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## **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**8.45-9.15: Registration and coffee**

**9.30-9.35: Introductions**

### **9.35-10.45: Session 1**

#### **Plenary Lecture**

*Philip Mansel*

[Chair to be confirmed]

**Dressed to Rule: Dress and Monarchy from Louis XIV to Elizabeth II**

***10.45-11.10: Coffee***

### **11.10-12.10: Session 2**

**Panel 2A: The physical body of queens: 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century France and Sardinia**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Pascale Mormiche, l'Université de Cergy Pontoise*

Princesses and Pregnant Queens at the court of Versailles in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries

*Federica Contu- University of Studies of Cagliari.*

Reasoning about the political and the spiritual function of the body. The case of Marie Clotilde of France Queen of Sardinia.

#### **Panel 2B- The Effigial Body**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Lynsey McCulloch, Anglia Ruskin University*

The effigial body: reading a relic of early modern monarchy

*Kosana Jovanovic, University of Rijeka, Croatia*

The Portable Effigies Role in the Queens Funeral Ceremonies and Their Connection with the King's Two Bodies Theory.

**Panel 2C – Representing the Body: The case of Queen Victoria and King George V and VI**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Tracy Jane Anderson –University of Sussex*

Regina Imperatrix: The royal and imperial bodies of Queen Victoria

*Ina Zweiniger-Bargielowska, University of Illinois (Chicago)*

Royal Death and Living Memorials: The Commemoration of George V and George VI

### **Panel 2D: Memory and Commemoration: The Case of Henry VII**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Christine Merie Fox, Royal Holloway, University of London*

Henry VII preparation for his memorial at Westminster Abbey

*Mark R. Horowitz, University of Illinois (Chicago)*

The Heir of King Arthur: Henry VII's 'historical' claims of kingship and their influence on Henry VIII"

## **12.15-1.15 Session 3**

### **Panel 3A: Royal Sodomy and Sexuality**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Christine Ekholm, Stockholm University, Sweden and Henric Bagerius Gothenburg University, Sweden*

The King's Special Friend. Sodomy and Intimacy as a Threat to Established Power Structures

*Maria Antónia Lopes, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal*

The question of the Portuguese King Pedro V's sexuality

### **Panel 3B: Representing Authority [12.15-1.30pm]**

[Chair to be confirmed]

*Eric F. Johnson, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*

The Royal Body in Papal Lands: Representing the French Monarchy in Eighteenth-Century Avignon"

*Michelle A. Laughran, Saint Joseph's College of Maine*

Venice's Doge and His Paradoxical Two Bodies

*Katarina Stulrajterova, University of Oxford*

'The Non-alienation Clause in the Hungarian and English Coronation Oaths: An Unjustified Papal Assumption?'

### **Panel 3C: Rethinking Eighteenth Century French Monarchy**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Anne Bryne- Birkbeck College, University of London*

The king's tears: who cried, when and why at the coronation of Louis XVI, 11 June 1775

*Lianne McTavish, University of Alberta.*

The Other Side of Louis XIV: Illness as Opportunity in Early Modern France

### **1.15-2.15: Lunch**

## **2.15-3.15: Session 4**

### **Panel 4A: Morocco and the Ottomans**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Nabil Mouline, Science Po Paris.*

Does the Muslim King have two bodies? The emergence of the Moroccan in the 16<sup>th</sup> century

*Evrin Binbas, Royal Holloway, University of London*

The King's Two Lineages: Kantorowicz and the Early Modern Ottoman Political Discourse

#### **Panel 4B: Models of Rule**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Irene o'daly – Universiteit Leiden.*

The Anatomy of Rulership: John of Salisbury's (c.1120-80) Model of the Body-Politic.

*Fatih Durgun, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey*

Henry IV versus Henry V: Diverging Representations of “Body Natural” in Lancastrian Historiography

#### **Panel 4C: Death in Portugal**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Isabel Drumond Braga, University of Lisbon*

Illnesses and Death of Maria Francisca Isabel of Savoy (1646-1683),

Queen of Portugal

*Paulo Drumond Braga, University of Lisbon*

Death and memory of a Queen of Portugal: Maria Sofia Isabel of Neuburg (1699)

#### **Panel 4D: Bedchamber politics in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> century English court**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Olivia Fryman, Historic Royal Palaces.*

Necessary women, domestic work and the politics of intimacy in the royal bedchamber 1685 -1714.

*Anna Whitelock, RHUL*

Elizabeth I: the politics of the body and bedchamber

*3.15-3.45: Tea*

### **3.45-5.15 Session 5**

#### **Panel 5A: Images and Imaginings: Royal Exposure**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Ryan Linkof – University of Southern California*

‘Exposing the Royal Body’: Tabloid Photojournalism and the Image of King Edward VIII

*Kate Strasdin, University of Southampton*

‘Think of me as I was now I am breaking up’: Queen Alexandra and the Art of Royal Camouflage 1863-1925

*Frank Mort, University of Manchester.*

Love in a cold climate: The Abdication crisis and modern British monarchy

#### **Panel 5B: Papal Bodies**

Chair: Eric Johnson, *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania*

*Catherine Fletcher, University of Durham*

Royal bodies plural. The case of Renaissance papal ceremony

*Jennifer Mara DeSilva Ball State University*

The Pope's Third Body

*Claudio Negrato, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and Paris VIII University*

The Health of the Pope, The Health of the Christian Republic

#### **Panel 5C: The Body in French and Italian politics**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Penny Roberts, University of Warwick*

Sterility and Sovereignty: the succession crisis of the late Valois monarchy

*John W. McCormack, University of Notre Dame*

Facing Death in the French Wars of Religion: Arnaud Sorbin and the Royal Body

*Cinzia Recca, University of Catania*

Maria Carolina and Marie Antoinette: Sisters and Queens in the Mirror of Jacobin Public Opinion

#### **Panel 5D: Madness and Monarchy**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Douglas Hugh James, King's College London.*

The decline and late apotheosis of an ill king: portraits of George III during the Regency and beyond.

*Timothy John Peters, University of Birmingham & Allan Beveridge, Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline,*

The Madness of King George III: Causes and Consequences of the Porphyria Mis-diagnosis

*Robyn Bonnyer, University of Queensland*

Touched in the Head - Madness in Monarchy and the Medieval Body Politic Metaphor

#### **Panel 5E: Early Modern Queenly Bodies**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Marian Rothstein –Carthage College*

“The Queen’s Two Bodies : Gendering the Body Politic”

*Anne Louis Mearns, University of Liverpool*

'A Third Body: Early Modern Regnant Queenship and the Body of the Male Consort'

*Ellie Woodacre, Bath Spa University*

The Queen’s other Body: Ruling Queens and consort kings in Late Medieval Navarre

**Drinks reception: 5.15**

## **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

### **9.30-10.45: Session 6**

#### **Plenary Lecture**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Professor Maria Hayward, University of Southampton*

Perfuming royal bodies: the role of scent to perfume, preserve and poison English monarchs, 1485-1685

**10.45-11.15: Coffee**

### **11.15-12.15: Session 7**

#### **Panel 7A: Courting favour, defending claims**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Tobias Joel Harper, Columbia University,*

An Audience with the Queen: Royal Investitures and the ‘Democratization’ of British Honours Since 1948

*Noel Cox, Aberystwyth University*

Heredity and parliamentary title, and claims to the throne

#### **Panel 7B: The Non-Royal Body: The Case of Oliver Cromwell**

Chair: Rachel Willie, University of York

*Alice Hunt, University of Southampton*

Oliver Cromwell's Non-Royal Body

*Jonathan Fitzgibbons, St Anne's College, University of Oxford*

The Lord Protector's Two Bodies? Appropriating Theories of Kingship During the Interregnum

**Panel 7C: English Queenly Bodies**

[Chair to be confirmed]

*Carole Levin, University of Nebraska, Lincoln*

English Queens' Bodies in Sixteenth and Seventeenth-Century Political Imagination

*Yu-Chun (Anne) Chiang, University College London*

Iconographical Succession of Queenship: Body Cultural in the Queen's Two Bodies

**12.15-1.15: Session 8**

**Panel 8A: Catherine of Braganza**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Marisa Benoit – University of Oxford*

'Fraught with England's Store': The Fertility Struggles of Catherine of Braganza and Mary of Modena, 1662-1688

*David Taylor – Scottish National Portrait Gallery*

Imaging the queen's third body: displaying desire and expectation in portraits of Catherine of Braganza

**Panel 8B: Representing the Body of Elizabeth I**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Vinodini Murugesan, Brandeis University*

The Rainbow Portrait: Body, Sovereignty and the Public Representation of Elizabeth I

*Rachel Stenner, University of Bristol*

Glossing the Royal Body: Elizabeth I's Sexuality in "Aprill"

**Panel 8C: The King's Body: Henry VIII**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Professor Christopher Highley, The Ohio State University*

'Great Codpeic'd Harry': Imagining the Sexualized Body of Henry VIII

*Dr Glenn John Richardson, Saint Mary's University College, Strawberry Hill*

The Two Kings' Bodies: Henry VIII and Francis I

**1.15-2.15: Lunch**

**2.20-3.20: Session 9**

**Panel 9A: The Martyred Body**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Sarah Covington, Queens College/City University of New York*

The King's Martyred Body: The Transformations of Charles I

*Rachel Willie, University of York*

Two Kings and No Bodies: Debating the Body Politic

**Panel 9B: The Body of the King: Elizabeth I**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Amy Hurst, University of Leicester*

Covering up Queen Elizabeth I's gender: An analysis of the use of the King's Two Bodies imagery by Elizabeth, her contemporaries and historians.

*Jutta Schwarzkopf, University of Bielefeld*

Early Modern Queenship and the King's Two Bodies: Interlinking gender and the king's two bodies in the case of Elizabeth I

### **Panel 9C: Feeding the Body**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Sasha Garwood – (UCL)*

Elizabeth Eating (or not): food and the body as means of communication

*Ana Isabel Buescu, FCSH-UNL Lisbon, Portugal*

The King's Food. Eating and Power in Early Modern Portugal

### **3.20-3.45: Coffee**

## **3.45-5.00: Session 10**

### **Panel 10A: Multiple Medieval Bodies**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Tom Barlow – Monash University*

A question of self: The King's multiple legal and social identities during the reign of Edward III

*Laura Tompkins – University of St Andrews*

“Yet that whore, Alice Perrers, did not refrain from acts of licentiousness and lascivious touching of his flesh”: the king's mistress, the body natural and the body politic of Edward III.

*Kristin Marek- University of Arts and Design Karlsruhe*

Bodies that matter: The king's three bodies in medieval England

### **Panel 10B: Burying Bodies**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Terri Sabatos, United States Military Academy*

“Thou shalt get kings, though thou be none:” ‘The body of Henry Stewart, Lord Darnley, King of Scots

*Lucinda Dean, University of Stirling*

A Scottish Enigma? Scottish Royal Funeral Ceremonies from c. 1214 – 1542 (working title)

*Jonathan Dumont (FNRS – University of Liège)*

*Alain Marchandisse (FNRS – University of Liège)*

*Christophe Masson (FNRS – University of Liège)*

Princely funerals in time of troubles: the cases of Charles the Bold (1477) and Mary of Burgundy (1482)

### **Panel 10C: Early Modern Thoughts of Regicide**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Stella Achellios, University of Cyprus*

“Out of all bonds of human protection”: the King's Body in Early Modern Theories of Regicide

*Nicholas M. Utzig, Department of English U.S. Military Academy*

“Don't Even Think About It!": ‘Imagining’ Regicide in Tudor England

*Tommi Lindfors, University of Helsinki*

Killing tyrants and kings: The case of Jean Bodin

### **Panel 10D: The Body on Stage**

Chair: Rachel Willie, University of York

*Karin Gresham, United States Military Academy*

Performing Elective Amputation and Self-Mutilation of the Territorial Body in *King Lear*  
*Steven J. Syrek, Rutgers University*  
Unexceptional Authority in Shakespeare's *King Lear*  
*Barbara Wooding- Birkbeck College, University of London*  
'Forlorn Majesty: Wanting the outward gloss and ceremony To give it lustre'

**Gala dinner: 6.30**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.35-10.35: Session 11**

**Plenary lecture**

*Nigel Llewellyn, The Tate*  
Title tbc

**10.35-11.00 Coffee**

**11.00-12.20 Session 12**

**Panel 12A: The Royal Touch**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Stephen Brogan, IHR*

Royal Bodies and Scrofulous Bodies: Debating the Royal Touch During the Stuart Restoration, 1660-85

*Anne McLaren, University of Liverpool*

'Out Damned Spot': Shedding royal blood in early modern England

*Sarah Betts, University of York*

Spokesman of the body': the hand as a site of political interaction in Caroline Britain.

**Panel 12B: Anna of Denmark**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Helen Payne, University of Adelaide*

'Three Royal Bodies: Anna of Denmark and the births and deaths of the Princesses Mary and Sophia (1605-1607)'

*Maureen M. Meikle, Leeds Trinity University College*

'Queen Anna of Denmark's royal body (1574-1619): pregnancy, childbirth and death before te Union of the Crowns'

**Panel 12C: Picturing the Body**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Stephanie Koscak, Indiana University*

"Pictures with two faces": Anamorphic Representation and the Stuart Royal Body in Later-Seventeenth-Century Britain

*Clinton M. Lawrence, University of Lethbridge*

"For how can your lawes bee kept in the Country, if they be broken at your ear?" A Gender Analysis of Anthony van Dyck's Court Portraits During Charles I's Personal Rule

**Panel 12D: Afterlives**

[chair to be confirmed]

*Jes Fabricius Møller, University of Copenhagen*

The Royal Body as a diplomatic tool 1866 and 2006

*Valentina Villa – Catholic University of the Sacred Heart*

Life, Death and Legacy of a murdered King: Humbert I of Italy

*Richard Norton, Centre for the Study of Monastic Culture and Spirituality*

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**12.15-1.15: Session 13**

**Roundtable**

[participants to be confirmed]

**Conference close**

**1.15 Lunch**