BEING CITIZENS, c. 1775-1832

Symposium, 3rd December 2016,
Centre for Eighteenth-Century Studies,
King’s Manor,
University of York.

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9-9.15. Registration and Welcome.

This is very much a day of debate and discussion as well as the delivery of papers, and roughly equal time has been allowed in each panel for the papers and the discussions.

9.15-11.15. Panel One: Female Citizens


Catriona Kennedy, University of York. ‘I too sir, once did rail at the king’: Sarah Tighe, Methodism and Irish politics in the 1790s.

Harriet Guest, University of York. ‘Look to the Lady: Periodical Portraits of Women Writers, 1780-1800.’

11.15-11.45. Coffee break

11.45-1. Panel Two: Citizens of the North

Emma Macleod, University of Stirling. ‘Mr Dundas will find strong precedents in the Case’: Border crossings in the English and Scottish state trials, 1793-1794.

Jane Rendall, University of York. ‘Faith, Reform, and the Public Life of Edinburgh, c. 1795-1820.’

1-2. Lunch

2-4. Panel Three: Citizens and Churches

G.M. Ditchfield, University of Kent. ‘Francis Blackburne and “Old Christmas Day”, 5 January 1753.’
Joanna Innes, University of Oxford. ‘From Hanoverian to Victorian churchmanship: continuity and change in the life of Reynold Gideon Bouyer, 1756-1826.’


4-4.20. Coffee break

4.20-5.40. Panel Four: Citizens and Belonging

Mark Philp, University of Warwick. ‘Politics, Authority and Membership in the 1790s.’

Stephen Daniels, University of Nottingham. ‘Faith in the City: John Britton and the Reform of Topography.’

5.40-6.20. Response from Carolyn Steedman (University of Warwick), who will then chair our concluding discussion.

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Drinks and Conference Dinner

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