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**The Narrative of Isabell Billington: Researching Women, Law, and
Murder in Early Modern England**

Date: Tuesday 12th December
Time: 10.00-11.00 am
Venue: C0070

Todd Butler is an Assistant Professor of English at Washington State University. His first book, *Imagination and Politics in Seventeenth-Century England* (forthcoming, Ashgate Press), focuses on uncovering a new epistemology of early modern politics through an examination of the period's cognitive theories. His essays have appeared in journals including *PMLA*, *Studies in English Literature*, and the *Journal of the History of Ideas*. His talk is part of a new project on the nature of law and literature in early modern England.