

[Elias Bouhéreau and the World of the Huguenots](#)

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Call for Papers

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September 5, 2019 to September 7, 2019

Location:

Ireland {Republic}

Subject Fields:

British History / Studies, Early Modern History and Period Studies, European History / Studies, French History / Studies

Conference

Proposals are invited for papers at an international conference on the topic of Huguenot culture and exile in the early modern period.

This conference will mark the publication by the Irish Manuscripts Commission of the diary and financial accounts of Elias Bouhéreau, a Huguenot refugee who died in Dublin in 1719.

Bouhéreau

A prosperous, well-read, and well-connected physician based in La Rochelle, Bouhéreau sailed for England in 1686, worked as tutor to the children of the executed Duke of Monmouth and served in diplomatic missions for William III on the continent during the 1690s, before finally settling in Ireland.

His collection of over 2,200 books, 1,200 personal letters, political diary, and the working notes for a history of the Huguenots are preserved in Marsh's Library.

Broad Themes

We invite applications for 20-minute papers (or panels consisting of three 20-minute papers) on any aspect of the Huguenot experience before or after 1685.

Papers which consider the life, career and personal and intellectual networks of Elias Bouhéreau are naturally very welcome, but we also seek to encourage historical and literary proposals which address one or more of the following topics:

- Huguenot life and material culture
- Huguenot social, familial and intellectual networks
- Notions of internal and external exile

- The role of books and literary culture in creating a “portable homeland” (*pace* Aaron Lansky) for Huguenots refugees
- Efforts to maintain a distinct Huguenot identity; was there, in fact, a single homogeneous identity?
- Inter-generational tensions within Huguenot communities
- Gender and Huguenot exile
- War and military culture

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