

Transnational Cultures of Petitioning symposium

University of Manchester

29 - 30th June

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Cultures of Politics
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Monday, 29 June Roscoe Building, 1.001

11.00 - 11.30am **Registration and welcome**

11.30 - 1.00pm **Panel 1: Petitions in Transnational and National Contexts**

Prof. Daniel Carpenter (Harvard): *Recruitment by Petition: American Antislavery, French Protestantism, English Suppression*

Dr. Maartje Janse (Leiden): *"The King had Never Received a Petition Like this One": Dutch 19th Century Petitioning Practices in Transnational Perspective*

Dr. Henry Miller (Manchester): *Democracy, Representation and Petitioning in the Long 19th Century*

1.00 - 1.45pm **Lunch**

1.45 - 3.15pm **Panel 2: Local Cultures of Petitioning**

Dr. Richard Huzzey (Liverpool): *Abolition, Petitioning and Prosopography in Plymouth*

Sami Pinabarsi (Manchester): *Manchester and its Anti-Slavery Petitions, 1787-1806*

Dr. Robert Poole (University of Central Lancashire): *The Lancashire petitions for parliamentary reform, 1816-17*

3.15 - 3.45pm: **Refreshments**

3.45 - 5.15pm **Panel 3: Petitioning in the Age of Revolutions**

Dr. Diego Palacios Cerezales (Stirling): *Petitioning and Revolution in Spain, 1808-68*

Dr. Michelle Orihel (Southern Utah University): *Kentucky Jacobins?: Transatlantic Republicanism and Western Remonstrances to the Washington Administration, c. 1793-94*

Dr. Yann-Arzel Durelle-Marc (Université Paris 13): *Constancy and Difference in Petitioning in Revolutions in the Atlantic World, 17-19th Century*

Samuel Alexander Building, A113

5.15 - 6.15 pm **Keynote Speaker**

Prof. David Zaret (Indiana): *Petition and Response in Pre-Modern Eurasia*

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7.30pm **Dinner**

Tuesday, 30 June Roscoe Building, 1.001

9.45am **Refreshments**

10.00 - 11.30am **Panel 4: Petitioning and the Languages of Identity**

Prof. James Jaffe (University of Wisconsin-Whitewater): *The Languages of Petitioning in Colonial India*

Prof. Mark Knights (Warwick): *Was There a Right to Petition?*

Dr. Benoit Agnes (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne): *Shaping Feminine Identity through Female Petitions: An Anglo-French Comparison, 1814-48*

11.30 - 12.00pm Refreshments

12.00 - 1.00pm **Panel 5: Roundtable: Future Directions for Research**

Prof. Daniel Carpenter (Harvard)

Prof. Malcolm Chase (Leeds)

Prof. Mark Knights (Warwick)

Prof. David Zaret (Indiana)

Chair: Dr. Henry Miller (Manchester)

1.00 - 2.00pm **Lunch**

Register via this link

£10 fee for catering - waived for postgraduates
Optional dinner at an additional cost of £20

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