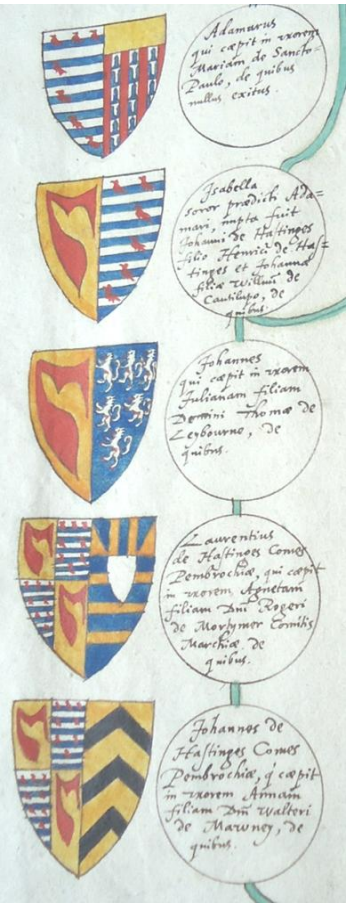
THE EARL IN MEDIEVAL BRITAIN

A colloquium at Jesus College, Oxford

Saturday 10th–Sunday 11th September 2011



The earl (*comes*, *consul, cuens, contor, eorl, jarlla*) was a constant factor in English and Anglo-Scandinavian aristocratic society in Britain in the high middle ages, and, if we want to see the more ducal figures of ealdormen and mormaers as comparable antecedents, then the same would apply to Scottish society and to the earlier middle ages.

There has been much recent work on the subject of the earl by a variety of historians working in several periods over the past decade. The colloquium is intended to form the basis of the first comprehensive assessment of the subject of the earl since Ellis's *Earldoms in Fee* (1963). It will be the first ever serious academic colloquium devoted to it.

SPEAKERS

Simon Keynes	*Shires and their Rulers before 1042*
Stephen Baxter	*Earls in Domesday Book*
Dauvit Broun	*Mormaers and Jarls in Scotland*
Richard Sharpe	*The Office of Earl in Norman England*
Hugh Doherty	*The Angevin Earl*
Nicholas Vincent	*Continental Comital Comparisons*
David Crouch	*Earls in Wales and Ireland*
Alice Taylor	*The Earl in Scotland, 1153–1296*
James Bothwell	*Earls under Edward III: Royals, Parvenus & Foreigners in 14th Century England*
Andrew Spencer	*Murdering Earldoms*
Susan Johns	*The Dignity of Countess*
Louise Wilkinson	*The Countess as Lord*
Michael Brown	*Earldoms in Late Medieval Scotland*
Rosemary Horrox	*Earldoms in Late Medieval England*
Paul Brand	*The Earl's Third Penny*

Fees

Conference Fee	£140
Accommodation (1 Night)	£100
Conference Dinner	£50

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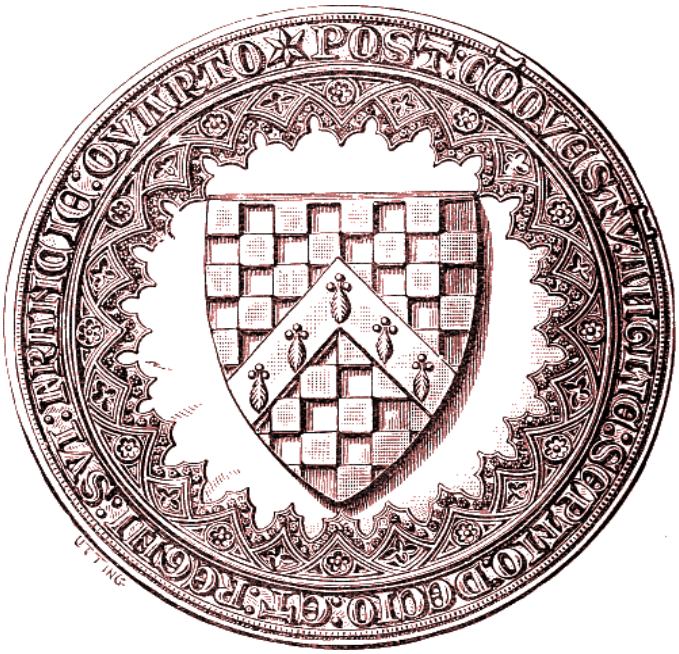
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