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The European Shakespeare Research Association brings together some 250 Shakespeareans from across the world. These scholars study the European identity that his work represents, as it absorbed and redefined Classical and more recent continental cultures during the Renaissance. ESRA members also consider how our engagement with Shakespeare and his work over the past 400 years — on stage, in translation, in academe and culture at large — developed distinctly European modes of appropriation, and may also have been mobilized to define a sense of European self-identity.

Members of the European Shakespeare Research Association have been discussing Shakespeare from a European perspective since the early 1990s. They have done so at numerous seminars convened at conferences worldwide, but increasingly also at thematic conferences organised by its own members every two years. After conferences at Antwerp (1990), Sofia (1993), Murcia (1999), Basel (2001), Utrecht (2003), Krakow (2005), Iasi (2007), Pisa (2009), and Weimar (2011),

Montpellier will be the venue for the 2013 ESRA conference (see overleaf).



ESRA SHAKESPEARE CONFERENCE

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Wednesday 26 - Saturday 29 June 2013



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The IRCL, Institut de Recherche sur la Renaissance, l'âge Classique et les Lumières specialises in 16-18th century English and French studies. It is funded both by the University of Montpellier and France's National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS, Centre National pour la Recherche Scientifique). The Institute, which founded and publishes **Cahiers Élisabéthains** (which celebrates its 40th anniversary in 2012), has a long and prestigious tradition of Shakespeare studies.

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