

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO  
Department of History  
**Global Seminar, Edinburgh, 2020**  
**June 28-August 1, 2020**  
**Professor Emeritus Michael E. Parrish**

**HISEU 121GS**  
**Edinburgh Training and Conference Center**  
**16 Saint Mary's Street, EH1 1SU**  
**Class meetings: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 9-11**  
**Excursions: Thursdays**

**Scotland & England Under the Stuarts:**  
**Civil Wars and Revolution, 1603-1714**

**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; the outbreak of military violence between Scotland and England in 1639-40; the constitutional struggle between Parliament and the Crown; the trial and execution of Charles I; the ascendancy of Oliver Cromwell and the military during the commonwealth era; the restoration of the monarchy in 1660, the Glorious Revolution that exiled James II in 1688 and established the English Bill of Rights, and Great Britain's rise to empire under William III and Queen Anne.

**Assessment:** i>clicker quizzes (20 points); an oral presentation (5 points); a one-hour mid-term (30% of final grade); a three-hour final exam (45% of the final grade). Both exams based on 100-point scale.

**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. Access to Canvas course website, UCSD (Tanner, Constitutional Conflicts)
7. Access to primary documents at Constitution Society, [www.constitution.org](http://www.constitution.org)
8. Mark Kishlansky, *The Monarchy Transformed: Britain 1603-1714* (Penguin Books)

**COURSE ASSIGNMENTS**

WEEK I: June 29-July 3

- M: Orientation with Butler GS Staff
- T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 1-33
- W: Trevor-Roper, *The General Crisis of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century* (Canvas)
- W: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 34-64.

W: Maurice Lee, Jr., "Scotland and the 'General Crisis' of the Seventeenth Century," *The Scottish Historical Review*, 63 (1984), 136-145. (Canvas)

WEEK II: July 6-July 10

M: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 65-88

Tanner, Union with Scotland (Calvin's Case, 1606) (Tanner)

T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 89-112

Tanner, The Subsidy Act of 1624 (Tanner)

W: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 113-133

Tanner, Darnel's Case. 1626 (Tanner)

W: Petition of Right (Constitution Society)

Tanner, Hampden's Case, 1637 (Tanner)

W: Arthur H. Williamson, "Scotland and the British Revolutions," *The Scottish Historical Review*, 73 (1994), 117-127. (Canvas)

WEEK III: July 13-JULY 17

M: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 133-157

Tanner, The Trial of the Earl of Strafford, 1640 (Canvas)

The Grand Remonstrance, 1641 (Constitution Society)

T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 158-186

The Trial and Execution of Charles I from "The Devil's Whore"

T: The Agreement of the People (Constitution Society)

W: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 187-212

W: Zeller, "What Did the English Revolution Mean? (Canvas)

**MID-TERM, WEDNESDAY July 15 OF THIRD WEEK (In Class)**

WEEK IV: July 20-JULY 24

M: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 213-239

M: Tim Harris, "Scotland Under Charles II and James II" (Canvas)

Tanner, Godden v. Hales, 1686 (Tanner)

T: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 240-262

T: Tanner, Trial of the Seven Bishops (Tanner)

W: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 263-286

W: Steve Pincus, "The Unmaking of a Revolution" (Canvas)

WEEK V: July 27-July 31

M: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 287-312

T: Locke, On Civil Government (Constitution Society-Internet)

Tanner, The Theory of Contract (Tanner)

W: Kishlansky, *Monarchy Transformed*, pp. 329-342

W: Locke, Letter on Toleration (Canvas)

THURSDAY, JULY 30: FINAL EXAMINATION IN CLASS

**SCHEDULED EXCURSIONS**

July 2: Old College, Greyfriars & St. Giles

July 9: Holyrood Palace and Arthur's Seat

July 16: Edinburgh Castle

July 23: Stirling Castle and Wallace Monument

**WEDNESDAY TREKS WITH PROFESSOR PARRISH**

July 1: Scottish National Museum/National Portrait Gallery

July 8: Writer's Museum

July 15: James Clerk Maxwell Museum-Foundation

July 22: Adam Smith's Tomb

