Scotland & England: Civil War and Revolution, 1603-1689

Course objectives: This five-week lecture-discussion course will examine the role of Scotland and England in the crisis of the seventeenth century. Students will master the general history of England and Scotland during the reign of the early Stuarts, from James I and Charles I to Charles II and James II with special attention to the role of religious conflict between Anglicanism, Scottish Presbyterianism, and Congregationalism; the outbreak of military conflict between Scotland and England in 1639-40; the conflict between Parliament and Crown; the trial and execution of Charles I; the ascendancy of Oliver Cromwell during the commonwealth era; and the restoration of the monarchy in 1660 and the Glorious Revolution that exiled James II in 1688 and established the English Bill of Rights.

Assessment: Weekly i>clicker quizzes (10%); one oral presentation (20%); a one-hour mid-term (25%); a three-hour final exam (45%),

Required Course Materials:

1. A working laptop computer
2. i>clicker
3. Access to the Internet via Eduroam or UCSD VPN
4. Access to Electronic Reserves in Geisel Library (via Eduroam or UCSD VPN)
5. Access to JSTOR articles via UCSD VPN & Internet
6. Professor Parrish’s Dropbox (DB) files for documents and articles

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS

WEEK I: July 3

M: Orientation with Butler GS Staff
T: Kishlansky, Monarchy Transformed, pp. 1-33
W: Trevor-Roper, The General Crisis of the 17th Century (JSTOR)
W: Kishlansky, Monarchy Transformed, pp. 34-64.
Scottish National Covenant (1638)
(www.constitution.org)
WEEK II: July 10

Tanner, Union with Scotland (Calvin’s Case, 1606) (ER)
T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 89-112
Tanner, The Subsidy Act of 1624 (ER)
W: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 113-133
Tanner, Darnel’s Case. 1626 (ER)
W: Petition of Right (Avalon Project, Internet, Avalon. Law. Yale, edu)
Tanner, Hampden’s Case, 1637 (ER)

WEEK III: July 17

Tanner, The Trial of the Earl of Strafford, 1640 (ER)
The Grand Remonstrance, 1641 (www.constitution.org/eng/conpur043.htm)
The Trial and Execution of Charles I from “The Devil’s Whore”
T: The True Levellers Standard Advice
(www.rogerlovejoy.co.uk/philosophy/diggers2.htm)

MID-TERM, WEDNESDAY OF THIRD WEEK

WEEK IV: July 24

M: Tim Harris, “Scotland Under Charles II and James II” (JSTOR)
Tanner, Godden v. Hales, 1686 (ER)
T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 240-262
T: Tanner, Trial of the Seven Bishops (ER)
W: Steve Pincus, “The Unmaking of a Revolution” (JSTOR)

WEEK V: July 31

T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 313-342
T: Locke, On Civil Government (Constitution Society)
Tanner, The Theory of Contract (ER)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2: FINAL EXAMINATION IN CLASS
SCHEDULED EXCURSIONS

July 6:  Old College, Greyfriars & St. Giles

July 13: Calton Hill and Cemetery

July 20: Holyrood Palace and Arthur’s Seat

July 27: Stirling Castle Day Trip

WEDNESDAY TREKS WITH PROFESSOR PARRISH

July 5: Scottish National Museum/National Portrait Gallery

July 12: Writer’s Museum

July 19: James Clerk Maxwell Museum-Foundation

July 26: Adam Smith’s Tomb