The Scottish Privy Council Project

Room 2F15, The Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee
Thursday 3 November 2022

Programme

9.30-10.00: Arrival and Refreshments

10.00-10.05: Welcome Address by Alan MacDonald

10.05-11.50: Session 1: War, Land, and Sea
Chair: Robbie Tree

‘Counsel and cohesion: institutional government during the wars of the 1540s’
Amy Blakeway

‘Improvement and the Environment: the privy council and government policy, 1660-1708’
Alan MacDonald

‘Conflict and Co-operation between the Scottish Privy Council and the English Royal Navy, 1688-1707’
Colin Helling

Detail from: Nicholas de Gueudeville, Atlas Historique (1720)
11.50-12.10: Coffee Break

12.10-13.20: Session 2 – Faith and Religion
Chair: Susanne Weston

‘The Rabbling Time? The Privy Council and Resistance to Parish Ministers, c.1692-1702’
Robbie Tree

‘The Privy Council and the Scourge of Ungodliness, 1692-1708’
Clare Loughlin (University of Stirling)

13.20-14.00: Lunch

14:00-16:00: Session 3 – Court, Counter-Narratives, and Between the Lines

‘The Privy Council and the High Court, 1660-1708’
Allan Kennedy

‘Fake News: The Privy Council and the suppression of sedition in Post-Revolution Scotland’
Susanne Weston

‘Minutes, Mistakes, and Materiality: Reading the Privy Council Register, 1692-1707’
Laura Doak

16.00: Coffee/Tea

16.15-17.00: Session 4 - Round Table Discussion
Chair: Allan Kennedy

17.00 Close

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This will be a hybrid event, with facility to attend either in-person or online. All sessions will conclude with time for questions and discussion. Please direct any questions or attendance requirements to Laura Doak: ldoak001@dundee.ac.uk.

Initials of approval from Sir Gilbert Elliot of Minto, Clerk to the Scottish Privy Council
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