

Early Tudor Court Culture & the Chamber Books of Henry VII and Henry VIII (1485-1521)



A Conference celebrating the launch of the digital
edition of the Chamber Books of Henry VII and
Henry VIII

University of Winchester, 29-30 August 2018

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Programme

Wednesday 29 August

11.00 - 11.45 – Registration, check-in and Coffee
11.45 – 12.00 – James Ross, Introduction

Session 1: 12.00 – 1.00 King, Court and Chamber

12.00 – 1.00 – David Starkey, 'King, Court and Chamber'
1.00 - 2.30 – Lunch and accommodation check-in

Session 2: 2.30 – 4.00 - Objects and material culture

Margaret Condon – 'From workaday ledgers to precious manuscripts: the Chamber Books 1485-1521'

Alden Gregory – 'The Palace at the Field of the Cloth of Gold'

Session 3: 4.30 – 6.00 – The Queen's Chamber and the Early Tudor court

Ellie Woodacre – 'From daily routine to extraordinary events: queenship in the Chamber Books'
Nikki Clarke, 'All the Queen's Women: Female Personnel 1485-1520'

6.15 Drinks reception

Thursday 30 August

Session 4 - 9.15 - 10.45 – Interactions with the royal court

Margaret Condon - 'Through a glass darkly or referencing the other? Lombards, Venetians, and Italian friars in early Tudor England'
Samantha Harper – 'Court and household, Edward IV- Henry VIII'

Session 5 - 11.15 - 12.45 – Work(s) and Leisure

Lisa Liddy – 'The leisure activities of Henry VII and Henry VIII'
Sean Cunningham – 'Redefining the Tudor Royal Space: politics and patronage in Henry VII's rebuilding works at Richmond and Westminster, 1497-1502'

12.45-13.45 Lunch

Session 6 - 1.45 - 3.15 – Literature

Thomas Penn – Literary Service at the Court of Henry VII
Matthew Payne, 'Quintyn Poulet, bookmaker, and Henry VII'

3.30 - 4.15 – Roundtable discussion on the Chamber Books as a source for the royal court

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