

Law and Governance in Britain, 1350-1850

Moot Court Room, Faculty of Law
The University of Western Ontario

Friday, 16 November 2007

Panel 1

12:30-2:30 pm

Chair: Margaret McGlynn, University of Western Ontario

Sara Butler, Loyola University New Orleans, 'Pleading Insanity in the Courts of Later Medieval England and France'

Krista J. Kesselring, Dalhousie University, 'Making Crime Pay: Felony Forfeitures in Early Modern England'

William Acres, University of Western Ontario, 'Defining Crime in Elizabeth I's Armies: Two Case Studies'

Cynthia J. Neville, Dalhousie University, 'Perambulation in Scotland Before the Reign of Robert I.'

Panel 2

3-5 pm

Chair: Alyson N. May, University of Western Ontario

Donna T. Andrew, Guelph University, 'Law, Manners, and Morals in Eighteenth-Century England'

Andrea McKenzie, University of Victoria, 'Weddings and Hangings: "Game" Criminals and Sartorial Justice in Eighteenth-Century England'

J.M. Beattie, Emeritus University Professor, University of Toronto, 'Bow Street and the Policing Act of 1792'

Simon Devereaux, University of Victoria, 'The Abolition of the Recorder's Report: Execution and Municipal Reform, 1830-1837'

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Panel 3

10:15-11:45 am

Chair: Rande Kostal, University of Western Ontario

Tim Stretton, Saint Mary's University, 'Written Obligations and the Rivalry Between Law and Equity, 1580-1640'

C. Douglas Hay, York University, 'Governing from the King's Bench'

James C. Oldham, Georgetown University, 'Insurance Litigation Involving the Zong and Other British Slave Ships, 1780-1807'

Panel 4

1:30-3 pm

Chair: Victor Bailey, University of Kansas

Randall E. McGowen, University of Oregon, 'An Unsettling Crime and a Disturbing Spectacle: The Punishment of Forgery in Eighteenth-Century England'

Peter King, Open University, 'Remaking Justice from the Margins, 1750-1840: Who Made Law in the Long Eighteenth Century?'

Greg T. Smith, University of Manitoba, 'Gender and Equity in Eighteenth-Century London's Justice Rooms'

Panel 5

3:15-4:45 pm

Chair: Thomas Green, University of Michigan

David Lieberman, University of California, 'From Judicial Establishment to Democratic Statecraft: Sources of Jeremy Bentham's Political Radicalism'

Michael Lobban, University of London, 'The Politics of Law in the Nineteenth Century'

Joanna Innes, Somerville College, Oxford, 'Parliament and the Church: Law, Reform, and the Limits of Intervention, c. 1780-1815'

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