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SUBJECT: Shakespeare's Globe Book Award 2014: Shortlist announced

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Shakespeare's Globe has announced the shortlist for its 2014 Book Award. The biennial Award is granted to a first monograph which has made an important contribution to the understanding of Shakespeare, his theatre, or his contemporaries.

The shortlist was selected by a panel of prestigious academics comprising Patrick Spottiswoode, Director Globe Education (Chair); Dr Farah Karim-Cooper (Globe Education); Professor David Lindley (University of Leeds); Professor Gordon McMullan, (King's College London); Professor Laurie Maguire (University of Oxford); and Dr Abigail Rokison (The Shakespeare Institute, University of Birmingham, and inaugural Shakespeare's Globe Book Award winner in 2012).

The shortlisted titles are:

David B. Goldstein: *Eating and Ethics in Shakespeare's England* (Cambridge University Press)

Kevin A Quarmby: *The Disguised Ruler in Shakespeare and his Contemporaries* (Ashgate)

Gillian Woods: *Shakespeare's Unreformed Fictions* (Oxford University Press)

The winner will be announced at the end of July. The winning author will receive a £3,000 cash prize, as well as a workshop on presentation skills in preparation for delivering a public lecture on their work at Shakespeare's Globe in October.

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