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- 7 April** **Spring Conference and AGM**
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Programme included the AGM and the following talks:
Paul Coxon — *Durham Robemakers*
Neil Dickson — *Scottish Academic Dress Research: Progress and Problems*
Mary Armitage and Jacqui Smith — *The Graduation Magnetar: Respecting Tradition with a Modern Twist*
Alice Hynes — *Academic Dress of Kingston University*
Richard Baker and Nicholas Groves — *Some Significant Recent Donations to the Collection*
- 7–8 June** **North American Conference, Toronto**
Hosted by Jonathan Lofft and Stephen Wolgast
7 June: Evening reception
THE FACULTY CLUB OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
8 June: Conference
TRINITY COLLEGE Toronto
Programme included the following:
Jonathan Lofft — *Academic Dress at Trinity College and the University of Toronto*
John Lancaster — *Innovations, Adaptations and Dislocations in Academic Dress in North America*
Kenneth Suit — *Cap and Frown: Why US Academic Dress is in a Mess*
Eilis Courtney — *Incorporating Aboriginal Regalia into University of British Columbia's Graduation Ceremonies*
Jonathan C. Cooper — *Scottish Academic Dress in North America: An Unknown Hood in a Nineteenth-Century Portrait with Canadian Connections*
Tour of the University of Toronto, led by Jonathan Lofft
- 21 July** **Garden Party**
ST MARTIN-AT-PALACE Norwich
Hosted by Nicholas Groves
- 13 October** **Congregation**
THE SENIOR PARLOUR, GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE Cambridge
Admission to the Fellowship of the Burgon Society
Edmund Eggleston (by submission — The Academic Dress of the University of Essex)
Michael W. Everett (by submission — Faculty Attitudes and Beliefs toward Use of Academic Regalia at a Land-Grant University)
Thomas A. Goodman (by submission — The Academic Dress of the University of Birmingham)
Steven A. Peay (by submission — 'Appropriate Hoods': The Development of Academic Dress at Nashotah House Theological Seminary)
Programme included the following:
Alex Kerr and Bruce Christianson — *Where Did you Get That Hat? University Chancellors' Headwear*
Colin Fleming — *Cambridge and Toronto: Fossils in Silk*
A display of Cambridge Academic Dress introduced by Paul Coxon

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