



Workshop: 'The Rule of Law'

Friday 27 January 2023 in the Wolfson Research Exchange (and on Teams)

Programme

14:00	Introductions	
	Keynote speaker	
14:10	Clare Jackson	James VI & I: Lex Loquens
14:40	Q&As	
15:00	Break	
	The rule of law, executive power, and the courts	
15:15	Thomas Pert	"Possession...is said to be eleven points in the law": The confiscation of the Electoral Palatinate and the Imperial Constitution in the Thirty Years' War, c.1621-1648"
15:30	David Fletcher	'Prerogative Royal and absolute power' – James II's Declarations of Indulgence
15:45	Bernard Capp	The Rule(s) of Law: independence, integrity, and discretion in early modern English courts
16:00	Q&As	
16:15	Break	
	Moral and religious law	
16:30	Hannah Straw	'An Offence of a public nature': The Cock Tavern scandal and moral law in the Restoration
16:45	Rebekah Andrew	'Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God': Henry Fielding, English Law, and the Bible
17:00	Q&As	
17:15	Next steps	
17:30	End	