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London Lecture

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**'The Other Eliza Haywood'**

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Standard accounts of the novelist, playwright and pamphleteer Eliza Haywood (1693?-1756) admire her bold celebrations of heterosexual desire and give her a life that features a husband, a slew of male lovers and two (or more) bastard children. Kathryn King's forthcoming Political Biography of Eliza Haywood looks afresh at the available evidence to disentangle Haywood from the rumour and innuendo that have 'sexed up' the life. This talk on 'the other Haywood' goes one step further. It suggests that heteronormative habits of mind may have prevented critics and biographers from recognizing potentially queer spaces in the stories told by Haywood and in the stories that we tell about eighteenth-century women writers.

**6.00 pm Reception with drinks at University of Notre Dame's London Centre  
1 Suffolk Street, London, SW1Y 4HG**

**7.00 pm Lecture**

The lecture is **free**, however pre-registration is required.

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