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SCOTTISH PRIVY COUNCIL PROJECT CALL FOR PAPERS

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The first workshop of the Scottish Privy Council Project will be held at the University of Stirling in the last week of October 2021, in person and/or via an online conferencing system (depending on Covid restrictions).

Proposals for contributions are welcome on any aspect of the role of the privy council in the history of Scotland before 1708, with a particular but not exclusive focus on the period from c.1690-1708. Please email proposals, of no more than c.200 words, to <u>a.j.mann@stir.ac.uk</u> by the **deadline 31 August 2021.**

The following topics are intended to provide a general impression of the range of possible themes that contributors might address in their papers but the list below should not be seen as exhaustive and none of the items regarded as prescriptive or self-contained:

- The privy council and parliament
- The privy council and the monarch(y)
- Implementation of policy, enforcement of statute
- Interactions between centre and localities
- Social control and regulation of behaviours
- Everyday life
- Minorities and marginal groups
- The judicial role of the privy council
- The Church, religion, toleration and dissent
- Communication and control of information
- The political role of the privy council
- The economy and the regulation of trade