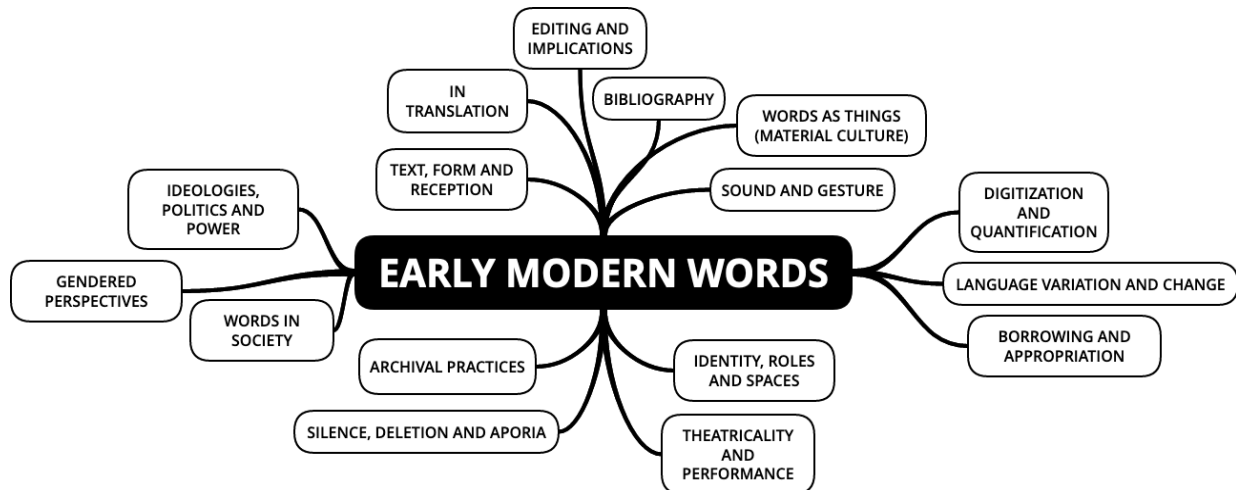


Call for Papers

How to do things with early modern words: Interdisciplinary opportunities, dialogues, and methodologies

Loughborough University, UK, 14-16 July 2022



2021 saw the publication of the first volume of *The Cambridge Edition of the Works of Aphra Behn*, 350 years after Behn's first publication in 1671. 'How to do things with early modern words' is a three-day conference marking that anniversary, and aims to celebrate and develop interdisciplinary approaches to early modern studies. Bringing together researchers working in all fields represented within the edition, including literature, history, theatre history, language, and digital humanities, between 1500 and 1750, the conference will explore cutting-edge themes, perspectives and approaches in scholarship on the early modern world.

Keynote speakers:

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Professor Ruth Ahnert
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Professor Martin Dzelzainis
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