**Workshop at the University of Warwick, Friday 23 September 2016**

**RELIGION AND VIOLENCE IN FRANCE:**

**FROM THE RELIGIOUS WARS TO THE REVOLUTION**

The relationship between religion and violence has long-dominated the historiography of the sixteenth-century religious wars in France. More recently, it has become a focus for scholars of the French Revolution which itself looked back to the religious wars as an instructive period in various ways. It is also a relationship which is tragically topical for France today. This workshop will bring together historians working in both fields for a comparative look at the role of religion and violence in these conflicts. There will be brief introductory papers, but the main focus will be an open discussion of these themes. Confirmed participants include Stuart Carroll, Joseph Clarke, Penny Roberts and Charles Walton.

There may be a nominal fee for registration, but lunch and other refreshments will be included. If you are interested in attending, please contact Penny Roberts: penny.roberts@warwick.ac.uk for further details.