

The State and Social Identity in Early Modern England

A one-day colloquium

Saturday 22 May 2010: Jesus College, Oxford

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

- 09.30-10.00 Registration
- 10.00-11.30 SESSION 1:
Professor John Walter, University of Essex
'Protesting Subjects/Fashioning Citizens: Popular Identities and the early modern State'
Dr Jonathan Barry, University of Exeter
'The Middling Sort and the State in Early Modern England'
Dr Andrew Hopper, University of Leicester
'Preserving the boundaries of gentility: the High Court of Chivalry during the 1630s'
- 11.30-12.00 Coffee/tea
- 12.00-13.30 SESSION 2:
Dr Diana Newton, Teesside University
'"Concerning the abused government and afflicted estate of Northumberland": regional identities and the state in England's north eastern parts'
Dr Heather Falvey, University of Cambridge
'Interpreting the Instrument of Government: objections to the 1654 election in the Isle of Ely'
Dr Nicola Whyte, University of Exeter
'The early modern parish: territory and identity'
- 13.30-14.30 Lunch
- 14.30-16.00 SESSION 3:
Dr James Lee, University of the West of England
'Cursus honorum or burden of office?: Identity, responsibility, and allegiance in urban Tudor England'
Dr Vivienne Larminie, History of Parliament Trust
'Commonwealth and personal interest: MPs and officeholders in mid-Seventeenth-Century Oxfordshire and Wiltshire'
Aaron Graham, New College, Oxford
'Place, credit and social identity in the public career of the Hon. James Brydges, 1705-20'
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee/tea
- 16.30-17.30 Plenary discussion: Chair Dr Steven Gunn, Merton College, Oxford