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READING LIST

Course Title: Women and the Rise of Oxford University
c.1300-1600
Location: Ewert House, Oxford
Term Dates: 26 Apr 2023 to 28 Jun 2023
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The reading list below was supplied by the course tutor.

If you have enrolled on a course starting in the autumn, you can become a borrowing member of the Rewley House library from 1st September. If you are enrolled on a course starting in other terms, you can become a borrowing member once the previous term has ended. For example, students starting in January can join the Library in early December and those starting in April can join in early March.

If you are planning to purchase any books, please keep in mind that courses with insufficient students enrolled will be cancelled. The Department accepts no responsibility for books bought in anticipation of a course running.

Preparatory Reading List

The items on this list are to give you some background to the materials and ideas that we will be covering on the course.

Author	Title
Cobban, Alan	<i>English University Life in the Middle Ages</i> (UCL Press, 1999)
Green, V.H.H.	<i>A History of Oxford University</i> (Batsford, 1974)
Jones, Michael K. and Underwood, Malcolm G.	<i>The King's Mother: Lady Margaret Beaufort</i> (Cambridge U.P. 1992)
Leyser, Henrietta	<i>Medieval Women: A Social History of Women in England 450-1500</i> (Oxford U.P. 1995)
Warner, Kathryn	<i>Philippa of Hainault: Mother of the English Nation</i> (Amberley, 2019)

Course Reading List

The items on this list are to support your learning while you are taking the course.

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Allen, Gemma	<i>The Cooke Sisters: Education, piety and politics in Early Modern England</i> (Manchester U.P. 2013)
Aston, T.H. ed.	<i>The History of the University of Oxford: Vols 1-4</i> (Oxford, Clarendon Press 1984-95)
Bainbridge, Virginia	'Women and Learning: Syon Abbey c.1415-1600', in E.A. Jones and A.M. Walsham eds. <i>Syon Abbey and its Books c. 1400-1700</i> (Boydell, 2010), 82-103
Barber, Giles	<i>Arks of Learning: a short history of Oxford library buildings</i> (Oxford U.P. 1995)
Barron, C.M. and Sutton, A.F. eds.	<i>Medieval London Widows</i> (Hambledon, 1994), Ch. 2, Elizabeth de Burgh, Lady of Clare (d. 1360); Ch. 9 Joan Buckland (d. 1462)
Burgess, Clive, and Heale, Martin, eds.	<i>The Late Medieval English College and its context</i> (York Medieval Press: Boydell, 2008)
Crawford, Anne, ed.	<i>Letters of the Queens of England</i> (Alan Sutton, 1994)
Duffy, Eamon	<i>Marking the Hours: English people and their prayers 1240-1570</i> (Yale U.P. 2006)
Erler, Mary C.	<i>Women, Reading and Piety in Late Medieval England</i> (Cambridge U.P. 2002)
Hall McCash, June, ed.	<i>The Cultural Patronage of Medieval Women</i> (Georgia U.P. Athens, Georgia 1996)
Harris, Barbara J.	<i>English Aristocratic Women 1450-1550</i> (Oxford U.P. 2002)
Jeffery, Paul	<i>The Collegiate Churches of England and Wales</i> (Robert Hale, 2004) – architecture with county gazetteer
King, Margaret L.	<i>Women of the Renaissance</i> (Chicago U. P. 1991)
Laynesmith, J.L.	<i>The Last Medieval Queens: English Queenship 1445-1503</i> (Oxford U.P. 2004)
Lee, Paul	<i>Nunneries, Learning and Spirituality in Late Medieval English Society: the Dominican Priory of Dartford</i> (York, 2001)
Lobel, M.D. ed.	<i>Some Oxford Borough Customs</i> (1967)
Peters, Christine	<i>Patterns of Piety: Women, gender and religion in Late Medieval and Reformation England</i> (Cambridge U.P. 2003)
Prior, Mary, ed.	<i>Women in English Society 1500-1800</i> (Routledge, 1986), Ch 3, <i>Women and the Urban Economy: Oxford 1500-1800</i>

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- Rosenthal, Joel, T. *The Purchase of Paradise: the social function of aristocratic benevolence 1307-1485* (Routledge, 1972)
- Schnitker, Harry *Margaret of York: Princess of England, Duchess of Burgundy 1446-1503* (Shaun Tyas, 2016)
- Tyacke, Geoffrey *Oxford: An Architectural Guide* (Oxford U.P. 1998)
- Underhill, Frances *For her Good Estate: the life of Elizabeth de Burgh* (St. Martin's Press, New York 1999)
- Victoria County History: *Vol 3, The University of Oxford; Vol 4, The City of Oxford* (1954, Oxfordshire 1979)
- Ward, Jennifer *English Noblewomen in the later Middle Ages* (Manchester U.P. 1992)
- Ward, Jennifer, ed. *Women of the English Nobility and Gentry* (Manchester U.P. 1995)
- Wood-Legh, K.L. *Perpetual Chantries in Britain* (Cambridge U.P. 1965)