

'In Praise of Erasmus': Queens' Old Library Exhibition

2016 marks a milestone anniversary for the great Renaissance humanist scholar Desiderius Erasmus and for Queens' College Cambridge. 500 years after the publication of his groundbreaking edition of the New Testament, some of it prepared during his three-year stay at Queens', we are remembering Erasmus' achievements with our latest Old Library exhibition. Whilst following Erasmus' footsteps in the medieval setting of Queens' Old Library, visitors will see Erasmus' Bibles (one of them owned by Thomas Cranmer) together with books written by, used by, and scribbled on by Erasmus, his Cambridge friends, and long forgotten-Queens' students.



Open as part of Cambridge Festival of Ideas:

17 Oct—4 Nov on weekdays 1.15-4.30pm (open until 7pm on Thu 3 Nov).

An Old Library 'Erasmus Day' of talks and workshops is now fully booked, but there will be three brief 'Curator's Talks' given by library staff at 1:30-1:45pm every Wednesday for the next three weeks (Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 2).

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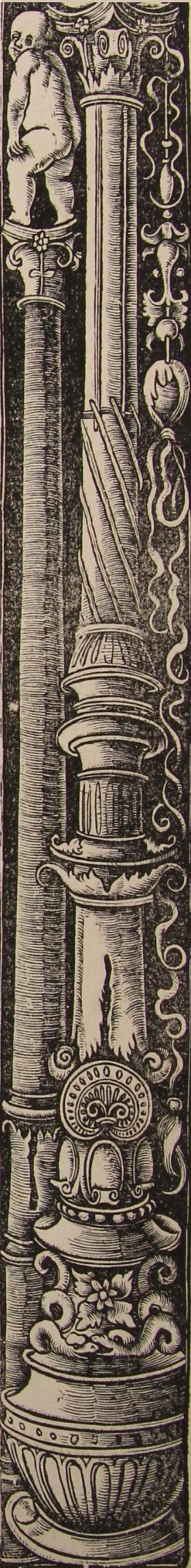
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Welcome to Queens' Library



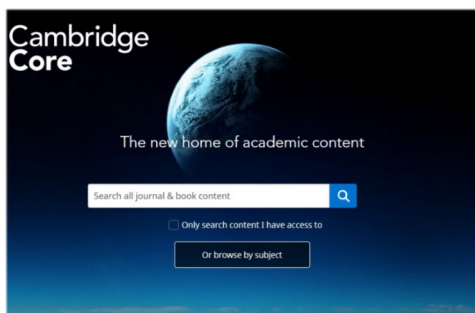
We look forward to assisting you over the coming year(s). Please remember that library staff are here to help with all information related questions. For essential info see our [Getting Started at Queens' College Library](#) leaflet. We welcome undergrad book requests: please use the [online form](#).

Left: Inner parts from the old college clock, now visible on the Library's newly remodelled 2nd floor where a considerable quantity of new shelving will enable us to continue to expand the book collection over the next 2 years.



Disruption in the Library

We apologise for the noise and disruption in the Library whilst the roof is being replaced. All parts of the Library are now back in use but there could still be some noise above the second floor. When the works are finally complete (at the end of the year) we expect the Library to be a warmer place to work in, especially on the second floor where double glazing and a screen at the top of the stairs have been installed. In the mean time if you encounter any problems you think we can help with, please let us know.



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Old Library Workshops : Interested in knowing more about Queens' Old Library & its 15th-18th century books? If so come along to one of our 60-min OL Workshops on 18 & 24 Nov @ 9.00-10.00am, led by Tim Eggington and Andrew Zurcher. (Numbers are limited to 7 per session—to avoid disappointment please book early by emailing tje25@cam.ac.uk).

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