The Eighteenth Century: Past and Present

Birmingham BECC-Warwick Eighteenth Century Centre joint Annual Workshop
Friday 13th May 2016
University of Warwick

PROGRAMME

10.15 - 10.50 registration and tea/coffee

10.50 – 11.00 Welcome and introduction: Mark Knights

11.00 -12.00 **Keynote speaker: Steve Pincus (Yale)** ‘Making a State in 1776: Political Economy, Imperial Politics and the Declaration of Independence’

12.00 - 1 pm **Panel 1: The Culture of Objects**
- Serena Dyer (Warwick) ‘Day Goblins to Bargain Hunters: Consumers, Browsing, and Breaking in the eighteenth and twenty-first centuries’

1 – 2 pm Lunch

2 - 3 pm **Panel 2: The Digital Eighteenth Century**
- David Taylor (Warwick) ‘Digital Gillray: from the printshop window to the Windows phone’
- Matthew Sangster (Birmingham) ‘The Eighteenth-Century Metropolis, Then and Now’

3 - 3.15pm tea/coffee break

3.15 - 4.15pm **Panel 3: Historical Perspectives**
- Victoria Henshaw (Birmingham) ‘History written by the losers; the misrepresentation of Jacobites and Redcoats’
- Mark Knights (Warwick) ‘Legacies of Eighteenth-Century Corruption’

4.15pm Concluding remarks: Mark Knights

4.30pm departures