Kingdoms, empire and legacies: assessing the Stuart dynasty and its histories, 1603-2014

A British Academy early career research networking event commemorating the 300th anniversary of the end of the regnant Stuarts

Friday 29 August 2014, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

8.30 Tea and Coffee

9.00 Opening Remarks
Dr Eoin Devlin (Selwyn College, Cambridge)

9.10 The Shape of the Stuart Dynasty
Professor John Morrill (Selwyn College, Cambridge)

9.30 The Shaping of a Stuart Dynastic Tradition, c.1580-1660
Professor Malcolm Smuts (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

10.20 Coffee

10.40 Aspects of James I
Dr Rei Kanemura (Queen's University Belfast), Uniting Religion: dynastic politics and James I's Scottish policy, 1603-18

Emily Jennings (Merton, Oxford), Auspicious birthmarks and ominous dreams: King James I as subject of political prophecy, c.1602-51

11.40 - Break

11.50 Ritualising birth and death under the later Stuarts
Dr Michael Talbot (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Celebrating the Stuarts in Istanbul: dynastic imagery and charity in the 'Allegrezza' of 1688

Mark Walker (Essex), Lessons from the 'pompous melancholy sight': what we can learn from late Stuart royal funerals

12.50 - Lunch

13.45 Beyond Great Britain: Stuart interventions in Ireland and Europe
Christopher St John Smith (Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford), 'Harty and assured to the King's services': Chief Justice Finch and political management of the Londonderry Plantation case in the Star Chamber court under Charles I'

John Condren (St Andrew’s), Stuart intervention between Este and Bourbon: the
'Carignano crisis' of 1684-5

Philip Hitchings (Sidney Sussex, Cambridge), Queen Anne and the protection of Protestant minorities in the Austrian Habsburg monarchy

15.15 Coffee

15.35 Poetic responses to the Stuarts
Niall Allsopp (Merton, Oxford), Turncoat poets at the Restoration of Charles II

John West (Exeter), Elkanah Settle and panegyrics to William III

16.35 Break

16.45 Stuart Afterlives
Celine Sabiron (Wolfson, Oxford), Walter Scott and the Stuart legacy in his 'Jacobite' novels

Dr Eoin Devlin (Selwyn, Cambridge), Subject and object: representing the Stuarts in the twenty-first century

17.45 Concluding Remarks
Professor Stephen Taylor (Durham)

18.30 Wine Reception

19.30 Conference Dinner