

EARLY MODERN STUDIES: STATE OF THE ART

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THE SOCIAL TOPOGRAPHY OF THE RURAL COMMUNITY IN EARLY MODERN ENGLAND

STEVE HINDLE

Historians of early modern England have become adept at reconstructing the social distribution of wealth and power in rural communities. Much less is known, however, about the spatiality of social relations in the English village. In this paper, Steve Hindle uses a unique combination of sources to map the patterns of employment, welfare, and sociability in an exceptionally well-documented Warwickshire parish.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016
4:30 - 7:00 PM
MURRAY HALL, ROOM 302
510 GEORGE STREET
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08901



Steve Hindle assumed the Directorship of Research at the Huntington Library in 2011 after sixteen years in the Department of History at the University of Warwick. He holds a BA and PhD in History from the University of Cambridge and is the author of two books, *The State and Social Change in Early Modern England* (2000) and *On the Parish?* (2004). He is the editor of *Remaking English Society* (2013) and has written numerous scholarly articles on patterns of social relations in English rural communities. His most recent scholarship has appeared in *Critical Inquiry*, and he is currently working on the social topography of the Warwickshire parish of Chilvers Coton in the late seventeenth century.



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TOOLS OF THE TRADE: DIGITAL HUMANITIES AND EARLY MODERN STUDIES

ANUPAM BASU

This Digital Humanities event explores the theoretical stakes of digital practice in early modern studies. By joining Dr. Anupam Basu's keynote address with a student-run practicum that demonstrates how to use a range of digital research tools, this event seeks to draw explicit connections between the everyday experience of conducting research in the digital age and the theoretical questions and problems implicit in everyday practice. Please RSVP to Amy Cooper (cooper87@gmail.com). Lunch will be provided.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2016
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
INFORMATION HANDLING LABS
ALEXANDER LIBRARY, ROOMS 413 AND 415
169 COLLEGE AVENUE
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ 08854



Anupam Basu is currently the Mark Steinberg Weil Postdoctoral Fellow at Washington University in Saint Louis. He maintains a web portal (earlyprint.wustl.edu) for the large scale analysis of the Early English Books-Text Creation Partnership (EEBO-TCP) corpus and has used this dataset to explore linguistic evolution over the first two centuries of English print. He is also working on a monograph exploring the representation of crime in the popular literature and drama of early modern England.



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