

Terry –

This one is more general in coverage, but hopefully of use:
<http://mitpress.mit.edu/books/spaces-speak-are-you-listening>

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Subject: Re: ecclesiastical acoustics

Terry,

Here is one relevant work:

Deborah Howard & Laura Moretti, 2009. *Sound and Space in Renaissance Venice: Architecture, Music, Acoustics*. New Haven, CT: Yale Univ. Press.

This book argues that “both architects and musicians of Renaissance Venice—informed by theory, tradition, and experience—knew more about acoustics than has previously been recognized. The context of the Counter-Reformation made them acutely aware of the potential of music to inspire devotion.” The authors “explore the ways in which musical and architectural creations reveal a serious, though not always successful, attempt to exploit acoustical effects to religious ends. This book attempts to bring together the visual and aural dimensions of ecclesiastical space, focusing on the specific case of Early Modern Venice.” Includes results of a series of choral experiments in several Venetian churches in 2007.

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Dear Colleagues

Am just beginning the supervision of a Phd studentship in Ecclesiastical Acoustics since 1850. If anyone has similar experience of this research area I'd love to say hello!

With all good wishes

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