

# EARLY STUART POLITICS

## *The Anglo-Spanish and Anglo-French Marriage Negotiations and their Aftermath, c. 1604-1630*

Canterbury, 10–12 April 2014



## Preliminary Conference Programme

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**THURSDAY 10 APRIL 2014**

Canterbury Cathedral & University of Kent

**3.00 – 5.00pm** Optional Tours: [delegates will meet at the gate of Canterbury Cathedral]

- 3.00-4.00pm Cathedral (with Prof. Kenneth Fincham and Dr Alixe Bovey)
- 4.00-5.00pm Cathedral Archives and Library

**5.00 – 6.00pm** Conference Registration | University of Kent Campus

**6:30 – 7:30pm** Opening Keynote: Professor Thomas Cogswell chaired by Professor Sir John Elliott | *'Hell Hath No Fury': British Hispanophiles React to the French Match* | University of Kent | Grimond Lecture Theatre 1

**7:30 – 8:30pm** Wine Reception | Grimond Foyer

**FRIDAY 11 APRIL 2014**

Cathedral Lodge & Christ Church University

**8:30 – 9:00am** Conference Registration and Coffee | Cathedral Lodge

**9:00 – 9.05am** Welcome | Valentina Caldari & Sara Wolfson

**9:10 – 10:40am Panel A | A/V Room | *The Habsburg Courts: the Debate about a Stuart Match*** | Chair: Manuel Rivero Rodríguez (Autonomous University of Madrid)

A.1 Porfirio Sanz Camañes | *Madrid. The Spanish Match: Between the State Reasons and the Confessional Difficulties*

A.2 Rubén González Cuerva | *Vienna. A Bride for the Archduke: the Other Option of Infanta María*

A.3 José Eloy Hortal Muñoz | *Brussels. The Proximity with England: From the Hostility to a "Good Vicinity" (1585-1621)*

**9:10 – 10:40am Panel B | Canterbury Room | *The Thirty Years' War*** | Chair: Professor Steve Murdoch (University of St Andrews)

B.1 Peter H. Wilson | *The Stuarts, the Palatinate and the Thirty Years War*

B.2 Adam Marks | *Friends and Foes: An evaluation of the early Stuart's troubled relations with France and Spain in contrast to their successful marriage alliances with Denmark and the Palatinate*

B.3 Christopher Thompson | *A Consensus for War: the House of Commons and its foreign policy debates in November, 1621*

**10:40 – 11:00am** Coffee Break

**11:00am – 12:00pm** Keynote: Professor Manuel Rivero chaired by Professor Mia J. Rodríguez Salgado (London School of Economics) | *The Peace with England in its Context: The Constable of Castile and the Shift of Spanish Policy after 1604* | Auditorium

**12:00 – 1:00pm** Lunch

**1:00 – 3:00pm** Panel C | Canterbury Room | *The marriage negotiations in the news* | Chair: Jason Peacey (University College London)

C.1 David J. Coast | *News, Secrecy and Spin during Charles' and Buckingham's trip to Madrid, 1623*

C.2 Stefania Gargioni | *The Anglo-French marriage treaty (1624) in the French Printed Culture*

C.3 Helmer Helmers | *Dutch Publicity and the Spanish Match: Early Stuart Politics in the Protestant Public Sphere*

C.4 Alexander Samson | *Sir Walter Aston: From Staffordshire to Madrid*

**1:00 – 3:00pm** Panel D | A/V Room | *Religious politics and Popular Culture* | Chair: Marie-Claude Canova-Green (Goldsmiths, University of London)

D.1 José A. Pérez Díez | *Theatrum Gondomariensi: Diego Sarmiento de Acuña and the lost theatrical connection*

D.2 Anne Daye | *Dancing with grace, skill and modesty: deploying dance in marriage politics*

D.3 Andrea de Meo | *A chapel for the Infanta. Spanish architecture in 17th c. London*

D.4 Jemma Field | *"She is no more [Catholic] than what I told... in another letter": Anna of Denmark's 'covert Catholicism' and the Politics of Religious Identity*

**3.00 – 3.20pm** Coffee Break

**3.20 – 4:50pm** Panel E | A/V Room | *Popular Spanish and English Pamphlet literature on the Spanish Match Negotiations* | Chair: Valentina Caldari (University of Kent | University of Porto)

E.1 Eroulla Demetriou | *Disease, Deception and a Devilish Disposition: Attributes of the Monarchy of Spain during the Spanish Match Negotiations according to English Pamphleteers (1617-1624)*

E.2 Luciano García García | *The Spanish Match from Spanish Eyes: Assumptions, Stereotypes, and Preconceived ideas of the Spaniards about the English in Contemporary Spanish Pamphlets and Literary works about the wedding*

E.3 Jesús López-Peláez Casellas | *Nullum violentum perpetuum*: Anthony Sherley's *De la conveniencia de los casamientos* and the Global Early Modern

**3:20 – 4:50pm** Panel F | Canterbury Room | *Early Jacobean foreign and domestic policy* | Chair: Stuart Palmer (University of Kent)

F.1 Robert Cross | *Closer Together and Further Apart: a new look at the Anglo-Spanish match, 1596-1625*

F.2 Cynthia Fry | *Peace and Marriage: The British-Spanish negotiations of 1604*

F.3 Sara Kitinger | *'Supream governor in all causes and over all persons': James I, church reform, and the sovereignty of parliament*

**6:00 – 7.00pm** Keynote: Professor Malcolm Smuts chaired by Professor Jackie Eales (Canterbury Christ Church University) | *The French Match and Court Politics* | Christ Church University, Old Sessions House | Og46

**7.00 – 8.00pm** Wine Reception

**8:30pm** Conference Dinner | Posillipo | 16 The Borough, Canterbury CT1 2DR

**SATURDAY 12 APRIL 2014**

Cathedral Lodge

**8:30-9:00am** Morning Coffee

**9:10 – 10:40am** Panel G | A/V Room | *The Negotiations on the Stuart Match: Court Policy Contrasted with the Foreign Policy and Diplomatic Relations of the Nation State* | Chair: Dr. Rubén González Cuerva (German Historical Institute in Rome | IULCE)

G.1 Gijs Versteegen | *Short-viewed Courtiers against Statesmen with Vision: The Negotiations on the Marriage of Prince Charles and the Infanta María from the Perspective of Spanish Liberal Historiography*

G.2 Javier Revilla Canora | *Painter, Courtier and Ambassador: Rubens and the Treaty of Madrid of 1630*

G.3 Ignacio Ezquerro Revilla | *The Extension of the Royal Household to the Realms: the Royal Chamber of the Spanish Monarchy of the Seventeenth Century*

**9:10 – 10:40am** Panel H | Canterbury Room | *Title tbc* | Chair: Professor Thomas Cogswell (University of California, Riverside)

H.1 Valentina Caldari | *1618: A Turning Point that Did Not Turn?*

H.2 Sara Wolfson | *Practical proselytising: the impact of counter-Reformation Catholicism at the Caroline court, 1625-1626*

H.3 Simon Healy | *Persecution or toleration? The changing face of recusancy policy, 1621-40*

**10:40 – 11:00am** Coffee Break

**11:00am – 12:00pm** Keynote: Professor Steve Murdoch chaired by Professor Clive Holmes (University of Oxford) | *The Flip Side: Stuart Politics and the Protestant North , 1603-1639* | Auditorium

**12:00 – 1:00pm** Lunch

**1:00 – 2:30pm** Panel I | A/V Room | ***Diplomacy*** | Chair Malcolm Smuts (University of Massachusetts, Boston)

I.1 Toby Osborne | *The Stuarts and Savoys: A Culture of Dynastic Affinity*

I.2 Manfredi Merluzzi | *The Rules of the Game: Spanish diplomatic Culture and its Practice at the beginning of the 17th Century*

I.3 Anna-Marie Linnell | *The Royal Marriage in Retrospect: rewriting Henrietta Maria and Charles I's romance at the Restoration*

**1:00 – 2:30pm** Panel L | Canterbury Room | ***Beyond Political Rivalries, Economic Cooperation in the early 17th Century*** | Chair?

L.1 David Ormrod | *Anglo-Dutch trade Disputes and the Crisis of the 1620s*

L.2 Cátia Antunes | *Borders and Frontiers of Economic Cooperation Between Competing Powers in the First Half of the Seventeenth Century: Formal and Informal Mechanisms and Strategies*

L.3 Amélia Polónia | *Crossing frontiers: trans-imperial cooperation in the 17th. Century. The Portuguese case*

**2:30 – 2:50pm** Coffee Break

**2:50 – 4:45pm** Panel M | Canterbury Room | ***Wedding celebrations*** | Chair: Sara Wolfson (Canterbury Christ Church University)

M.1 Marie-Claude Canova-Green | *Flights of Fancy: French epithalamia and the wedding of Charles and Henrietta Maria*

M.2 Liam Haydon | *Henrietta Maria and Cultural Hybridity*

M.3 Erin Griffey | *Dress for Success: The Art of Diplomatic Dressing at the Early Modern Court*

M.4 James Knowles | *Wedding Progress into London*

**2.50 – 4.45pm** Panel N | A/V Room | ***The marriage alliances and global concerns*** | Chair: Amélia Polonia (University of Porto)

N.1 Graça Almeida Borges | *Hormuz, the Iberian Union, and the Spanish Match (1600-1625): Politics and Contradictions of Empires*

N.2 Kelsey Flynn | *The Atlantic Politics of the 1611-1612 Anglo-Spanish Marriage Negotiations*

N.3 Pedro Nobre | *The Anglo-Portuguese maritime conflicts and their impact on the European*

*diplomacy,1581-1635*

N.4 Edmond Smith | *Competing supplicants: English Indian Ocean diplomacy, c. 1600-1630*

**4.45 – 5.30pm** Concluding Remarks | Professor Sir John Elliott & Dr Glyn Redworth | Auditorium