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


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’


13:40-14:00  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


15:20 – 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

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**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’

11:30 – 12:00 Response and questions

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

12.45-12.55 Closing Remarks

*Lunch and Departure*