

# Theology and the Identity of Rational Dissent c.1770-1800


**Wednesday**

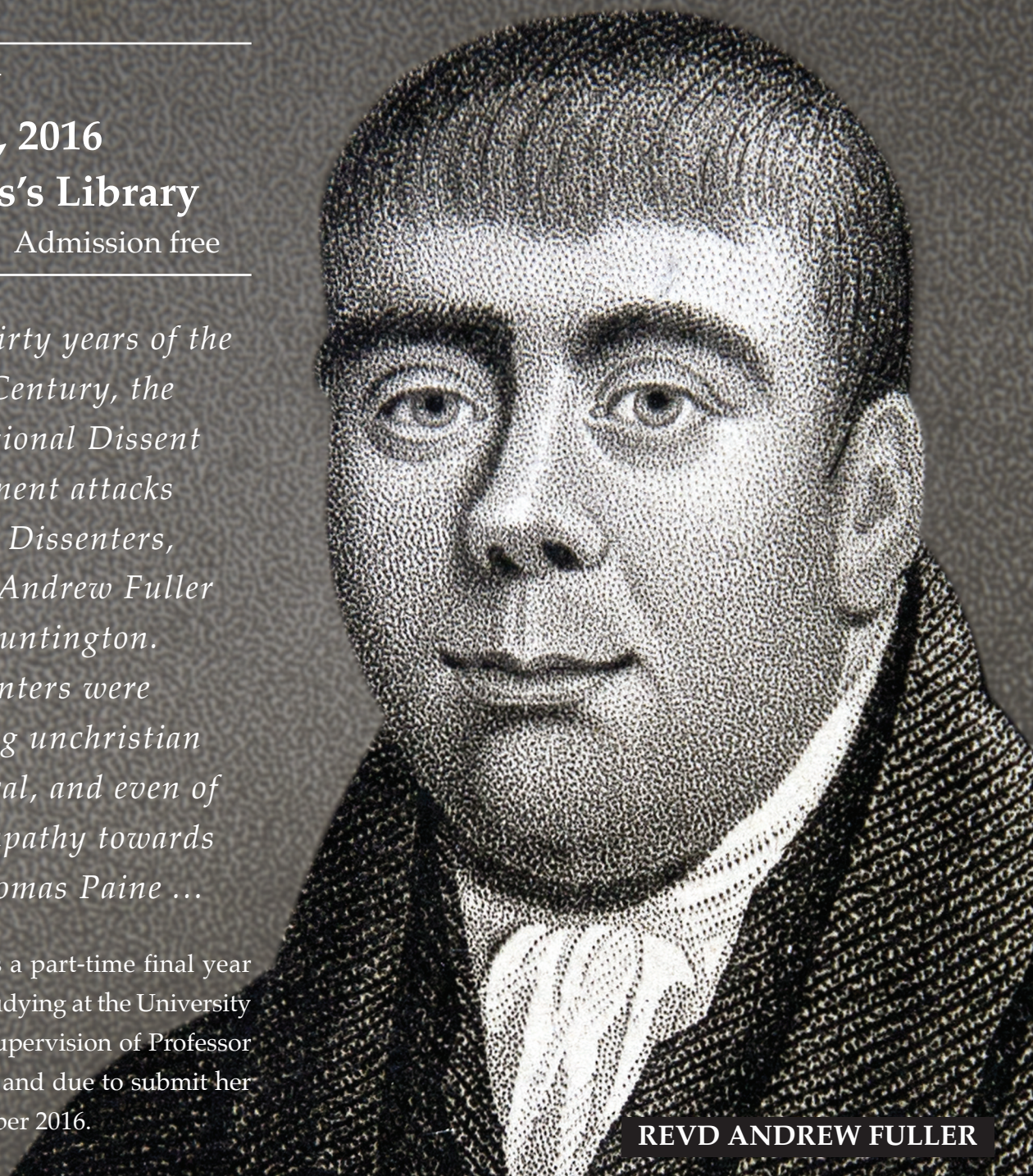
**16th March, 2016**

**Dr Williams's Library**

5:15pm–6:45pm Admission free

*In the last thirty years of the Eighteenth Century, the theology of Rational Dissent attracted vehement attacks from Orthodox Dissenters, amongst them Andrew Fuller and William Huntington. Rational Dissenters were accused of being unchristian and unscriptural, and even of displaying sympathy towards the ideas of Thomas Paine ...*

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Wednesday 20th April, 2016

**'Not a church, but a conventicle of schismatics': Conformity and Nonconformity in the State Church of the 1650s**

*Rebecca Warren*

*Assistant Lecturer, University of Kent*

Saturday 21 May, 2016

**Dissent and Philanthropy**

*One-day conference to mark the tercentenary of Dr Williams's Trust*

*For further details:*

*conference@dwilib.co.uk*

Wednesday 15th June, 2016

**Samuel Fancourt: a Dissenter and his Public Circulating Library**

*Keith Manley*

*Honorary Fellow of the Institute of Historical Research, University of London*