CLAMS Annual Colloquium
Rewriting Holiness: Reconfiguring *Vitae*, Re-signifying Cults

Tuesday 6 June 2017, River Room, Strand Campus, King’s College London
Hosted by the Centre for Late Antique and Medieval Studies. Supported by the Arts & Humanities Research Institute.

14.00-14.15 Welcome and introduction (Julian Weiss and Julia Crick)

14.15-15.30 Rewriting Holiness: Aims and Reflections
Madeleine Gray introduces the volume, its context, main issues raised, and future directions for hagiography studies. Chaired by Clare Lees and responses from Clare Lees and Sarah Bowden.

15.30-16.00 Break with refreshments

16.00-17.15 Reconfiguring Sanctity, East and West
(Adam Coward, James Hegarty; chair and respondent Julian Weiss)


Adam Coward: ‘The Life and Times of the ‘Old Prophet’: Saint-like Attributes of the Rev. Edmund Jones (1702-93)’

17.15-17.30 Short Break

17.30-18.30 Appropriating Identities
(Madeleine Gray, Samantha Riches, Paul Webster; chair and respondent Sarah Salih)

Madeleine Gray, ‘Politics, Power and Piety: The Cult of St Armel in Early Tudor England and Wales’

Sam Riches, ‘An English Patron for English People: The Reinvention of St George’

Paul Webster, ‘The Cult of St Thomas Becket: new lines of inquiry’

18.30 Reception and book display (*Rewriting Holiness* and other KCLMS volumes, all for purchase at discount)