin around the time of his marriage to his cousin, Emma Wedgwood, in 1839. It hangs in the Manuscripts Reading Room.

is reliant on raising funding from charitable bodies and private individuals. Lord Egremont generously agreed to lead the appeal, and there was a public launch at Sotheby's on 25 June 2009. By the end of July almost £600,000 had been raised.

The Library has also secured a generous \$427,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for a major five-year project to catalogue its collection of fifteenth-century printed books online. Very few records for the Library's celebrated collection of some 4,650 incunabula are currently in the online catalogue, and this grant will enable the Library to fulfill a long-held ambition to address this omission. The project will start in autumn 2009, with the catalogue records providing subject access to the books for the first time as well as a full account of the provenance of individual copies, recording features such as inscriptions, illuminations, bindings, and the names of former owners.

For some years the Library has been seeking funding to digitise the Genizah fragments Taylor-Schechter manuscripts. Now thanks to a grant of over £1 million from the Friedberg Genizah Project the Genizah Research Unit and Imaging Services Department will be able to complete this ambitious project in under three years,

shooting more than a quarter of a million separate high-quality, full-colour images. Such a project is only possible thanks to the recent rapid advances in digital capture technology and the skills of the staff involved. Previous estimates of the time required, made just a few years ago and based on the best technology then available, suggested that it might take 27 years and cost many millions.

Through the generosity of a major donor the University Library has been able to support undergraduate learning by acquiring access in perpetuity to all titles in the Oxford Scholarship Online collection of 2,500 e-books published to the end of 2008 in a wide-ranging group of subjects. Its acquisition helps to meet the fast growing demand for access to textbooks anywhere and at any time, relieves pressure on the most sought-after titles and complements ebook collections already in heavy use. Innovation was also prominent in the Library's archival work: this year saw the transfer of the first ever digital records to the University Archives, on CDs and DVDs which were among the six metres of paper archives of the Cambridge-MIT Institute, (known as CMI), 1999–2008

Many recent initiatives have been extending the boundaries of the library's engagement with the wider scholarly community at all levels. Following the Arcadia Fund's generous donation of £500,000, for example, five Arcadia Fellows produced highly significant deliverables during the first year, supporting the programme's overall objective of rethinking the role of the research library in a digital age. Science@cambridge (Lihua Zhu, Cambridge) is a new portal/gateway for science and technology students that encourages them to engage with library resources, especially online resources. It was launched as a public service on 16 October 2008 and demonstrated both the Library's commitment to support for the sciences at research and teaching levels and its ability to make use of Web 2.0 technologies. *IRIS: Induction, Research and Information Skills*, (Lizz Edwards-Waller, Cambridge) is

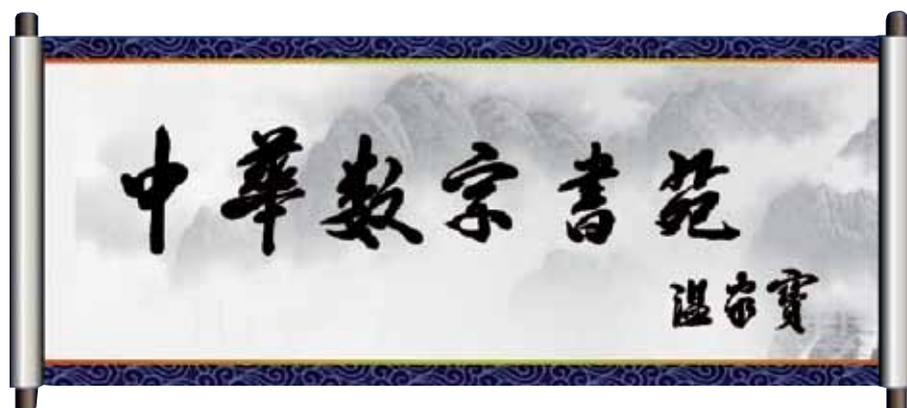
the first empirical and qualitative survey spanning the entire university and college system of ways in which Cambridge students are introduced to library services. *M-Libraries: Information on the move* (Keren Mills, Open University) is an assessment of the actual and potential utility and acceptability of information services provided via mobile phones. *Foreign language learning in Second Life and the implications for resource provision in academic libraries* (Stefanie Hundsberger, John Rylands Library, University of Manchester) is a study of the ways in which library services might be used to support learning and teaching of modern languages in a digital environment, with special reference to the virtual world of *Second Life*. *Reading Lists in Cambridge: A standard system?* (Huw Jones, Cambridge) is a study of ways in which reading lists (a key driver of undergraduate use of library resources) can be co-ordinated and computationally supported.

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John Naughton, Professor of the Public Understanding of Technology at the Open University, has guided the Fellows. He has also instigated a series of seminars and an annual Arcadia Lecture. The first Arcadia Lecture was presented in March 2009 by Professor James Boyle (Duke University), "Cultural Agoraphobia and The Future of The Library". The three seminars also covered pertinent issues – scholarly networking, a publisher's perspective on academic publishing in the digital age and supporting early career researchers.

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Opening screen of the China Digital Library, presented by Wen Jiabao, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.





University officials survey weights and measures and burn those found to be false, as depicted in a manuscript of ca. 1589
(UA Hare A.I, f. 267v).

celebrations, donated 200,000 Chinese e-books. This has more than doubled the size of the University Library's Chinese monographs collection, which is now the largest in Europe.

The Library also embarked on its first business venture with a publisher, Cambridge University Press (CUP). Over a three-year period CUP's 'Cambridge Library Collection' will digitise important works from the Library's holdings. The selected out-of-print and out-of-copyright books span the 'long nineteenth century' from the late 1780s to the early 1900s, including writings by Charles Darwin and his circle, studies on Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Handel, Wagner and works of the greatest nineteenth-century mathematicians. The books are selected by subject experts for their continued relevance to researchers, students and the general reader, and are available to buy as print-on-demand titles. 475 titles were launched in July 2009, to coincide with the Press's 475th anniversary. Later this year, the titles will be launched as e-books, with free access for members of the University via the University Library.

Steady initial progress has been made on the recommendations of the General Board Review of Teaching and Learning Support Services. This is a unique opportunity to enhance pedagogical support and to ensure that Cambridge is at the forefront of teaching and learning in a period of rapid change. As part of this process, models for working in a federated environment are being devised to ensure the effective representation of all relevant library and departmental interests. This dialogue is already highlighting exciting areas for future collaboration, and further progress will no doubt inform future Annual Reports for several years to come.

On a related theme, the Journals Co-ordination Scheme was extended and will cover all schools by the start of the 2009–10 financial year. Recurrent transfer of UEF funding for journals has taken place and the Administered fund

is now the responsibility of the University Librarian in consultation with the Journals Coordination Steering Committee. The next step will be to develop formal links with the Colleges.

As part of a concerted outreach strategy the University Library participated in the Alumni weekend, Open Cambridge and (for the first time) the Cambridge Open Days programme of events for prospective students and their parents. For the latter event over 1000 visitors were welcomed into the Library over the two-day period and were offered tours of the building by the staff, who greatly enjoyed the opportunity to engage with an extremely receptive audience of potential future users. Anticipating the likely needs and interests of all its future readers remains the defining feature of Library strategic planning, and engagement with readers past, present and future will continue to inform the activities set out in these reports.



An incunable from the first Italian press: the *editio princeps* of Lactantius, printed in Subiaco in October 1465.

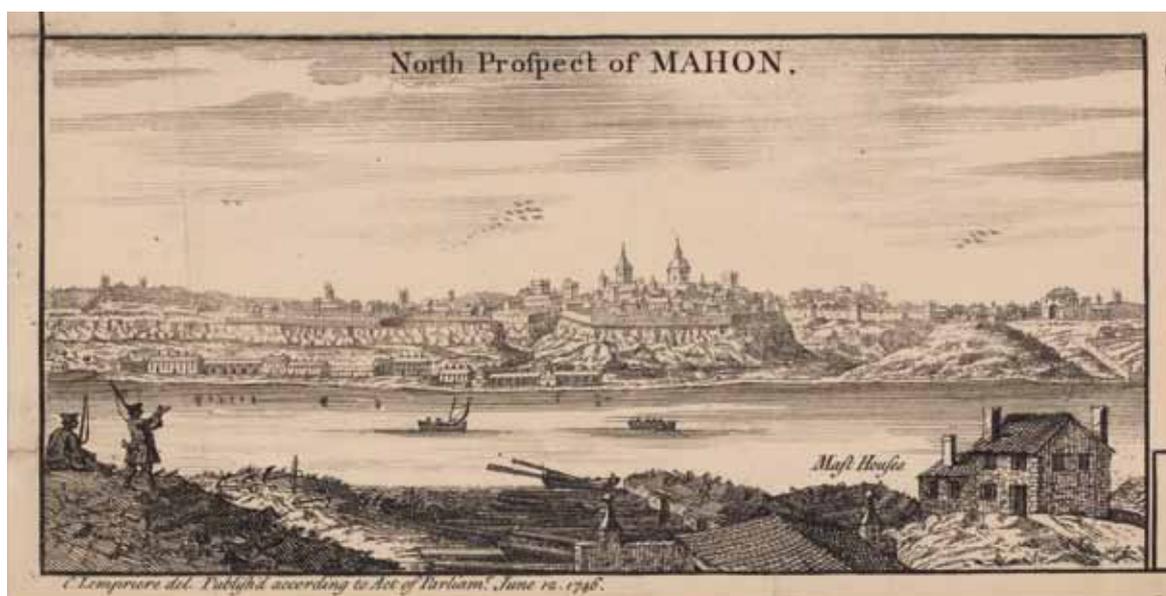
STRENGTHENING THE COLLECTIONS

Before outlining in detail the various important additions to the library's collections, it is important at the outset to acknowledge that this has been an extremely challenging year for collection development, both in terms of financial and logistical challenges. In last year's report it was noted that the volatility of sterling against the dollar and the euro indicated the impact that exchange rates can have on the Library's ability to meet its readers' needs. But if things had looked difficult in 2007–08, those difficulties were trivial compared to the year under review, when the collapse of sterling against the US dollar and the Euro, anticipated in the final weeks of 2007–08, became a reality. The decline was far steeper than most had predicted. Fiscal rectitude was achieved at the expense (in non-fiscal terms) of a 22% reduction in the number of monograph titles acquired during 2008–09 while the University Resource Management Committee provided an additional 9% funding to cover journal expenditure for the Journals Co-ordination Scheme.

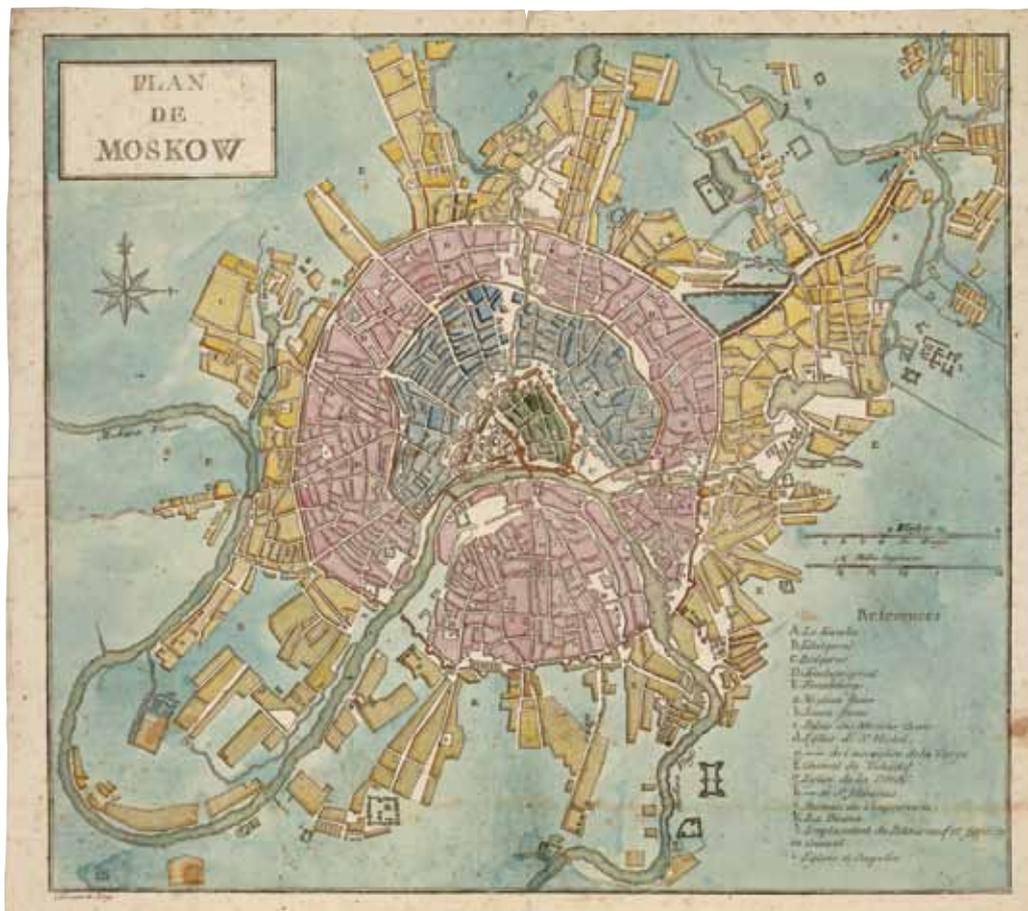
Database collection development continued its shift in emphasis from abstracting and indexing to full-text titles. Notwithstanding this trend, the acquisition of the Scopus database to provide much wider coverage of STM citations and a more usable interface than existing titles was warmly received. The electronic resources budget was particularly affected by changes in exchange rates and

rising costs above the rate of inflation and was increasingly unable to meet demand for new titles. This was partly mitigated however by cancellations of a small number of high cost, low use titles and the fact that a high proportion of titles are covered by JISC Collections agreement which limit price rises to around 4% p.a. where possible. The Library will continue to review database usage and value for money in the coming year.

The planned closure of the Agency for the Legal Deposit Libraries London premises occurred at the end of February 2009. The relocation of activities to Edinburgh, and the changed organisational and managerial relationship between the Agency and the libraries it serves were always going to be challenging. Once these issues have been solved it is hoped that among the benefits of embedding the Agency within one of the partner libraries will be a more cost effective and efficient service. A further difficulty has arisen in relation to the legal deposit of electronic material. As noted last year the Legal Deposit Advisory Panel which reports to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, prepared recommendations for the legal deposit of offline publications and publications available freely on the web. Both of these recommendations were expected to be considered by the Secretary of State during 2008-9 so it is disappointing to report that there has been no progress whatsoever on either of these matters despite continued requests by the Legal Deposit Librarians.



View of Mahon. An inset on *A new and accurate survey of the island of Minorca*, drawn by Clement Lemprière and published in 1746. A rare first state purchased 2008 (Maps.bb.17.H.170).



Jakob Joseph Clausner, *Plan de Moskow* (published in Zug, Switzerland in ca. 1790) purchased 2009
 (Maps.bb.17.H.171).

In spite of the above, the Library has managed to acquire some major new purchases and acquisitions. The Library purchased the *Springer Online Journal Archives Collection* which gave access to 900 titles from volume 1 to 1997 while *The Taylor & Francis Geography, Planning, Urban and Environment Online Archive* was made available free of charge by JISC Collections.

In addition, the Library was successful in a bid for Capital Investment Framework (CIF) funding for the purchase of the following online journal archives/backfiles: ISI Web of Science Backfiles (Science 1969–1900 + Social Sciences 1969–1956); *Springer Online Journal Archives Collection* (2008 update) which will complete the set of backfiles purchased in 2008; Taylor & Francis (range of subject collections), and *The Economist Historical Archive*.

The Tower Project, which is creating online catalogue records for the nineteenth-century British publications that are stored in the topmost floors of the tower and is funded by a \$1m million grant from the Andrew W. Mellon

Foundation, has had another successful year. Despite a number of staff changes, the target number of books to be catalogued was reached a month early, and almost 52,000 titles were added to Newton by the time the year ended, bringing the total number to over 102,000.

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No less important has been the continuing positive reception by users of this project; in an operation such as this, the outreach work is almost as important as the core retrospective cataloguing activity, and it is gratifying to hear and read of the increased interaction between researchers and the collections that the existence of this project has facilitated so ably.



Detail from 'Lake Geneva', the opening movement of Robin Orr's *Sinfonietta Helvetica* (MS Add.9803.1/1).

Possibly the most significant purchase of modern mapping to date was of 317 1:50,000 scale maps of India. Although mapping of India at this scale has been published for many years, it had previously proved impossible to purchase. Although most of the new sheets were published in the 1970s and 80s, this is still a significant advance on the mapping of these areas previously held in the collection, the most recent sheets of which were dated in the 1940s.

The Charles Close Society Archive (CCS) of Ordnance Survey Material, which was deposited in the Library in 1997, was presented permanently to the Library in March 2009. It contains much material that is unique or rare, including internal OS documents, work files for different map sheets, proof copies of maps and examples of maps at the various stages of printing. The CCS will still recommend material for addition to the archive and will continue to offer other expert advice.

As a result of The Ordnance Survey moving to a smaller building they decided to disperse much of their Historic Mapping Archive not required by The National Archives. The Legal Deposit Libraries were approached first and the University Library has opted to take three sets of maps. The first two sets replace the Library's own copies which have suffered from being well used over the years. They are the County Series maps of Cambridgeshire at all scales and dates, published roughly from 1888 to ca. World War II, and the National Grid maps (published from World War II to present) for an area surrounding Cambridge at scales of

1:25,000 and larger. The third set is all 1:2,500 First Edition County Series maps. The Library had very few of these maps which represent the first detailed survey of Great Britain and which, consequently, are much in demand by our readers. This has been a long-standing failing of our collection so these maps are a very significant and welcome addition. 14 pallets containing about 5 tonnes of maps arrived on 22 July 2009.

Two important collections of music archives were donated this year. Doris Orr presented the Robin Orr manuscripts and papers on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the University and the centenary of Robin Orr's birth, and to honour his contribution to the Faculty of Music (as chairman of the fund-raising committee to build the new Music School which opened in 1977). They consist of 14 boxes of music manuscripts (75% of which have already been catalogued), and a further 12 boxes of miscellaneous papers including programmes, programme notes, writings on food and drink, and letters.

Following the death of Lady Bliss in November 2008 the Bliss papers came to the University Library to join the Bliss material that was already on deposit. The Arthur Bliss Archive now contains ca. 500 music manuscripts, 800 letters, more than 1000 programmes, papers, and miscellaneous documents, and 100 compact discs. There is also a smaller collection of records and tapes, and around 100 items of printed music, all of which are either new additions to the UL or have been marked up by the composer.

MAJOR PURCHASES

Electronic Resources

- Brill's New Jacoby
- Complete Dictionary of Scientific Biography
- The Economist Historical Archive
- Eighteenth Century Collections Online, part II
- CHinese ANcient Texts Integrum World Wide (Russian newspapers)
- IEEE/IET Electronic Library
- ISI Web of Science Backfiles (Science 1900–1965 & Social Sciences 1956–1965)
- Kikuzo II Visual for Libraries
- Nature Platinum
- 19th Century British Pamphlets on JSTOR
- Oxford Language Dictionaries Online: Chinese and Russian
- Oxford Scholarship Online (purchased with the kind assistance of a private donor)
- Science Citation Index Expanded and the Social Science Citation Index
- Scopus
- Soviet Cinema: Film Periodicals, 1918–1942
- Springer Online Archives Collection
- State Papers Online. (Purchased with assistance of a donation of £5,000 from the Glenfield Trust)
- Taylor & Francis Archive
- Wiley Blackwell Journal Backfiles

Manuscripts

- Correspondence of the Hungarian-born poet George Gömöri
- Correspondence and papers of members of the Moore family (John Moore, physician; Lt-General Sir John Moore; and Admiral Sir Graham Moore), ca. 1776–1840
- Correspondence, poems and notes of Thom Gunn, poet (1929–2004)

Maps

- Current maps of Malaysia – Peninsular Malaysia plus Sabah and Sarawak – (1:25,000 and 1:50,000), Portugal (1:50,000), Liberia (1:50,000), Iran, (1:250,000) and Namibia (1:250,000 and 1:50,000) Bought with the assistance of the Friends of the Library
- A map of the county of Kent / engraved by Saml. Parker. From: The History of Kent / by J. Harris. London, 1719.
- Survey of the Lakes of Killarney / by Wm. Fadden. London, by Wm. Faden, Geographer to the King, Charing Cross, June 12th, 1786

Music

- Robin Orr & Tom Stoppard, *On the razzle*, manuscript score, vocal score, sketches, production notes etc.
- Carl Goldmark, *Ein Wintermärchen*. Wien: W. Karczag & C. Wallner, ©1907 (1908 printing)
- Facsimile of *Bologna* Q15, edited by Margaret Bent

Rare Books

- Jacobus Francus [Conrad Memmius], *Lutetia restituta* ... ([S.l.], 1594), a very rare account of the siege of Paris and its subsequent capture by Henry of Navarre, extra-illustrated with two contemporary maps of the city.
- Scipione Chiaramonti, *Opus de universo* (Cologne, 1644), the exceptionally rare first edition of Chiaramonti's *magnum opus*, in which he reviews and criticises the various competing theories of astronomy, particularly those of the Copernicans with Galileo in the forefront.



Scipione Chiaramonti's *Opus de universo* (Cologne 1644).

- Antonio Enríquez Gómez, *La torre de Babilonia, primera parte* (Rouen, 1649), the first edition, all published, of this satirical novel attacking the excesses of the Spanish Inquisition through the device of a dream narrative.
- Kant, *Critik der reinen Vernunft* (Riga, 1790), the third edition, first issue, of the *Critique of pure reason*, and the interleaved, copiously glossed master copy of Johann Friedrich Christoph Gräffe, Professor of Philosophy at Göttingen.
- Dmitri Ivanovich Evarnitskiy (text), Nikolay Semenovitch Samokish and Sergey Ivanovich Vasilovskiy (illustrations), *Iz ukrajnskoj stariny. La Petite Russe d'autrefois* (St Petersburg, [1900]), a fine example of Ukrainian artistic and academic collaboration, celebrating – under Russian rule – the country's history and past glory.

DONATIONS

Manuscripts

- Additional literary papers and correspondence of the poet Anne Stevenson (presented by Miss Stevenson)
- Additional papers of the poet Nicholas Moore (1918–1986) (presented by Mr Peter Riley)
- Archive of Harley Books, publishers of natural history books (presented by Annette and Basil Harley through the agency of the bookseller Michael Taylor)
- Correspondence between the archaeologists Dorothy Garrod and Theodore McCown, 1930–54 (presented by Prof. Alan Almquist); correspondence and literary papers of John Mole, poet (b. 1941) (presented by Mr Mole)
- Papers of Peter W. Hawkes, principally concerning electron microscopy (presented by Dr Hawkes)
- Notes taken by F.A. Fuggle during Louis Leakey's excavation at Rickson's Pit, Swanscombe, Kent, 1934 (presented by Prof. D.A. Roe)

Music

- Bliss Archive
- Robert Orr Archive

Rare books

- 100 books from the Waddleton collection (Mr Norman Waddleton)
- Eighteenth and nineteenth-century books on European history donated by Professor Derek Beales (via the Friends of the Library)
- Eighteenth and nineteenth-century Italian books, donated by Ms Caroline Laws and given to her by Quintus Benziger from his family collection



Iz ukrajnskoj stariny. La Petite Russe d'autrefois (St Petersburg, [1900]), purchased 2009 (Waddleton.bb.14.40).

TRANSFERS

Manuscripts and University Archives

- Archive of the Cambridge-MIT Institute (CMI) 1999–2008
- Archive of the Cambridge Committee for Russian and East European Studies (CamCREES), 1995–2004
- Archive of Women in Science, Engineering and Technology Initiative (WiSETI), 1993–2007
- Records from the Computer Laboratory, 1946–2005; Divinity Faculty, 1937–93
- Records from the General Board of the Academic Division, 1950s–90s (significant continuations to existing series)
- Records of the Agency for the Copyright Libraries, 1950–2008

ENHANCING ACCESSIBILITY OF THE COLLECTIONS

The award of HEFCE's Capital Investment Framework funding supported the acquisition of significant sets of e-journal backfiles and has allowed the library to procure resource discovery software, both as a planned replacement for the Universal Catalogue and as a new generation tool for access to a wider range of digital resources in the future. The process of selecting and procuring the system through an EU tender was almost complete by the end of July 2009 with implementation expected in Spring 2010.

The libraries@cambridge team implemented record sharing within all department, faculty and college library databases, making progress towards the strategic goal of using a single MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloguing) record with attached holdings within one Voyager catalogue.

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The Library continues to operate a Federated Search System to allow users to search multiple eresources from a single interface. In 2008 the Webfeat Express Federated Search system from Serials Solutions was purchased and implemented as the CrossSearch service. In its first year of operation, this service has delivered over 30,000 searches across over 200 electronic resources. Alongside the e-journals A-Z and a separate A-Z of databases, this service underpins the libraries' subject based electronic resource portals, eresources@cambridge and science@cambridge.

The University Library, public web pages (including those of the dependent libraries), were completely redesigned over several months in line with the new university style, and the recommendations of a Senior Management Team working group.

The year-long project to incorporate the records of Cambridge University clubs and societies into the University Archives and to publish their catalogues on Janus ended in September. Catalogues of 61 bodies were completed in total, across the entire range of extra-



Swimming Club members at the bathing sheds on the Cam, ca. 1924
(UA SOC.90.7.4).

curricular activities, from dramatic and musical to sporting and scientific. The catalogues are among the University Archives' most frequently consulted lists on Janus.

The University Archives staff formulated a cataloguing project to improve the structure and detail of the current listing of the Cambridge University Press archive, to complete the retrospective conversion of paper finding aids and to create descriptions from scratch for uncatalogued material. The resultant catalogue will greatly enhance access to the archives, which, at c. 200 linear metres, form the largest constituent part of the University Archives outside the records of the central administration and are unique among publishers' records in their diversity and time span. CUP generously agreed to fund this project.

The Admissions Office service was greatly improved by some IT changes such as new web-pages informing readers of the documentation required to obtain a library ticket. Online application forms have been created, and an online appointments diary set up to provide a more efficient service for new readers. From May 2009 CamSIS, the student record database, has been made available to the University Library. This has enabled Admissions staff to check student records and update patron accounts accordingly, without the need for students to bring in supporting documentation. Entrance Hall staff have undertaken training so that University Card accounts can be updated at the Entrance desk during busy times, thereby offering a more flexible and time efficient service for readers.

Following the successful introduction of online renewals and vacation borrowing in 2007, fines received by the Library during 2008–09 fell by 20% compared to 2007–08. Most library communications to readers are sent via email which not only reduces the use of paper but has proved to be a much more effective means of informing readers when books need to be returned or recalls are ready for collection. This year over 65% of renewals were carried out online.

The Darwin anniversaries resulted in unusually frequent requests for filming or recording. They included Pioneer Products for a Channel 4 film about Darwin; the BBC for its films *Notes from a genius* and *The Cell*; a Radio 3 documentary about Darwin and religion, *Darwin's Conundrum* and for a programme by its Gaelic services; Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen for television filming; and National Public Radio of America for a recording directly involving staff from the Darwin Correspondence Project and others.

OPTIMISING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDY AND RESEARCH

Following the announcement of funding through HEFCE's Capital Investment Framework (CIF), the construction of Phase 6 of the extension to the West Road building began in Michaelmas Term 2008 with a completion date due early in 2010. Both staff and readers look forward to being able to reclaim the reader spaces on the open floors, which in recent times have been overflowing with books.

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The year saw the completion of the Medical Library's major refurbishment project. Funded with the aid of a grant of £200k from The Wolfson Foundation's RLUK Library Programme, together with substantial grants from the Clinical School and the University's CIF budget, the project has provided a new 60-workstation IT room for clinical students, replacing about one-third of the journal basket stacks on the upper floor, while restructuring on the lower floor has created a remodelled reception area, a new IT training room and two small seminar rooms, and new library staff offices.

Construction work, with project management provided by EMBS, began in June 2008. The library remained open throughout the construction work, with Phase 2 requiring the library staff's relocation to the new upper-floor IT room and the opening of a temporary side entrance for readers. The refurbished areas were handed over to the Medical Library in mid-November 2008, though some further minor work has continued since then.

The results have been well-received by library users, by the Clinical School, and by the Medical Library staff. Users have gained from the more effective design of the main enquiry desk, which allows for better interaction between staff and readers. The new clinical students' IT room has successfully enabled the School to run computer-based exams in the library, while the School's staff have made extensive use of the new seminar rooms.

The new layout of the reception area, and the loss of about 15% of the staff's office space, have prompted a thorough review of staff working practices, with the result that more efficient workflows have now been implemented in several areas. The redesign has also included provision of a dedicated staff room.

In a subsequent development, following further negotiations between the Medical Library and the Clinical School, the library has agreed to release a further area (the former carrels corridor on the lower floor) so that the School can construct a new research office to support Cambridge Health Partners, with access via the library. While this may cause minor inconvenience to some readers because it will seal off one of the two existing main routes to the main study and bookstack area, the School will in return provide funding to cover the cost of further improvements in the Library, including the provision of study booths. This work is expected to be undertaken in early 2010.

PRESERVING THE COLLECTIONS

The Library purchased its first wide format scanner in order to reduce wear and tear on some of the larger maps, especially the 1:2,500 County Series Ordnance Survey maps, which are subject to damage on an ordinary photocopier. The new scanner is used to provide map extracts as well as copies of whole sheets, both printed and digital.

Four important Royal Commonwealth Society collections were conserved during the year. Four boxes from the British Association of Malaysia archives were re-packaged; Andrew Arthur Anderson drawings of South Africa were professionally conserved, individually mounted and re-packaged by the Conservation Department; Frederick Hardyman Parker's 18th Century legal manuscripts on British Honduras were individually sleeved in inert plastic; Conservation work began on nine large photographic panoramas of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Macau and Medicine Hat (Alberta), by Nicholas Burnett, Museum Conservation Services, Duxford. Once conserved, they will be encapsulated and digitised for research and exhibition purposes.

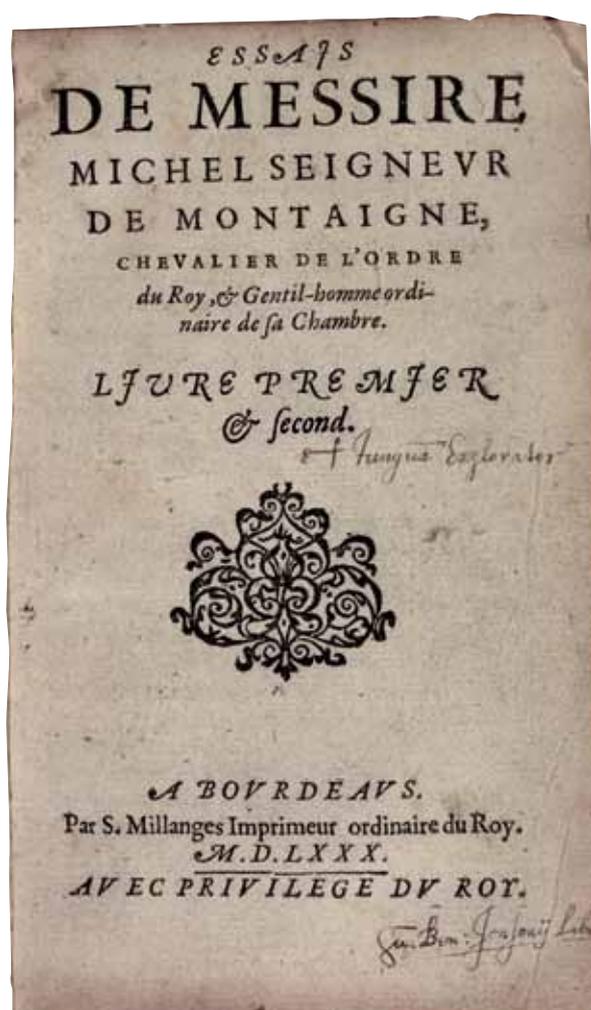
Conservation staff completed the work on the Mellon funded Identical Books Project which involved initial recording and sampling of 367 Identical Books across the Legal Deposit Libraries. Results have shown that the books exhibited small but significant differences in condition but the historic environmental data necessary to correlate with changes in condition was lacking. The initial recording and sampling and the data gathered still represents a significant beginning to understanding conditions and usage across the Libraries. The goal is to build on the data already collated, record and analyse the changes in condition of books and the factors that may impact on such changes.

Ben Jonson's copy of the first edition of Montaigne's *Essais* (1580), displayed in the exhibition 'My booke and my selfe': Michel de Montaigne 1533-1592.

PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION AND THE WIDER COMMUNITY

Awareness of DSpace@cambridge was promoted successfully through a new advocacy campaign and although growth has been steady rather than spectacular the number of new communities is encouraging. Preparations in progress to accept electronic theses, first on a voluntary basis and later as part of a mandatory scheme, are expected to increase uptake substantially in 2009-10.

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The acquisition of the Montaigne Library of Gilbert de Botton was marked by a conference of the French Department's Cambridge French Colloquia in September 2008, devoted to the 'Librairie de Montaigne'.
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The opening of the exhibition *'My booke and my selfe': Michel de Montaigne 1533–1592*.

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It was agreed that there should be a separate section within the digital repository DSpace@cambridge, to be known as ASpace, to accommodate administrative records of historic importance. The Library has investigated the most appropriate way to arrange and describe material ingested into the repository. The simple structure and workflow of ASpace as a repository system does not make it ideal for use with the highly structured archival accumulations or complex objects commonly associated with the University Archives. Thus, it may be necessary in due course to replace it with a system more suited to this complexity and which could be integrated into the working practices of record creators. But for the time being, ASpace will enable the University Archives to secure digital materials of historic value against alteration, loss or deletion.

Richard Blake of the National Archives' Records Management Advisory Service, visited several departments of the University's Academic Division in

November 2008. His report on current record-keeping practices formed part of a successful application to the Technology Development Fund for funding for a records management scoping study in the Unified Administrative Service and certain representative departments. An external consultant has been commissioned to begin this work in Michaelmas Term 2009.

The Harmonia Mundi Project, a 14-month pilot collaborative project between the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge began this year. The project, funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, will investigate the best way to provide online access to catalogue records for the printed music collections of Cambridge University Library and the Bodleian. During this period just under 1500 items will have been catalogued as part of a sample cataloguing project. The results of these investigations will be presented in a report to the Mellon Foundation and will include a recommendation of how best to achieve full access via the web to information about the printed music collections held by both institutions.

In response to the JISC funding call for projects relating to 'Islamic Studies Catalogue and Manuscript Digitisation', a proposal for a joint project with the Bodleian Library, Oxford was submitted in May 2009. This is a project to create a fully-searchable online catalogue of the Islamic manuscripts collection using TEI mark-up language and including descriptive details in the original languages. This bid has recently been successful and the project is due to start in September 2009 and to run for a period of eighteen months.

EXHIBITIONS

Exhibition Centre

'My booke and my selfe': Michel de Montaigne 1533–1592

July – December 2008

Prepared by Dr Jill Whitelock

Advancing by degrees: the University of Cambridge 1209–2009

January – July 2009

Prepared by Ms Jacqueline Cox and opened by the Vice-Chancellor

The receptions for the opening ceremonies were generously sponsored by Cambridge University Press.

Exhibitions in the North Front Corridor

Cambridge Assessment 1858–2008

August – September 2008

Prepared by Gillian Cooke

George Szirtes at sixty

October – January 2009

Prepared by Mr John Wells

Edward FitzGerald and his Rubaiyat 1809–2009

February – April 2009

Prepared by Bill Martin, Sandra Mason and Mr John Wells

Algernon Charles Swinburne (1837–1909)

May – July 2009

Prepared by Mr Clive Simmonds

A Cambridge treasure of books

July – September 2009

Prepared by Mr Paul Woudhuysen

Items from the Library's collections were loaned to the following exhibitions:

Deutsches Historisches Museum, Berlin, 'Die Sprache Deutsch'
Kulturhistorisches Museum, Magdeburg, 'Spectacles of Power. Rituals in Old Europe 800–1800'

Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge, 'Bodies of Evidence: Exploring the Technologies that make Bodies Visible'

Royal Academy of Arts, London, 'Byzantium, 303–1453'

The British Library, 'Henry VIII, Man and Monarch'

The Natural History Museum, 'Darwin'

Yale Centre for British Art, 'Endless Forms' – Charles Darwin, Natural Science, and the Visual Arts'



Exhibition Advancing by degrees: the University of Cambridge 1209–2009

STAFF

In addition to Peter Fox, a number of other long-serving staff retired this year. Richard Andrewes, Head of Music, retired in April 2009 after 18 years service while Sheila Cameron retired in July 2009 after 16 years service as a Cataloguer in the English Collections and Cataloguing. Brian Jenkins retired as Divisional Head of Special Collections and Collection Management in May 2009 having worked in the University Library for over 38 years. Adrian Miller, who was responsible in the latter years for the Data Control Department, retired in March 2009 having spent all of his working life (46 years) in the University Library. Godfrey Waller, Superintendent in the Manuscripts Room, retired in August 2008 after 44 years of service.

Annette Brighton was awarded a MSc in Library and Information Studies from City University, London; Dr Emma Coonan was awarded an MSc in Information and Library Studies from Northumbria University; Lizz Edwards-Waller was awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Information and Library Studies from Robert Gordon University; Jason Grace was awarded an MA in Information and Library Management from Loughborough University; and Angela Pittock was awarded an MA in Information Services Management from London Metropolitan University. Joanne Farrant gained the Level 2 Introductory Certificate in Purchasing and Supply from the Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply.

It is with profound sadness that we report the death of Dr Friedrich Niessen in January 2009. Friedrich had worked as Senior Research Associate in the Genizah Research Unit since October 1998.

The deaths of four former members of staff are recorded with regret. Mr Arthur Owen, former Keeper of Manuscripts and Head of the Special Collections Division, died on 28 August 2008. Mr Roger Fairclough, Head of the Map Department from 1958 to 1997, died on 13 February 2009. Mrs Margaret Clifton, who worked in Labelling/Periodicals, died in September 2008 and Mr Jim Beaumont, a former electrician in the Library, died in February 2009.



At a reception to mark his retirement Peter Fox (centre) was joined by current and former Chairmen of the Library Syndicate. L-R, Professor Richard Hunter, Professor Anthony Edwards, Professor Malcolm Schofield, Professor Andrew Cliff.

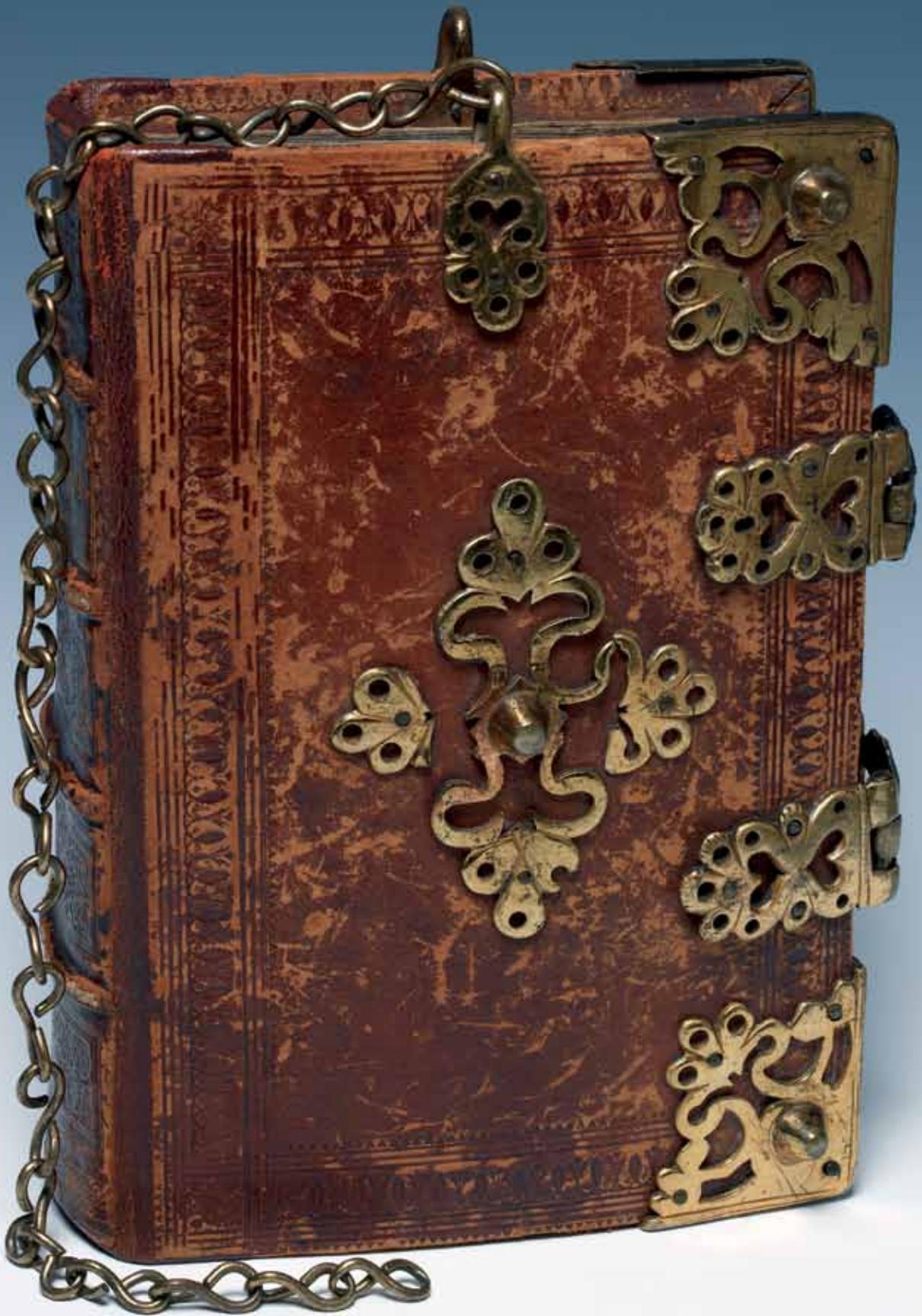
MUNBY FELLOWSHIP IN BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Munby Fellow for 2008–9 was Dr Deirdre Serjeantson, whose research topic was 'Petrarch and the early-modern English reader: A case study in the printing and circulation of the Babylon Sonnets'.

FUNDING

Performance indicator and quality-assurance issues were raised in June 2009 when the Library was required to provide TRAC (Transparent Approach to Costing) data to consultants conducting a survey of the National Research Libraries for HEFCE. This was a follow-up to the Library being designated in 2008 by HEFCE as a National Research Library (NRL), along with the libraries of Oxford, Manchester, LSE and SOAS, in recognition of the services provided to academic staff and research students from other universities. The report recommended that each NRL should be entitled to renewable long-term supplementary funding 'in return for a specified and periodically assessed quality of provision and collaboration in national strategic programmes for collection development and services.' The aim of the TRAC review was to develop a methodology that takes into account the different circumstances of each NRL, but can nevertheless produce comparable costing information on which funding decisions can be made. As no additional funding will be made available, each NRL is competing for a limited amount of funding.

left (background): **Nuts from the *ahouai* tree used to make leg rattles by the Tupinamba, from Andre Thévet's *Les singularitez de la France antarctique, autrement nommée Amérique* (Paris, 1558), from the Montaigne Library of Gilbert de Botton.**



Statutes of the University, fifteenth to eighteenth centuries, displayed in the exhibition *Advancing by degrees: the University of Cambridge 1209–2009* (UA Junior Proctor's Book, Collect.Admin.2).

MAIN SOURCES OF FUNDING 2008–9

University funds

Central and Faculty Funds

'The Chest'		£12,003,300
HEFCE	Improving access to research collections	£566,000
HEFCE	Capital Investment Framework	£211,000
Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies	Part funding of staff in the Japanese Department	£37,500

Trust Funds

Sixth Earl of Enniskillen Fund	Acquisitions of books in specified subjects	£180,000
Commonwealth Library Fund	Royal Commonwealth Society Library projects	£96,000
Kaplanoff Fund	American Studies material	£55,000
Munby Memorial Fund	Munby Fellowship in Bibliography	£27,000
Oschinsky Fund	Support for research in medieval history	£25,000
Smuts Memorial Fund	Part funding of Smuts Librarian for Commonwealth Studies	£23,000
Wilson-Barkworth Fund	Special Collections material	£20,000
Richard Tench Fund	Contribution towards Saturday afternoon opening	£14,500
Nock Fund	Modern Foreign books	£9,000
Rustat Fund	Special Collections material	£9,000

External donations and grants (£5,000 and over)

Acquisitions

LexisNexis Martindale-Hubbell	Purchases for the Squire Law Library	\$22,000
Weil, Gotshal and Manges	Textbooks, periodical subscriptions and electronic resources for the Squire Law Library	£15,000
Cambridge Law Journal	Purchases for the Squire Law Library	£15,000
Friends of Cambridge University Library	Special Collections material	£10,000
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer	Electronic resources for the Squire Law Library	£9,400

Special Projects

Darwin Correspondence Project

John Templeton Foundation		£194,100
The Bonita Trust		£160,000
American Council of Learned Societies		£121,000
Golden Family Foundation		\$100,000
Isaac Newton Trust		£56,000
Cambridge University Press		£53,500
British Ecological Society		£20,000
Andrew Mellon Foundation		£20,000
Natural Environment Research Council		£5,000

Genizah Research Unit

Jewish Manuscript Preservation Society		£293,000
Arts & Humanities Research Council		£149,000
Friedberg Genizah Unit		£43,000

Grants to Medical Library

NHS East of England Strategic Health Authority	£158,000
NHS Foundation Trust	£40,000
Medical Research Council	£35,000

Other

Andrew W Mellon Foundation	Incunables Cataloguing Project	£427,000
Andrew W Mellon Foundation	Digital imaging for 'Parker on the Web' project	£236,000
Anonymous Donation	Oxford Scholarship Online	£100,000
Jardine Matheson	Digitisation/cataloguing of collection	£53,000
British and Foreign Bible Society	Bible Society Library staff	£34,000
Isaac Newton Trust	Manuscripts Specialist	£24,000
Corpus Christi College	Digital imaging for 'Parker on the Web' project	£19,000
VCM London	Bequest	£7,000
Friends of Cambridge University Library	Contribution to Exhibition costs	£5,000
Glenfield Trust	Contribution to purchase of State Papers Online (1509–1714)	£5,000
William Alwyn Foundation	William Alwyn Archive cataloguing project	£5,000

Purchase of Sassoon Archive

John R Murray Charitable Trust	£25,000
Dulverton Trust	£10,000
The Golden Charitable Trust	£10,000
The Weinstock Fund	£5,000
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation	£5,000

STATISTICS

Unless indicated by an asterisk, the statistics refer to the main University building only.

Additions to stock	2008-09	2007-08	2006-07
Books and pamphlets*	102,835	119,874	123,228
Periodicals and newspapers*	124,991	139,366	145,731
Microfilm reels	3,105	3,567	4,177
Microfiche units	744	1,193	1,494
Maps and atlases	30,129	9,037	8,731
Printed music	3,498	5,790	5,879
Manuscripts and archives	1,896	3,065	1,869
Cambridge theses	969	1,015	954
<i>New entries added to the Catalogue*</i>	<i>139,905</i>	<i>134,326</i>	<i>91,076</i>
Items fetched:			
West Room bookfetching			
– Select books	33,582	33,080	29,825
– Reading Room classes	46,851	44,925	42,519
– Reserved periodicals	28,842	29,598	31,161
Manuscripts Reading Room	14,038	14,127	12,434
Map Room	11,880	12,169	21,849
Anderson Room & East Asian RR	2,045	2,363	2,832
Official Publications	5,688	6,913	7,038
Microforms	7,454	7,243	11,304
Rare Books Reading Room	42,726	47,747	45,262
Bible Society's Library	1,746	1,764	1,265
TOTAL	194,852	199,929	204,289

Bindery/Conservation Output

Modern case work	22,374	22,155	25,141
Modern repair work	1,232	844	1,064
Rebacking and minor repairs	2,168	1,331	1,461
Lyfguarding	11,035	2,976	6,350

Imaging Services Department

Digital images	79,271	73,503	73,603
Microfilm frames exposed	74,314	94,510	180,333
Photocopies (includes Moore, Squire and CSL)	2,105,491	1,824,185	2,114,244

Expenditure on purchased acquisitions

	£	£	£
<i>Main Library</i>	2008–09	2007–08	2006–07
Modern Western Books	700,572	701,236	692,992
Indian and Middle Eastern	37,525	18,228	41,448
Chinese and Japanese	61,489	77,705	64,571
Maps	43,458	37,712	37,804
Music	39,556	40,606	42,694
Rare books and manuscripts	150,268	207,072	254,274
Electronic resources and microforms	853,571	607,634	451,927
Periodicals	824,471	746,238	697,925
TOTAL	2,710,911	2,436,431	2,330,242
<i>Medical Library</i>			
Books	16,341	16,316	18,835
Periodicals	211,721	200,017	202,443
<i>Science Libraries</i>			
Books	30,245	15,635	17,185
Periodicals	989,143	935,791	921,814
<i>Squire Law Library</i>			
Books	18,423	40,167	33,330
Periodicals	327,669	297,651	280,222
TOTAL (consolidated)	4,304,453	3,942,008	3,804,071

Andrew D. Cliff (Vice-Chancellor's Deputy)

David J. McKitterick

Jennifer Barnes

John Morrill

Richard Beadle

Simon Rowbotham

John Bell

John R. Spencer

Robert Glen

Morag Styles

William Hale

Liba Taub

Christopher J. Howe

Gotthelff Wiedermann

Ian M. Hutchings

Diana F. Wood

Peter Kornicki

¹ Includes expenditure from grants and trust fund

APPENDIX: LIBRARY STAFF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications, papers presented, membership of committees

Marjolein Allen

Committee membership

Agency for the Legal Deposit Libraries, Customer Advisory Group

Richard Andrewes

Committee membership

Bliss Trust (Trustee)

RISM (UK) Trust (Trustee and Treasurer)

RILM Technical Advisory Committee

William Alwyn Foundation (Trustee)

Cambridge University Musical Society (Vice President)

Charles Aylmer

Paper presented

'Internet and related resources for Oriental studies', NCOLR Professional Development Seminar, Cambridge, September 2008

Committee membership

China Library Group, Periodicals Sub-Committee

Barbara Bultmann

Committee membership

UK Council of Research Repositories

Iain Burke

Committee membership

Agency for the Legal Deposit Libraries IT project board
libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Sheila Cameron

Joint Editor: CULIB (Cambridge University Libraries Information Bulletin)

John Cardwell

Papers presented

'The Archives of the Royal Commonwealth Society', Cambridge Library Group, January 2009

'The Royal Commonwealth Society Collections', Australian and New Zealand Library and Archives Group, Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, Kings College London, April 2009

James Caudwell

Papers presented

'Working with serials', City University, Department of Information Science, December 2008

'Psyching up to RDA', ARLIS UK and Ireland Cataloguing and Classification Committee Annual Conference, Cambridge, July 2009

Committee membership

CLIP/BL Committee on RDA

ARLIS UK and Ireland Cataloguing & Classification Committee

JIBS User Group

Legal Deposit Technical Advisory Group

Ed Chamberlain

Committee membership

libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Arcadia Support Group, Easter Term 2009 (Chair)

Anne Collins

Committee membership

Clinical School Educational Resources Working Group

ECLaKSA (NHS Eastern Counties Library & Knowledge Services Alliance)

Higher Education Health Librarians in the Eastern Region

Emma Coonan

Papers presented

'From the Gutenberg Bible to born digital: electronic and digitized collections at CUL', CRASSH seminar, February 2009 [with Sue Mehrer]

'Arts & Humanities Citation Index', 'Food for Thought' Fair, Faculty of English, June 2009

Committee membership

Cambridge Library Group (web and newsletter editor)

Jacqueline Cox

Paper presented

'From muniment chest to DSpace: the safe-keeping of records at Cambridge University', Higher Education Archivists Group, Cambridge, May 2009

Committee membership

Janus Steering Group (Chair)

Cambridge Archivists Group (Secretary)

Society for the History of the University (Secretary)

Data Standards Group, Society of Archivists

Higher Education Archivists Group

Daniel Davies

Review of Joseph Dan, 'Kabbalah: a very short introduction' (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), *Journal of Jewish Studies* (2008)

Review of Peter Adamson, 'Al-Kindi' (New York, 2007), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2009)

Affiliated lecturer in Philosophy of Religion, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge

Sessional lecturer in Religious Studies, Canterbury Christchurch University

Papers presented

'Can the Trinity be part of inter-faith discussion: Maimonides and Aquinas as test case', Theology and Religious Studies Departmental Seminar Series, Nottingham, March 2009

'Is there an implicit Trinity in mediæval Jewish and Islamic philosophy? An historical thought experiment', Society for the Study of Theology, Amsterdam, April 2009

Sophie Defrance

Paper presented

'Networking for girls' secondary education: women teachers and the educational press at the end of the nineteenth century in France and England', Faculty of History, Modern European History Research Seminar, Cambridge, May 2009

Lesley Dingle

'A sensible radical: conversations with Professor Sir Bob Hepple', (Part 1 – South Africa), *Legal Information Management* (2009)

'Conversations with Professor Peter Gonville Stein: a contribution to the Squire Law Library Eminent Scholars Archive', *Legal Information Management* (2008)

'Sources of foreign & international law: comparisons and use of FLAG & FLARE', *Recht Bibliothek Dokumentation* (2009)

Papers presented

'Opening up the UK's foreign and international law collections: the FLARE initiative and the FLAG databases', British and Irish Association of Law Libraries, Manchester 2008

'Sources of public international law', British and Irish Association of Law Libraries in association with Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Seminar, London 2008

'Where does international law come from?', Foreign and Commonwealth Law Course, Cambridge, September 2008

'Roman law and Peter Stein', American Association of Law Libraries Roman Law Special Interest Group, Washington DC 2009

Committee membership

American Association of Law Libraries, Index to Foreign Legal Periodicals Advisory Committee

FLARE (Foreign Law Research Consortium,)

Freshfields / Faculty of Law Liaison Committee

Emily Dourish

Committee membership

Cambridge Bibliographical Society

Peter Fox

'Stir up other men's benevolence', *Cambridge University Libraries Information Bulletin*, 64 (Lent 2009)

Papers presented

'The Fagel Collection: from Den Haag to Dublin', Fagel Symposium, Trinity College Dublin, September 2008

'The future of the library/information landscape in a Cambridge context', *libraries@cambridge2009*, January 2009

Committee membership

Curators of the University Libraries, University of Oxford
Department for Culture, Media and Sport, Legal Deposit Advisory Panel
Friends of the National Libraries, Executive Committee
International Editorial Board, *Journal of Library Administration*
Joint Committee on Legal Deposit
LIBER: Association of European Research Libraries (Vice-President)
Long Room Hub External Advisory Board, Trinity College Dublin

Ludmila Ginsburskaya

'The idea of sin-impurity: the Dead Sea Scrolls in the light of Leviticus', Awarded a PhD in Ancient Judaism, Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge

'Published material from the Cambridge Genizah Collections: a bibliography 1998–2003', (<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/Taylor-Schechter/GOLD/>) [edited with Rebecca Jefferson]

Peter Girling

Committee membership

libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Lesley Gray

Committee membership

International Group of Ex Libris Users, Steering Committee
libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Will Hale

Paper presented

'Digitization of the Gutenberg Bible: Retrospect & Prospect', (Respondent), DARC/CCH Symposium, Kings College London, November 2008

Committee membership

CILIP Rare Books and Special Collections Group Bibliographic Standards Committee
Library Syndicate (Staff representative)

Stephen Hills

Editor: Cambridge University Library Readers' Newsletter
University Library Staff Club (President)

Neil Hudson

University Vice-Marshal

Craig Jamieson

Committee membership

Union Handlist of Manuscripts in North Indian Languages
National Committee for Information Resources on Asia

Anne Jarvis

Committee membership

Joint Committee on Legal Deposit
Friends of the National Libraries, Executive Committee
Research Libraries Group, Program Council
Research Libraries UK, Workforce Think-Tank

Rebecca Jefferson

Editor: Genizah Fragments

'When curator and conservator meet: some issues arising from the preservation and conservation of the Jacques Mosseri Genizah Collection at Cambridge University Library', *Journal of the Society of Archivists* 29/1 (2008) [with N Vince-Dewerse]

'A Genizah secret: the Count d'Hulst and the letters revealing the race to recover the lost leaves of the original Ecclesiasticus', *Journal of the History of Collections* 21/1 (2009)

'Published material from the Cambridge Genizah collections: a bibliography 1998–2003', (<http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/Taylor-Schechter/GOLD/>) [edited with Ludmila Ginsburskaya]

Brian Jenkins

Committee membership

English Short Title Catalogue, UK Committee
National Preservation Office, Preservation Advisory Panel
Brotherton Collection Advisory Committee
Cambridge University Joint Committee on Museums

Huw Jones

Papers presented

'From data to discovery: building automated cataloguing tools with Perl', IGELU, Madrid, September 2009

'Just for the record: bibliographic data – where we were, where we are, where we're going', *libraries@cambridge2009*, January 2009

'Automated tools for bibliographic data', Voyager Developer Meeting, Chicago, March 2009 (<http://www.youtube.com/user/ExLibrisGroup#play/uploads/11/8ar9p0UJNs>)

Committee membership

libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Jayne Kelly

Committee membership

British Association of American Studies Library and Resources Sub-Committee (Secretary)
CILIP University College & Research Group Committee

Patricia Killiard

Paper presented

'Held in trust: the role of the institutional repository in sustaining the digital humanities', at the Scriptorium Symposium: Sustaining Digital Resources in the Humanities, Cambridge, July 2009 [with Grant Young]

Committee membership

Digital Preservation Coalition Board
Legal Deposit Libraries Act Implementation Group
JCLD-LDAP eJournals Working Group
libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Noboru Koyama

Committee membership

Japan Library Group
European Association of Japanese Resource Specialists (Board member)

Isla Kuhn

'Can we show we make a difference? Yes we can', *Libraries for Nursing Bulletin* 19 (2009) [with P.Hockley & D.Lepley]

'Evaluating our training – a pragmatic approach: the East of England experience', *INFORM: Information for the Management of Healthcare Newsletter* 19 (2008) [with D.Lepley & P.Hockley]

http://www.ifmh.org.uk/inform/infm19_2.htm

Paper presented

'Coming at them from a different angle: using Web 2.0 to engage with library users', University Health & Medical Librarians Group Summer Conference, UEA, 2–3 July 2009

Committee and representative membership
Clinical School Educational IT Steering Group
NHS Eastern Counties Library & Knowledge Services Alliance
East of England Health Information Skills Trainers

Vanessa Lacey

Paper presented

'Rat-catching for schools', Cambridge Library Group, March 2009

Sue Lambert

Assistant editor: *The Indexer*

David Lowe

Committee membership

French Studies Library Group
West European Studies Library and Information Network (Convener)

Peter Meadows

Paper presented

'Two lost Cambridgeshire churches,' Cambridge National Trust Association, November 2008

Committee membership

Cambridgeshire County Archives Advisory Group
Degree Sub-Committee for Master of Studies in Local and Regional History

Sue Mehrer

Paper presented

'From the Gutenberg Bible to born digital: electronic and digitized collections at CUL,' CRASSH seminar, February 2009 [with Emma Coonan]

Committee Membership

SCONUL (Society of College, National and University Libraries) Deputies Group

Sonia Morcillo García

Committee membership

Advisory Council on Latin American and Iberian Information Resources

Peter Morgan

'Open data: the elephant in the room?', *Journal of the European Association for Health Information and Libraries* 4 (2008)

http://www.eahil.net/journal/journal_2008_vol4_n4.pdf

Committee membership

Clinical School/Addenbrooke's Hospital SIFT Liaison Group
Clinical School Building Safety and Users Committee
Clinical School Educational Resources Working Group
NHS Eastern Counties Library & Knowledge Services Alliance
Higher Education Health Librarians in the Eastern Region
New Review of Academic Librarianship – Editorial Board
Research Information Network – Librarianship & Information Science Consultative Group
SHERPA Management Group
University Health & Medical Librarians Group

Bill Noblett

Book reviews in CLIP Rare Books Group Newsletter

Papers presented

'Material for the study of Indian history in the Official Publications Collection,' South Asia Archive & Library Group, July 2009

'The sale of James West's Library in 1773,' British Book Trade Index Annual Conference, July 2009

Committee membership

Council of the Society for the History of Natural History

Ben Outhwaite

'The Hebrew manuscript collection of Cambridge University Library,' *European Judaism* (2008)

'Byzantium and Byzantine in the Cairo Genizah: new and old sources,' *Proceedings of the International Colloquium on the Greek Bible in Byzantine Judaism* (2009)

'Adaptions and innovations: studies on the interaction between Jewish and Islamic thought and literature from the early Middle Ages to the late Twentieth Century, dedicated to Professor Joel L. Kraemer,' *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* (2009)
Affiliated lecturer in Medieval and Rabbinic Hebrew, Faculty of Asian and Middle-Eastern Studies

Papers presented

'The Genizah Research Unit: current projects and plans,' *Charles Taylor and the Genizah Collection, a centenary seminar*, St John's College, Cambridge, November 2008

'Digging in the crates: the Cairo Genizah in the digital age,' *The Archive: Past, Present and Future*, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, Cambridge, February 2009.

'Diversity in medieval documentary Hebrew,' 'Manuscripts as artefacts,' the Third Workshop of the AHRC John Rylands Cairo Genizah Project, Manchester, June 2009

Committee membership

AHRC John Rylands Genizah Project, Advisory Board

Adam Perkins

Paper presented

'A case of archival theft,' Society for the History of Astronomy, April 2009.

Committee membership

International Astronomical Union's Commission 41/Inter-Union Commission for History of Astronomy, Working Group on Astronomical Archives

Angela Pittock

Committee membership

libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Bettina Rex

Committee membership

Italian Studies Library Group

Rachel Rowe

Committee membership

South Asia Archives and Library Group (Chair)

Ray Scrivens

Committee membership

Council for Slavonic and East European Library and Information Sciences

Charlotte Smith

Paper presented

'User-based indexing: a leap of faith or a descent into the abyss?,' CLIP Cataloguing and Indexing Group Conference, University of Strathclyde, September 2008

Nick Smith

Committee membership

Cambridge Bibliographical Society (Hon. Secretary)

Cambridge Museum of Technology (Treasurer)

Elin Stangeland

Committee membership

DSpace Global Outreach Committee

UK Council of Research Repositories

Christian Staufenbiel

Committee membership

German Studies Library Group (Treasurer)

Anne Taylor

Editor: Bulletin of the Friends of Cambridge University Library

Committee membership

British and Irish Committee for Map Information and Catalogue Systems (BRICMICS)

Charles Close Society Archives Sub Committee

MapForum (Editorial Board member)

United Kingdom Cartography Committee

Hugh Taylor

Paper presented

'RDA: past, present, future,' libraries@cambridge2009, January 2009

Committee membership

Legal Deposit Libraries Shared Cataloguing Programme Steering Group (Chair)

Joint Steering Committee for Revision of Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules (CLIP representative)

SUNCAT Bibliographic Quality Advisory Group

RLG Programs Working Group "Implications of MARC Tag Usage on Library Metadata Practices"

Esther-Miriam Wagner

Paper presented

'The Genizah and Arabic and Islam,' Charles Taylor and the Genizah Collection, a centenary seminar, St John's College, Cambridge, November 2008

John Wells

Committee membership

Friends of Cambridge University Library, Secretary and Treasurer

Group for Literary Archives and Manuscripts

Brotherton Collection Advisory Committee

Jill Whitelock

Editor: Transactions of the Cambridge Bibliographical Society and Monographs

Committee membership

Cambridge Bibliographical Society

Friends of Cambridge University Library (Committee member)

800th Anniversary Steering Committee

libraries@cambridge Advisory Group

Library Syndicate (Staff representative)

Gotthelf Wiedermann

Committee membership

Coutts OASIS Advisory Group

Library Syndicate (Staff representative)

David Wills

'Collaborating on collections: a structured approach', BIALL Newsletter (March 2009)

[With R. Bird and J. Winterton]

Paper presented

'Law reporting in English law', Institute of Continuing Education International Summer School (2009)

Committee membership

President Elect, BIALL

BIALL Awards & Bursaries Committee

BIALL Council Member

FLARE (Foreign Law Research Consortium)

Freshfields / Faculty of Law Liaison Committee

Grant Young

Papers presented

'Unlocking the library: new digitisation initiatives', Library Visiting Committee, Library, October 2008

'Large-scale collaborative digitisation: 19th century pamphlets online', libraries@cambridge2009, January 2009

'19th Century pamphlets online: building resources and relationships', RLUK Conference, Leeds, September 2008

'Held in trust: the role of the institutional repository in sustaining the digital humanities', at the Scriptorium Symposium: Sustaining Digital Resources in the Humanities, Cambridge, July 2009 [with Patricia Killiard]

Committee membership

RLUK Digitisation Think Tank

Peter Zawada

Committee membership

EU Databases User Group (EUDUG)

Patrick Zutshi

'The Book of Deer after c. 1150', Studies on the Book of Deer, edited by K. Forsyth (Dublin 2008)

General editor: *The history of the University of Cambridge: texts and studies*

Paper presented

'The publication of entries in the papal registers concerning Great Britain', German Historical Institute, Rome, November 2008

Committee membership

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PSQG Access and Security Working Party

Ely Cathedral Archives Committee



Europe maritime et générale de toutes les costes des mers Océane et Méditerranée ... Published in Paris in 1664 by Nicolas Berery who ran a very successful print and map selling business. The place names are at right angles to the coast giving the map the appearance of a manuscript sea chart from an earlier time. Purchased 2009 (Maps.bb.17.H.172).



CALENDAR

October 2008

Second meeting of University Library Visiting Committee

Visit by Her Excellency Mme. Fu Ying, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China

November 2008

Visit by Mme. Liu Yandong, State Councillor of the People's Republic of China

January 2009

Opening by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Alison Richard, of the exhibition *Advancing by degrees: the University of Cambridge 1209–2009*

libraries@cambridge2009 day

First Arcadia seminar: Dr Frances Pinter (Bloomsbury Publishing), "A Publisher's Perspective on the Future of Academic Publishing in the Digital Era"

February 2009

Visit by His Excellency Shin Ebiara, Ambassador of Japan

Sandars Lectures: Professor Michelle Brown, "The Book and the Transformation of Britain, c. 550–1050"

March 2009

First Arcadia Lecture: Professor James Boyle (Duke University), "Cultural Agoraphobia and The Future of The Library"

April 2009

Second Arcadia Seminar: Dr Laura James (CARET), "Scholarly Networking"

May 2009

Visit by His Excellency Maurice Gourdault-Montagne, Ambassador of France

Third Arcadia Seminar: Dr Patrick Carmichael (CARET), "Supporting Early Career Researchers and Building Research Communities in Education"

July 2009

Visit by Their Excellencies the Ambassadors of Arab League countries to the UK and chargés d'affaires



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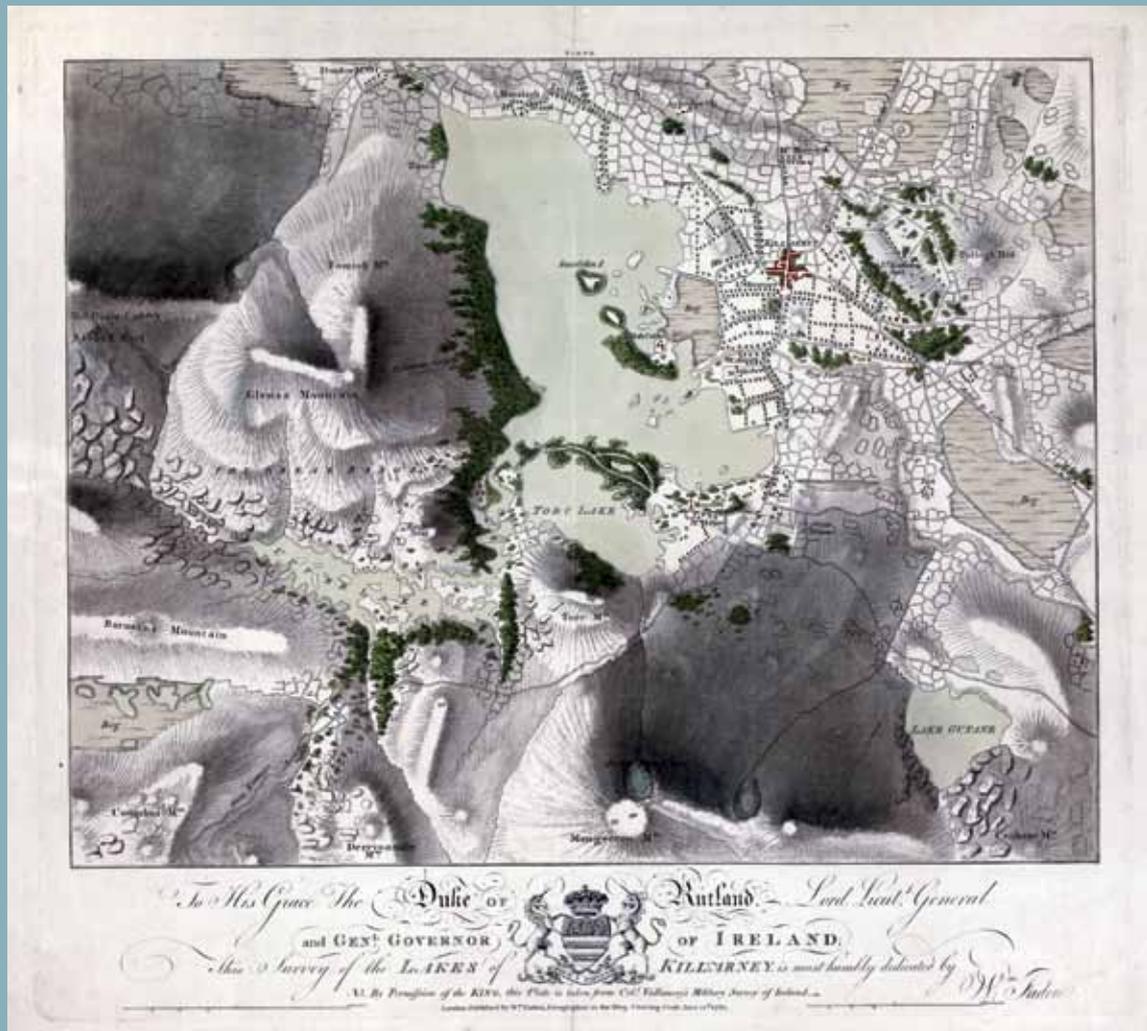
Dr Gordon Johnson, chairman of the adjudicators, presenting the Rose Book-Collecting Prize for 2009 to Boris Jardine (Trinity Hall), a PhD student in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science.

Sandars Lectures: Professor Michelle Brown

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THE AIMS AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FRIENDS

As stated in Clause 1 of the Friends' Constitution, the aim of the Friends of Cambridge University Library is to advance the education of the public in particular by supporting and furthering the charitable work of Cambridge University Library. In furtherance of this aim but not further or otherwise the Friends may:

- (i) raise funds for the purchase and conservation of printed manuscript and other material important for research, provided that the Friends shall not undertake any form of permanent trading in seeking to raise funds;
- (ii) help the Library to acquire such additions by gift or bequest;
- (iii) raise funds for and otherwise support such charitable projects undertaken by the Library as the Committee shall deem appropriate.

The activities recorded in this report are those undertaken in order to carry out the Friends' aims for the public benefit.

The affairs of the Friends are conducted by a Committee ordinarily consisting of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and not less than nine nor more than fifteen other members. The President, the Secretary and the Treasurer are elected annually and other members of the Committee for terms of three years renewable for a second term but not thereafter until the lapse of two years. These elections take place at the Annual General Meeting, held during the Michaelmas Term of the academic year, and any member of the Friends, if duly seconded, may stand for election to any post. The Committee may additionally and on its own authority annually co-opt up to two members of whose skills or expertise it wishes to make use.

THE COMMITTEE

The members of the Committee on 31 July 2009 were: Professor D. J. McKitterick (President), Mrs P. Aske (Membership Secretary), Dr C. de Hamel, Professor B. J. Ford, Dr E. S. Leedham-Green, Mr D. J. Hall, Dr G. Johnson,

Professor J. Marrow, Mr A. L. Ray, Dr R. Smith, Ms A. E. M. Taylor, Mr J. D. Wells (Hon. Treasurer and Secretary), Dr J. Whitelock (co-opted), and Mrs J. Winterkorn.

The Committee met three times during the year, on 17 October 2008 and 23 January and 8 May 2009. At the invitation of the Committee, Mr R. Gaskell attended the meeting on 23 January 2009. At the Annual General Meeting on 22 November 2008 Professor P. Cartledge, Mr R. Gaskell and Dr A. M. Nicholls, having come to the end of terms on the Committee, stood down. Mr P. K. Fox resigned from the Committee on retirement from his post of University Librarian on 31 March 2009. Mrs A. E. Jarvis attended the meeting on 8 May 2009 in her capacity as University Librarian.

On 31 July 2009 the Financial Panel of the Committee consisted of the President, the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs Aske, Mr Ray and Mrs Winterkorn.

MEMBERSHIP

On 31 July 2009 there were approximately 560 members of the Friends.

VOLUNTEERS

Our loyal team of volunteers again staffed the sales desk in the Library's Entrance Hall, which opened for business on every weekday in the approach to Christmas and on Thursdays throughout the year, excepting January. Members of the same team, assisted by Mr S. Bragg, Mr H. J. Easterling, Professor A. W. F. Edwards and Mr J. van Vuren helped with mailings to the Friends. Mr D. Turnidge has made an important contribution to the work of the Indian Department. The Committee expresses its gratitude to all who have volunteered their services in the past year.

THE FRIENDS' BULLETIN

Issue number 29 of the Friends' *Bulletin*, for the year 2008, was posted to members in April 2009. Issues of the Library's *Readers' newsletter* have also been distributed to Friends during the year.

PURCHASES AND DONATIONS

The Financial Panel met on 3 June 2009 and considered for purchase a variety of books, music, maps and manuscripts selected and described by members of the Library's staff. Following a decision made by the Friends' Committee on 8 May 2009, £10,000 was available to the Panel, with a ceiling of £5,000 for expenditure on any individual item.

The panel bought outright Charles Claude Florent de Thorel de Campigneulles, *Le nouvel Abaillard, ou, Lettres d'un singe, au docteur Abadols, Aux Indes, et se trouve à Paris, 1763*; *Historische Beschreibung der vom Anton Maulbertsch... am Bibliotheksgewölbe der königlichen Prämonstratenserordens-Kanonie, am Berge Sion zu Prag, im Jahre 1794...*, Prague: Mit Schriften der Witwe Elsenwanger, durch Anton Petzold, Faktor, 1797; Agnes Musgrave, *Cicely; or, the rose of Raby, an historical novel*, Bishop Auckland: Hollis, 1859; Samuel Beckett, *Mac*, Paris, 1987, and *The image*, Paris, [ca. 1995]; *Bologna Q15: the making and remaking of a musical manuscript* [compiled in the Veneto 1420–1435]: *introductory study and facsimile edition* by Margaret Bent, Lucca: Libreria Musicale Italiana, 2008; Somhairle MacGill-Eain (Sorley MacLean), *Hallaig*, translated by Seamus Heaney, Dunblane, Stirlingshire: The Sorley MacLean Trust, 2002; Clive Branson, *Poems*, London: privately printed, 1932; *A map of the county of Kent*, engraven by Saml. Parker, from *The History of Kent* by J. Harris, London, 1719; and *[Survey of the lakes of Killarney]* by Wm. Faden, London: published by Wm. Faden, Geographer to the King, Charing Cross, June 12th, 1786.

As well as these purchases the Panel made contributions towards the purchase of Jacobus Francus [Conrad Memmius], *Lutetia restituta: historische kurtze Erzehlung, welcher massen Heinrich 4. König in Franckreich vn[d] zu Nauarra den 22. tag stylo novo, anno 1594. der gewaltigen Hauptstadt Pariss mechtig worden ...* [S.l.: s.n.], 1594; and a collection of Moore family correspondence and papers, ca. 1776–1840.

In addition to these decisions of the Panel, donations were received from individual members of the Friends: one from Professor and Mrs A. W. F. Edwards to purchase *Serenissimo Regi Carolo, regni anno decimo quarto, cum celsissima principe Katharina, nuptias consummanti...* [Oxford: s.n., 1662]; and one from an anonymous donor to purchase Lady [Laura] McLaren, *The women's charter of rights & liberties*, second edition, privately printed, 1909, and William Fletcher, *Lord Byron's illness and death: as described in a letter from William Fletcher (his Lordship's valet and confidential servant) to The Honorable Augusta Leigh; dated from Missolonghi, April 20th, 1824*, Nottingham: for private circulation, for H. C. Derry and Sons Ltd, 1920.



The Philosophical Hall, Strahov Monastery, Prague, with its vaulted ceiling and fresco. From *Historische Beschreibung der vom Anton Maulbertsch ... am Bibliotheksgewölbe der königlichen Prämonstratenserordens-Kanonie, am Berge Sion zu Prag, im Jahre 1794 ...* (Prague, 1797). Purchased for the Library by the Friends of Cambridge University Library, 2009.

For individual donations of books and other items, and for financial donations, the Committee is grateful to Mr J. J. G. Brown, Mr B. J. and Mrs H. T. Corley, Mr D. J. Hall, Dr P. W. Hawkes, Dr J. D. Pickles, Dr P. Searby, Dr T. P. Underhill, Mr D. L. Walker, Mr J. D. Wells, Mrs D. Wild and Dr P. Woudhuysen. The Committee thanks all Friends, in particular life members, who have made contributions in excess of the basic subscription.

ACTIVITIES

Three receptions were held in connection with Library exhibitions, to which the Friends, who make a regular contribution towards the costs of the Exhibition Centre, were invited: *'My booke and my selfe': Michel de Montaigne 1533–1592*, on 2 September 2008; *Advancing by degrees: the University of Cambridge 1209–2009*, with the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Alison Richard, on 20 January 2009; and *A voyage round the world: Charles Darwin and the Beagle Collections in the University of Cambridge*, with William Huxley Darwin, on 8 July 2009.

On 23 September 2008 a party of Friends visited the Founder's Library at the Fitzwilliam Museum and the library at Pembroke College. We are grateful to the librarians, Dr Stella Panayotova and Mrs Aske respectively, for their generous assistance with this event.



Raby Castle from Agnes Musgrave's *Cicely; or, the Rose of Raby*, an historical novel (Bishop Auckland, 1859). Purchased for the Library by the Friends of Cambridge University Library, 2009.

The Friends' programme of speaker meetings began on 4 November 2008 when Professor Toshiyuki Takamiya, Director of the Humanities Interface Project, introduced the project's work with a talk entitled 'Digitisation of rare books: twelve years of the HUMI Project, Keio University'. Following the Annual General Meeting on 22 November the poet and translator George Szirtes, whose archive is held in the University Library, gave a talk on the idea of becoming part of a poetic community, 'The slant door and where it leads', which was followed by a tour of an exhibition of his work.

On 21 February 2009 Bill Martin and Sandra Mason, co-curators of the exhibition 'Edward FitzGerald and his Rubaiyat 1809–2009', marking the 150th anniversary of the publication of Edward FitzGerald's *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam* and the bicentenary of FitzGerald's birth, gave an illustrated talk on 'FitzGerald's *Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam*: 150 years of book publishing and illustration', which was also followed by a guided tour of the exhibition to which it related. Together with the Friends, Mr Martin and Ms Mason generously helped to organise a reception to celebrate FitzGerald's 200th birthday on 31st March, with support from the Persian Department of the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies. Readings from poetry and prose by FitzGerald and Omar Khayyam were given by John Drew, Yasmin Faghigi, David Money and John Wells.

On 28 February Professor John Naughton, Director of the Wolfson Press Fellowship Programme in Cambridge,

analysed developments in the modern media environment in a talk on 'Our changing media ecosystem', and on 10 March Charles Moseley spoke on 'The exploration of difference: the *Travels of Sir John Mandeville* and its successors', examining some of the features of this remarkable book and suggesting reasons for its continuing popularity. The final speaker meeting of the year was held on 2 May, when Margaret Jull Costa, whose translation of *The Maias* by Eça de Queiroz won the PEN/Book-of-the-Month Award and the Oxford Weidenfeld Translation Prize in 2008, discussed the translator's many ways of being faithful in a talk entitled 'Translation: is being faithful enough?'

As in the previous year, the Friends' Financial Panel meeting, held on 3 June, was open to the membership. The books, maps, manuscripts and musical scores under consideration were put on display in the Morison Room, and presentations on the material were made by members of the Library staff.

The Committee thanks all those who have given their time and expertise to support the Friends' programme of events over the year.

OBITUARY

We record with regret the deaths of Professor D. S. Brewer, Professor D. H. Green, Mr R. H. Fairclough, Mr C. Harris, Professor I. R. J. Jack, Mr P. I. Lake, Dr W. M. Keynes, Mr A. E. B. Owen, Mr A. R. Pargeter and Miss M. B. Wallis.



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