

The Eighteenth Century: Past and Present

Birmingham BECC-Warwick Eighteenth Century Centre joint Annual Workshop
Friday 13th May 2016
University of Warwick

PROGRAMME

10.15 - 10.50 registration and tea/coffee

10.50 – 11.00 Welcome and introduction: Mark Knights

11.00 -12.00 **Keynote speaker: Steve Pincus (Yale)** 'Making a State in 1776: Political Economy, Imperial Politics and the Declaration of Independence'

12.00 - 1pm **Panel 1: The Culture of Objects**

Serena Dyer (Warwick)

'Day Goblins to Bargain Hunters: Consumers, Browsing, and Breaking in the eighteenth and twenty-first centuries'

Jenni Dixon (Birmingham)

'The Curious Eye: Identifying With Eighteenth-Century Museum Objects'

1 – 2pm Lunch

2 - 3pm **Panel 2: The Digital Eighteenth Century**

David Taylor (Warwick)

'Digital Gillray: from the printshop window to the Windows phone'

Matthew Sangster (Birmingham)

'The Eighteenth-Century Metropolis, Then and Now'

3 - 3.15pm tea/coffee break

3.15 - 4.15pm **Panel 3: Historical Perspectives**

Victoria Henshaw (Birmingham)

'History written by the losers; the misrepresentation of Jacobites and Redcoats'

Mark Knights (Warwick)

'Legacies of Eighteenth-Century Corruption'

4.15pm Concluding remarks: Mark Knights

4.30pm departures