

# What is Early Modern English Catholicism?

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Ushaw College, Durham

*Speakers Include*

**Eamon Duffy (Cambridge)**

**Brad Gregory (Notre Dame)**

**Thomas McCoog SJ (Fordham)**

**Alexandra Walsham (Cambridge)**

**Call for Papers**



Celebrating the contribution of Eamon Duffy's work to changing notions of how early Modern English Catholicism is understood, the aim of the conference is to attract an interdisciplinary range of speakers to discuss different 'sorts' of Catholicism in evidence – exploring whether the term covers a broad spectrum of interest groups or is more narrowly defined. As such, it will change perceptions of the subject, the conference including those who approach the material from very different angles, questioning perceived notions of what is actually meant when Early Modern Catholicism is mentioned in the English context. The period under consideration will be in the long-term, from the 16th century break with Rome, the years of uncertainty and the Marian restoration, through the periods of recusancy, persecution and the Glorious Revolution, to the Jacobite movement and the Catholic survivalism of the 18th century. A volume of essays drawn from the conference is planned.

We invite proposals for 20 minute communications on any theme falling within this broad field.

Please send proposals (c. 200 words) by email to [james.kelly3@durham.ac.uk](mailto:james.kelly3@durham.ac.uk) by 15 January 2013 at the latest.