

# Law and Governance in pre-Modern Britain

**Moot Court Room, Faculty of Law  
The University of Western Ontario  
Friday, 14 October 2011**

Registration / pick-up conference packets at the Moot Court Room  
12:00-1:30pm

Welcome: Brian Timney, Dean of Social Science  
1:30pm

Panel 1: Reading Between the Lines  
1:45-3:45pm

*Chair: Sharon Wright, St Thomas More College*

1. "[Bodies and Nobodies in Medieval Wales](#)." Robin Chapman Stacey, University of Washington.
2. "[Portrait of a Surgeon in Fifteenth-Century England](#)." Sara M. Butler, Loyola University (New Orleans).
3. "[Legal Narrative and the Records of the Court of Kings Bench](#)." Shannon McSheffrey, Concordia University.

Coffee  
3:45-4:00pm

Panel 2: Sources and Methods  
4:00-5:30pm

*Chair: Jonathan Rose, Arizona State University*

1. "[Early English Laws: Contents and Use](#)." Bruce O'Brien, University of Mary Washington.
2. "[Questions about Constitutionalism](#)." Richard Kaeuper, University of Rochester.

Conference Dinner, Windermere Manor  
6pm

## Saturday, 15 October 2011

### Panel 3: Centre and Locality

10:00-12:00pm

*Chair: DeLloyd Guth, University of Manitoba*

1. "[Centre and Periphery in the Formation of the Common Law](#)." James Masschaele, Rutgers University.
2. "[Edward I and the Law](#)." Paul Brand, All Souls College, Oxford.
3. "[Local Courts](#)." Robert C. Palmer, University of Houston.

### Lunch, Michael's Garden

12:00pm-1:15pm

### Panel 4: Crossing Legal Boundaries

1:15-3:15pm

*Chair: Kelly DeLuca, Algoma University.*

1. "[Laws across the North Sea: The Anglo-Frisian Connection in Early Medieval Europe](#)." Lisi Oliver, Louisiana State University.
2. "[The King's Peace and the King's Pardon in Later Medieval Scotland](#)." Cynthia Neville, Dalhousie University.
3. "[Real and Personal Actions in the Fourteenth-Century Year Books](#)." Charles Donahue Jr., Harvard University

### Coffee

3:15pm-3:30pm

### Panel 5: Interpretation and Change

3:30-5:30pm

*Chair: David Smith, Wilfrid Laurier University*

1. "[Natural Law as an Instrument of Governance in Early Modern Europe](#)." R.H. Helmholz, University of Chicago.
2. "[Married Women and the 'Procheine Amy' in the Seventeenth-Century Chancery](#)." Tim Stretton, St. Mary's University.
3. "[Law and 'Revolution': The mid-Seventeenth Century British Example](#)." Christopher Brooks, University of Durham.

### Wine and Cheese Reception, Windermere Manor

6:00pm

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