



Course title:

Reading and thinking: Shakespeare's contemporaries

Date: 23 April – 2 July 2013

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Number of Sessions: 10

Fee – full: £65

Fee – concession: £35

Tutor: Richard Gill

Summary Description: The work of Marlowe, Johnson, Middleton, Webster and Ford is exciting, inventive and sometimes shocking. Discover how their plays still live on the page and stage.

Detailed Description: Most of the five dramatists learnt from Shakespeare but also produced work of a distinctive kind in their wording and plot, their sense of drama and character.

The five dramatists are Christopher Marlowe, Ben Jonson, Thomas Middleton John Webster and John Ford

Objectives/Outcomes: To appreciate the distinctiveness of each dramatist and enjoy the life and vigour of their work