**Histories of Scottish Politics in the Age of Union, c.1700-1945**

*23 – 24 July 2024, Collingwood College, Penthouse Conference Suite, Durham University*

**DAY ONE: TUESDAY 23 JULY 2024**

**9.45AM – 10.20AM** Registration (Lobby) and refreshments (Boardroom)

**10.20AM – 12PM Panel Session 1**

**Panel 1.A** (Room A) *Courtroom politics*

*Kajsa Varjonen*, ‘Politics in the courtroom: The prosecution of rioters after the 1725 Malt Tax crisis’

*Emma Macleod*, ‘Enlightenment justice: the Scottish trials for sedition and treason in comparative context, 1793-98’

*Valerie Wallace*, ‘William Macao and the politics of subjecthood in the courts’

*Rachel Bennett and Lauren Darwin*, ‘This trial is no trivial matter. It affects me, but it affects the country more’: The Scottish Martyrs, Scots law and convict transportation to the Australian colonies’

**Panel 1.B** (Room B) *The politics of abolition*

*Matthew Lee*, ‘The Haitian Revolution, abolitionism and pro-slavery thought in the Scottish public sphere, 1791-92’

*Stephen Mullen*, ‘The West India interest’s takeover of the Scottish political system in the abolition era, 1807-34’

*Frankie Aird*, ‘“A Manifest Violation of Justice and Humanity”: The campaigns against British and American slavery in nineteenth-century Perthshire’

*James Wylie*, ‘Tartan and slavery: surveying the evidence’

**12PM – 12.40PM Lunch** (Boardroom)

**12.40PM – 2.20PM Panel Session 2**

**Panel 2.A** (Room A) *Land and environment*

*Grace Wright*, ‘“Damn the fellow”: the organisation and prevention of land agitation in the social networks of Dugald MacLachlan during the Crofters’ War’

*Annie Tindley*, ‘The politics of the Scottish land market: from Lloyd George’s Land Campaign to community ownership’

*Graeme Morton*, ‘Patronage and politics within Scotland’s climate science, 1820-1921’

*Sarah Leith*, ‘Beauty and the Hydro-Electric Board: Revisiting “use and delight” in mid-twentieth-century Scotland’

**Panel 2.B** (Room B) *Women in politics*

*Natalee Garrett*, ‘Fashionably Scottish: The Duchess of Gordon and Scottish identity in British high society, c.1770-1810’

*Hannah Speed*, ‘Lifelong political identities in the autobiographies of Scottish women’s suffrage campaigners’

*Lisa Berry-Waite*, ‘The Duchess of Atholl: Scotland’s first woman MP’

*Katie McCrossan*, ‘Un-co-operative parties? The Scottish Co-operative Women’s Guild and Labour Politics’

**2.20PM – 2.40PM Refreshments** (Boardroom)

**2.40PM – 4PM Panel session 3**

**Panel 3.A** (Room A) *Friendship and feeling*

*Michael Fraser*, ‘The Public face of the Argathelian regime: The image of John Campbell, Second Duke of Argyll, c.1704-1733’

*Brendan Tam*, ‘Henry Dundas, “The Friends of Mr. Pitt” and Networks of Political Friendship, 1783-1811’

*Nicholas Barone*, ‘“I used to…think about Scotland in my hours of bitterness”: Pessimism, decline and patriotic anxiety in Scottish political thought, 1800-1850’

**Panel 3.B** (Room B) *Political faith*

*Edwin Sheffield*, ‘Clan MacKenzie and Ross-shire politics after Union, c.1708-1715’

*Myles Smith*, ‘“Sour Saints and Bad Subjects”: Scottish presbyterian dissent and the British state, 1775-1815’

*Joshua Smith*, ‘Politics in the Presbytery: political participation and reaction in the Presbytery of Dunblane, 1790-1832

**4PM – 4.20PM Refreshments** (Boardroom)

*NB: During this break rooms A and B will be joined to make Penthouse Suite Room A/B*

**4.20PM – 5.30PM Keynote talk** (Penthouse Suite Room A/B)

*Ewen Cameron*, ‘Where did the nineteenth century go?’

**5.30PM – 6.45PM Drinks reception** (Boardroom)

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**DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY 24 JULY**

**8.45AM – 9.15 AM Registration** (Lobby) and refreshments (Boardroom)

**9.15AM – 10.35AM Panel session 4**

**Panel 4.A** (Room A) *Twentieth-century politics*

*Jim Tomlinson*, ‘From a globalised economy to national economy? The economic foundations of a new national politics in Scotland, 1914-45’

*Sarah Moxey*, ‘All quiet on the political front? Politics in Second World War Scotland’

*Matthew Nicolson*, ‘Island politics and the Liberal Party’s revival in Orkney and Shetland, 1945-50’

**Panel 4.B** (Room B) *Popular politics*

*Karin Bowie*, ‘Scottish petitioning in a British context from the Revolution of 1688-90’

*Colin Kidd*, ‘The contours of modern Scottish republicanism’

*Richard Huzzey and Henry Miller*, ‘And Your Petitioners: Scottish petitions, subscriptional communities and petitioning, 1780-1918’

**10.35AM – 10.55AM Refreshments** (Boardroom)

**10.55AM – 12.15PM Panel session 5**

**Panel 5.A** (Room A) *Constituency and parliamentary politics*

*Gary D. Hutchison*, ‘The Scottish Conservative Party outwith Scotland, 1832-68’

*Martin Spychal*, ‘Surveying Scottish county politics in the constituencies and at Westminster, 1832-68’

*Kyle Thompson*, ‘The Young Scots and English carpetbaggers’

**Panel 5.B** (Room B) *Spaces and places*

*Thomas Archambaud*, ‘Scotland’s imperial meridian: the politics of James and John Macpherson in London, Madras and Calcutta, 1764-87’

*Petra Johana Poncarová*, Ruaraidh Erskine’s Gaelic magazines: nationalism, language and faith in the early twentieth century’

*Oli Betts*, ‘“On Historic Ground”: The politics of building and running railways in Scotland, 1844-1923’

**12.15PM – 12.55PM Lunch** (Boardroom)

**12.55PM – 2.15PM Panel session 6**

**Panel 6.A** (Room A) *Radical politics*

*Dominic Barron-Carter*, ‘After Orbitson: Retracing “rank and file” experiences of early cooperative communities in nineteenth-century socialism’

*Sonny Angus*, ‘“Working Men Cling to Your Text”: Christian Chartism in Scotland’

*Dave Steele*, ‘The 1838 Chartist meting on Glasgow Green: Triumph or damp-squib’

**Panel 6.B** (Room B) *Constitutional politics*

*Laura Stewart*, ‘The (re-)imagining of the Scottish constitution before 1707’

*Stuart Neave*, ‘Bryce, Argyll and the “forces” underlying the British constitution’

*David Torrance*, ‘Dreaming of Stormont: Northern Ireland as a model for Scottish devolution’

**2.15PM – 2.30PM Refreshments** (Boardroom)

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**2.30PM – 3.30PM Roundtable** (Penthouse Suite Room A/B)

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