

## Early Modern Britain Seminar Michaelmas Term 2019

Thursdays at 5pm in The Breakfast Room, Merton College (tea from 4.45). Suggested preparatory reading follows the titles.

- 17 October Dr Jon Parkin (St Hugh's College) 'Self-censorship in Early Modern Britain'  
P. Zagorin, *Ways of Lying: Dissimulation, Persecution and Conformity in Early Modern Europe* (1990), ch. 12; J. Parkin, 'Thomas Hobbes and the Problem of Self-Censorship' in H. Baltussen and P.J. Davis, eds, *The Art of Veiled Speech: Self-Censorship from Aristophanes to Hobbes* (2015), 293-317; P. Cook and C. Heilman 'Two Types of Self-Censorship', *Political Studies* 61 (2013), 178-96.
- 24 October Dr Andrew Wells (Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, Greifswald) 'Locating Freedom in the Urban British Atlantic, 1660-1760'  
Mark Goldie, 'The Unacknowledged Republic: Officeholding in Early Modern England', in Tim Harris (ed.), *The Politics of the Excluded, c.1500-1800* (2001), 153-194; Jonathan Barry, 'Civility and Civic Culture in Early Modern England: The Meanings of Urban Freedom', in Peter Burke et al. (eds.), *Civil Histories* (2000), 181-196; Phil Withington, *The Politics of Commonwealth: Citizens and Freemen in Early Modern England* (2005), ch. 4.
- 31 October Professor Susan Doran (Jesus College) '1603: a Jagged Succession'  
Diana Newton, *The Making of the Jacobean Regime: James VI and I and the Government of England, 1603-1605* (2005); Richard A. McCabe, 'Panegyric and Its Discontents: The First Stuart Succession'; David Colclough, "'I have brought thee up to a kingdome": Sermons on the Accessions of James I and Charles I' and Paulina Kewes, "'The Idol of State Innovators and Republicans": Robert Persons's Conference about the Next Succession (1594/5) in Stuart Britain', in Paulina Kewes and Andrew McRae (eds), *Stuart Succession Literature: Moments and Transformations* (2019).
- 7 November Dr Will Pettigrew (Univ. of Lancaster) 'Global Trade and the Shaping of the English Constitution'  
D. Alan Orr, 'A Prospectus for a "New" Constitutional History of Early Modern England', *Albion* 36 (2004), 430-50; William A. Pettigrew (et al. inc. Armitage, Halliday, Hsueh, Leng, and Stern), Forum on: 'Corporate Constitutionalism and the Dialogue between the Global and the Local in Seventeenth Century English History', *Itinerario*, 39 (2015), 487-525.
- 14 November Jonah Miller (King's College, London) 'Officers and Authority in early modern England'  
Mark Goldie, 'The Unacknowledged Republic: Officeholding in Early Modern England' (see above); Jonathan Healey, 'The Fray on the Meadow: Violence and a Moment of Government in Early Tudor England', *History Workshop Journal*, 85 (2018).
- 21 November Professor Blair Worden (St Edmund Hall) 'The Birth of an Idea: Oliver Cromwell and the Theory of Checks and Balances'  
David Wootton, 'Liberty, Metaphor, and Mechanism: "Checks and Balances"', in David Womersley (ed.), *Liberty and American Experience in the Eighteenth Century* (2006), 209-74; M.J.C. Vile, *Constitutionalism and the Separation of Powers* (2nd edn, 1998).
- 28 November Dr John Currin (Independent Researcher) 'Was Henry VII a Strategist?'  
John Currin, 'England's International Relations 1485-1509: Continuities amidst Change', in S. Doran and G. Richardson (eds), *Tudor England and its Neighbours* (2005), 14-43; Jelle Haemers, Frederik Buylaert, 'War, Politics, and Diplomacy in England, France and the Low Countries, 1475-1500: An Entangled History', in Hannes Kleineke and Christian Steer (eds), *The Yorkist Age*, Harlaxton Medieval Studies XXIII (2013), 195-220 John Lewis Gaddis, *On Grand Strategy* (New York, 2018).
- 5 December Alice Blackwood (Linacre College) 'Female Credit and Office-Holding in the Early Modern English Parish'  
Alexandra Shepard, 'Crediting Women in the Early Modern English Economy', *History Workshop Journal*, 79 (2015), 1-24; Amy Louise Erickson, *Women and Property in Early Modern England* (1993), introduction and part IV.

Ian Archer, Alexandra Gajda, Steven Gunn and Lucy Wooding