

**LS 829**  
***English Gothic Cathedrals***

**BI-WEEKLY READINGS**

Summer 2022

**Meeting 1: May 11 Organization**

**Meeting 2: May 25 Gothic Cathedral Design**

Otto G. von Simson, "The Gothic Cathedral: Design and Meaning", Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 11 (Oct., 1952): 6-16.

Andrew Tallon, "An Architecture of Perfection", Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 72 (December 2013): 530-554.

Helen Rosenau, "Cathedral Designs of Medieval England", Burlington Magazine for Connoisseurs 66 (Mar., 1935): 128+131-133+136-137.

François Bucher, "Design in Gothic Architecture: A Preliminary Assessment", Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 27 (Mar., 1968): 49-71.

Marvin Trachtenberg, "Gothic/Italian 'Gothic': Toward a Redefinition", Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 50 (Mar., 1991): 22-37.

**Meeting 3: June 8 Gothic Cathedral Construction**

Maile Sophia Hutterer, "Lofty Sculpture: Flying Buttress Decoration and Ecclesiastical Authority", Gesta 54 (September 2015): 195-218.

David Turnbull, "The Ad Hoc Collective Work of Building Gothic Cathedrals with Templates, String, and Geometry", Science, Technology, & Human Values 18 (Summer, 1993): 315-340.

Robert Mark and William W. Clark, "Gothic Structural Experimentation", Scientific American 251 (November 1984): 176-185, B1-B8.

Robert Mark, "Structural Experimentation in Gothic Architecture: Large-scale experimentation brought Gothic cathedrals to a level of technical elegance unsurpassed until the last century", American Scientist 66 (September-October 1978): 542-550.

Robert Mark, "The Structural Analysis of Gothic Cathedrals", Scientific American 227 (November 1972): 90-101.

Gerald B. Guest, "Narrative Cartographies: Mapping the Sacred in Gothic Stained Glass", RES: Anthropology and Aesthetics 53/54 (Spring - Autumn, 2008): 121-142.

#### **Meeting 4: June 22 People, Places and Cathedrals**

Stefaan Van Liefferinge, "The Hemicycle of Notre-Dame of Paris: Gothic Design and Geometrical Knowledge in the Twelfth Century", Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians 69 (December 2010): 490-507.

Hans J. Böker, "The Bishop's Chapel of Hereford Cathedral and the Question of Architectural Copies in the Middle Ages", Gesta 37 (1998): 44-54.

Paula L. Gerson and Stephen Murray, "Robert Branner and the Gothic: A Prologue", Gesta 39 (2000): 85-88.

Philip Aspin, "Our Ancient Architecture': Contesting Cathedrals in Late Georgian England", Architectural History 54 (2011): 213-232.

Simon Bradley, "The Englishness of Gothic: Theories and Interpretations from William Gilpin to J. H. Parker", Architectural History 45 (2002): 325-346.

Jonathan Arnold, "Colet, Wolsey and the Politics of Reform: St Paul's Cathedral in 1518", English Historical Review 121 (Sep., 2006): 979- 1001.

#### **Meeting 5: July 6 Dark Ages to the English Reformation and Beyond**

Rabia Umar Ali, "Medieval Europe: The Myth of Dark Ages and the Impact of Islam", Islamic Studies 51 (Summer 2012): 155-168.

C. Warren Hollister, "The Phases of European History and the Nonexistence of the Middle Ages", Pacific Historical Review 61(Feb., 1992): 1-22.

Barrie Dobson, "The English Monastic Cathedrals in the Fifteenth Century", Transactions of the Royal Historical Society 1 (1991): 151-172.

David Lepine, "Cathedrals and Charity: Almsgiving at English Secular Cathedrals in the Later Middle Ages", English Historical Review 126 (2011): 1066-1096.

Carl B. Estabrook, "Ritual, Space, and Authority in Seventeenth-Century English Cathedral Cities", Journal of Interdisciplinary History 32 (Spring, 2002): 593-620.

#### **Meeting 6: July 20 Henry VII, Cathedrals and Monasteries**

Stanford E. Lehmberg, "Henry VIII, the Reformation, and the Cathedrals", Huntington Library Quarterly 49 (Summer, 1986): 261-270.

G.W. Bernard, "The Dissolution of the Monasteries", History (2011) 96: 390-409.

Diarmaid MacCulloch, "Putting the English Reformation on the Map: The Prothero Lecture", Transactions of the Royal Historical Society 15 (2005): 75-95.

Ian Atherton, "Cathedrals, Laudianism and the British Churches", Historical Journal 53 (Dec. 2010): 895-918.

Simon Thurley, "The Stuart Kings, Oliver Cromwell and the Chapel Royal 1618-1685", Architectural History 45 (2002): 238-274.

### **Meeting 7: Aug. 3 Oliver Cromwell and Religious Toleration**

Blair Worden, "Oliver Cromwell and the Protectorate", Transactions of the Royal Historical Society 20 (2010): 57-83.

Albert J. Loomie, "Oliver Cromwell's Policy toward the English Catholics: The Appraisal by Diplomats, 1654-1658", Catholic Historical Review 90 (Jan., 2004): 29-44.

George Drake, "The Ideology of Oliver Cromwell", Church History 35,(Sep., 1966): 259-272.

Rebecca Warren, "The ecclesiastical patronage of Oliver Cromwell, c.1654–60", in Fiona McCall, Church and People in Interregnum Britain, University of London Press: Institute of Historical Research. (2021).

Blair Worden, "Providence and Politics in Cromwellian England", Past & Present 109 (Nov., 1985): 55-99.

Jeffrey Collins, "The Church Settlement of Oliver Cromwell", History 87 (January 2002): 18-40.

**PAPER DUE DATE: Aug. 17**