

Concluding Symposium

to the NWO Research Programme “ ‘Reason of State’ or ‘Reason of Princes’: The
‘New Monarchy’ and its opponents during the seventeenth century”

Monarchy transformed in Western Europe: its ‘reason of state’ and its opponents (1620s- 1720s)

Wednesday 11th – Saturday 14th 2016

Wednesday 11th May

Arrival

17.00 – 18.00 /wine/coffee/tea

18.00-19.00 Key-note speaker: Conal Condren

19.30 Welcome dinner

Thursday 12th May

9.15 Coffee

Introduction: Robert v. Friedeburg: Monarchy transformed and 'reason of state': The research programme, the state of research and the 'Crisis of the Seventeenth Century'

9.45-12.00 Session 1. The New Monarch as Beast

Chair: John Morrill

9.45-10.15: Peter Wilson

10.15-10.45: Tea/ Coffee

10.45-11.15: Walter Sparr

11.15-11.45: Robert Friedeburg

Discussion

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.15 Session 2. The Jargon of Fatherland and Nation under Pressure.

Chair: Mark Greengrass

13.30-13.55: Robert v. Friedeburg: 'Patriots'

13.55-14.20: Annemieke Romein, Use and Absence of Use of the Terminology of 'Patriots'

14.20-14.35: Coffee/ Tea

14.35-15.00: Gunner Lind

15.00-15.30: Jim Collins

15.30-16.15: Discussion

17.00 – 17.30 Coffee, wine

17.30-18.30 Key-note speaker: Jim Collins: "From composite monarchy to nation",

19.30 Dinner

Friday 13th May

9.15 Coffee/ tea

9.30-12.15 Session 3. Nobility and Raison d'état

Chair: Lucien Bély

- 9.30-9.55: Jesper Schaap
- 9.55-10.20: Jonathan Dewald
- 10.20-10.35: Coffee/ Tea
- 10.35-11.00: David Parrot
- 11.00-11.25: Comment: Mark Greengrass
- 11.25-12.15: Discussion

12.15-13.30 Lunch

13.30-16.15 The view from the 'republic': The 'reason of state' of the 'rule of law'

Chair: Robert v. Friedeburg

- 14.00-14.30: Marianne Klerk, De La Court on republics and monarchs
- 14.30-15.00: Harro Höpfl
- 15.00-15.30: Coffee/ Tea
- 15.30-16.00: Paul Rahe
- 16.00-16.30: Conal Condren
- 16.30-17.00: Discussion

17 – 17 30 coffee/wine

17.30-18.30 Key-note speaker: Tim Blanning 'Reason of State and dynastic legitimacy: the Hanoverian accession'

19.30 Conference Dinner

Saturday 14th May

9.15 Coffee/ tea

9.30-12.15 Session 5. Roundtable: The Political and Moral Economy of Monarchy during the later Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries

Chair: Hamish Scott

Introduction Lecture: 'Heuresse Angleterre': Notes toward Defining the Successful Eighteenth-Century British Monarchy: Howard Weinbrot

John Morrill, Hamish Scott, Conal Condren, Tim Blanning, Robert Friedeburg, Howard Weinbrot, Paul Rahe

12.15-13.30 Farewell Lunch