

# Researching the History of Western Herbal Medicine: Appraising Methods and Sources

## Seminar 2: Branching Out in Early Modern Herbal Medicine

9.30-4.30, Friday 16 July 2010

Wolfson Room, Institute of Historical Research, London

### Seminar 2 Programme

09.30 -10:15 **Registration** *Tea and coffee will be available from 9.30*

10:15-10:30 **Welcome**  
Dr Anne Stobart, Middlesex University, London

10:30-11:45 **Herbal Medicine and Botanical History**  
Chair: Dr Mark Nesbitt, RGB Kew Gardens, London

*William Turner – a milestone in botanical medicine.*  
Marie Addyman, Open University

*John Parkinson – gardener and apothecary of London.*  
Jill Francis, University of Birmingham

11.45-12.00 **Tea and coffee**

12.00-1.15 **Herbal Medicine and Women's Health Practice**  
Chair: Dr Anna Waldstein, University of Kent

*Early modern midwifery manuals.*  
Dr Elaine Hobby, Loughborough University

*Early modern childbirth and herbs – the challenge of finding the sources!*  
Nicky Wesson, Independent Scholar

1:15-2:15 **Lunch**

2:15-4:00 **Sources and Perspectives in the History of Herbal Medicine**  
Chair: Alison Denham, University of Central Lancashire

*An anatomy of the 'English Physitian'.*  
Graeme Tobyn, University of Central Lancashire

*Access to early modern manuscript recipes - an archivist's experience.*  
Ross MacFarlane, Research Officer, Wellcome Library

*How can ethnobotany inform the study of the history of herbal medicine?*  
Dr Anna Waldstein, University of Kent

4.00-4.30 **Closing Discussion**  
Dr Anne Stobart, Middlesex University

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