

9-10 January 2023 – University of Nottingham, Jubilee Campus

Nobilities and Political Cultures in the Plantagenet Lands, 1272–1453

Monday 9 January

09:45 – 10:15 – Registration & tea and coffee

10:15 – 10:30 – **Matt Raven** - Introduction and welcome

10:30 – 12:00 – Session 1: Scotland and the Borders

10:30-10:50 **Michael Brown**, “Off Owr Kynrik The Governall”: The Albany Governorship and the Nature of Aristocratic Guardianship in Late Medieval Scotland’

10:50-11:10 **Sophie Ambler**, 'The Northerners of the Later Thirteenth Century'

11:10-11:30 **Andy King**, 'Bastard Feudalism on the Borders: Magnate Affinities and the Anglo-Scottish Wars in Fourteenth-Century Northumberland'

11:30-12:00 Response and questions

Break for Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 – Session 2: Ireland

13:00-13:20 **Peter Crooks**, ‘Conquest, Cultural Memory and the Nobility of late-medieval Ireland’

13:20-13:40 **Simon Egan**, ‘The Gaelic Aristocracy and the Hundred Years War: A Trans-insular Approach’ (Online delivery)

13:40-14:00 **Brendan Smith**, ‘Lordship Beyond Plantagenet Ireland’

14:00-14:30 Response and questions

Break for tea and coffee

15:00-16:30 – Session 3: England

15:00 – 15:20 **Gwilym Dodd**, ‘Thomas of Lancaster, the ‘Sulky’ Earl: Nobility, Reputation and the Spectre of Lancastrian Constitutionalism in Early-Fourteenth Century England’

15:20 – 15:40 **Andrew Spencer**, ‘Edward III and the Survivors: the Old Earls in War, Government and Order, 1330-1347’

15:40-16:00 **Matt Hefferan**, 'The Network and Affinity of Ralph Stafford, 1st Earl of Stafford at Home and Abroad'

16:00-16:30 Response and questions

19:00 – Conference Dinner

Tuesday 10 January

09:00 – 10:00 – Session 4: Transnational Nobilities?

09:00 – 09:20 **Paul Dryburgh**, "March-ing on Together": building a transnational Mortimer affinity, c. 1247-c. 1360'

09:20 – 09:40 **David Green**, 'Negotiating Nobility in the Plantagenet Empire'

09:40 – 10.00 Response and questions

Break for tea and coffee

10:30 – 12:00 – Session 5: Noble Women

10:30-10:50 **Emma Cavell**, 'Playing the System(s): The Legal Strategies of the Prince of Wales's Sister in the Twilight of his Rule, 1276-1282

10:50 -11:10 **Bridget Wells-Furby**, 'Aristocratic Single Women and their Land c. 1270-1330'

11:10-11.30 **Louise Wilkinson**, 'The Countess as Lord: Women, Agency and Power in Thirteenth-Century England' (Online delivery)

11:30 – 12:00 Response and questions

12.10 – 12.45 Session 6: Chris Given-Wilson – Reflection

12.45-12.55 Closing Remarks

Lunch and Departure