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LIBRARY EXHIBITION: JOHN DONNE

Hugh Adlington, University of Birmingham

John Donne (1572-1631) is chiefly known today as a poet and priest. At various times in his life he also served as a lawyer, diplomat, religious controversialist, Member for Parliament, and judge-delegate in the ecclesiastical courts. His intellectual interests reached into every branch of Renaissance knowledge, from divinity, law, history, languages, and statecraft, to medicine, geography, natural philosophy, botany, mathematics, and chemistry. Many of these interests, pursued by Donne in the books that he read, inevitably found their way into the books that he wrote, such as such The Courtier’s Library, Biathanatos, Pseudo-Martyr, and Conclave Ignati. The various ways in which Donne’s reading informed his writing is the subject of this exhibition.

These 84 titles reflect the character of Donne’s library as a whole: the large majority concern various aspects of controversial divinity and moral theology, useful for Donne’s work on Biathanatos and Pseudo-Martyr; a smaller portion in French focuses on law and politics; one work, in Spanish, deals with the legality of oaths and swearing. Other Latin texts concern natural philosophy, medicine, history and chronology. None of the titles are in English, and only very few might be considered ‘literary’ in the modern sense of the word.

Most of the books show clear evidence of Donne’s ownership, and many also contain provenance and reading marks in Robert Ashley’s hand. Some appear to have come to Donne from earlier owners, such as Ben Jonson or Charles Blount, Lord Mountjoy. Most of the books were rebound in the nineteenth century, though one or two retain their original vellum or leather bindings.

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Eleanor Hayes, Marketing Manager, LexisNexis

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- Practice Management
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- Property
- Property Disputes
- Public Law
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- Risk and Compliance
- Share Incentives
- Tax
- TMT
- Wills and Probate

Whilst being beneficial for all, those who may find it most useful would be Pupils, Juniors and Barristers working in new Practice Areas or those carrying out Direct Access work.

LexisNexis will be coming in to provide training throughout the year. Please keep an eye out for training dates. You can also find user guides and videos at: http://www.lexisnexis.co.uk/en-uk/help-and-support/lexis-psl.page

NEW EUROPEAN ACQUISITIONS

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Haris P. Pamboukis (ed.), The European Union Succession Regulation No 650/2012 (Nomiki Bibliothiki 2017)


Sionaidh Douglas-Scott & Nicholas Hatzis (eds.), Research Handbook on EU law and Human rights (Edward Elgar 2017)

Marise Cremona et al., The European Union and International Dispute Settlement (Hart Publishing 2017)

Aisling de Paor, Genetics, Disability, and the Law: Towards an EU Legal Framework (Cambridge University Press 2017)


Alessandro Bernardi & Daniele Negri (eds.), Investigating European Fraud in the EU Member States (Hart Publishing 2017)


W Kuan Hon, *Data localization laws and policy: the EU data protection international transfers restriction through a cloud computing lens* (Edward Elgar 2017)

**NEW ACQUISITIONS & DONATIONS**

Bernadette Keeley, Librarian UK & US Collections


Lia Athanassiou, *Maritime Cross-Border Insolvency* (Informa 2017)


Nicole Burli, *Third party Interventions before the European Court of Human Rights* (Intersentia 2017)


Matrix Chambers, Hugh Tomlinson and Guy Vassall-Adams (eds), *Online publication Claims* (Matrix 2017)


Zimran Samuel, *Female genital mutilation* (LexisNexis 2017)

**Donations to the library: presented by author unless otherwise stated**

*Blackstone’s Criminal Practice 2018* donated by Master Eric StockdaleMichael Bridge, *Benjamin’s Sale of Goods* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017)


Lord Dyson, Justice: *Continuity and Change* (Hart 2018)


*Jackson and Powell on Professional Negligence* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017) donated by Master John L. Powell


Charles Mynors, *Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and Monuments* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017)

Sidney Ross, *Inheritance Act Claims* (Sweet and Maxwell 2017)