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Commemorating James VI & I

Jacobean Theatre and the arts

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PROGRAMME



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09h30/18h00 > The National Archives Kew, United-Kingdom



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9h30	Welcome by Jess Nelson and Neil Johnston (curators at TNA)
	Introduction by Sabrina Juillet Garzón

9h45 Politics and representations / the politics of representation in the Jacobean arts Chair: Alexander Courtney

9h45 Michael Questier, 'King James VI&I, the House of Stuart, and the Curse of Anti-Popery'.

10h15 Jamie Reid Baxter, Jacobean politics in literature (titre en attente)

10h35 Clare Jackson, James VI and I and the proposed Anglo-Scottish Treaty of Union, 1604.

Discussion

11h00 Coffee break

Chair: Sabrina Juillet Garzon

- 11H15 Magda Maftei, Love in Play: Poetic and Musical Strategies in Jacobean Lute Songs
- 11h35 Anna Groundwater, Representing James VI and I: three dimensional perspectives
- Anthony Lewis, presentation of the film about the painting of 11h55 James VI & I found at the Glasgow life Museum.

Discussion

13h00 Lunch

14h00 The stage as a place for the promotion and legacy of Jacobean politics and society

Chair: Clément Guézais

- 14h00 Louise Fang, Honest mirth and lawful recreations: James I's politics of entertainment
- 14h20 Danièle Charrère-Berton, 'Cyril Tourneur, his works and king James VI-I'
- 14h40 Lucien Grillet, "Give us againe a Good and Goldin Age": James VI as the epitome of Scottish Kings. The Theatre of the Scottish Kings by Alexander Garden (1611-1613), a contested vision of history and of legitimacy in 17th century Scotland.

Discussion

15h15 Coffee break

Chair: Neil Johnston

- Jean Berton, "Fair is foul", or the linguistic dark side in 15h35 Shakespeare's Macbeth
- Maxim Boyko, «The Theater of Diplomacy: Invitations, 15h55 Precedence, and Conflict in James I's Court Entertainments»
- 16h15 Tristan Marshall, Arcadia fit for a queen? Samuel Daniel, John Fletcher and Anna of Denmark's Italianate Drama

Discussion

17h00 Concert A night at King James's Court (singer: Magda Maftei (Mezzo Soprano); music: Carles Dorador i Jove (theorbo), Lisa Hagemann (violist); group: Trio Suspiratio)



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