HIS 375L (39925) Instructor: Brian Levack
WAG 201 TTH 2:00-3:00

STUART ENGLAND, 1603-1689

REQUIRED READING:

Roger Lockyer, *Tudor and Stuart Britain* (3rd ed., 2005)
William Hunt, *The Puritan Moment: The Coming of Revolution in an English County* (1983) [Xerox at Jenn's]
Malcolm Gaskill, *Witchfinders* (2006)
Barry Coward, *Oliver Cromwell* (1991)
Peter Laslett (ed.), *John Locke's Two Treatises of Government* (2nd ed., 1989)

SCHEDULE OF LECTURES:

1. Introduction: The Problem of Revolution (Jan. 18)

Political and Constitutional Problems, 1603-1640

2. The New King (Jan. 25)
3. Political Factions at the Court of James I (Jan, 27)
4. King and Parliament, 1604-1629 (Feb. 1)
5. The Personal Rule 1629-1640 (Feb. 3)

Social, Religious and Economic Developments

6. Social Change and Revolution, (Feb. 8)
7. The Crisis of the Aristocracy (Feb. 10)
8. The Ecclesiastical Establishment (Feb. 15)
9. Puritanism (Feb. 17)
10. The Universities and the Revolution (Feb 22)

The Civil War and Interregnum, 1641-1660

10. The City of London (Mar. 1)
11. Precipitants of Revolution (Mar. 3)
12. The Civil War (Mar. 8)
13. Religion and Revolution (Mar. 10)
14. Witch-hunting during the English Revolution (Mar. 22)
15. The Death of the King (Mar. 24)
16. Oliver Cromwell (Mar. 29)
17. The Restoration (Mar. 31)
18. Architecture (Apr. 5)

Charles II, James II and the Glorious Revolution

19. Charles II and Restoration Society (Apr. 12)

20. The Revival of Political Tension (Apr. 14)
21. The Political Thought of John Locke (Apr. 19)
22. The Reign of James II (Apr. 21)
23. The Glorious Revolution, Part I (Apr. 26)
24. The Glorious Revolution, Part II (Apr. 28)
25. The Effects of the Revolution (May 3)

EXAMINATIONS

There will be three exams, each lasting 90 minutes. The first will be given on Thursday, February 25, and will cover the following material:

Lectures 1-10
Lockyer, *Tudor and Stuart Britain*, chapters 11-13, 17
Hunt, *The Puritan Moment*

The second exam will be given on Thursday, April 7, and will cover the following material:

Lectures 10-18
Lockyer, *Tudor and Stuart Britain*, chapters 14-16
Gaskill, *Witchfinders*
Coward, *Oliver Cromwell*

The third exam will be given on Thursday May 5, and will cover the following material:

Lectures 19-25
Lockyer, *Tudor and Stuart Britain*, chapters 18-19, 22
Laslett, *Locke's Two Treatises of Government*, pp. 267-428

Each of the exams will consist of five short essays (10 points each) and one long essay (50 points). The grade for each of the exams will count for roughly 25% of the course grade.

Regularly scheduled make-up exams are not given in this course. Students who miss an examination and do not have a legitimate excuse (e.g., a note from a doctor) will receive a failing grade for that examination. Students who have legitimate excuses should see the instructor to make alternative arrangements.

Students with disabilities may request appropriate academic accommodations from the Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, Services for Students with Disabilities, 471-6259.

PAPERS

Each student is required to submit a final essay or term paper. The essay will consist of an answer to one of two or three questions that will be distributed about two weeks before the end of the semester. The purpose of the essay (which should be 6-8 pages in length) will be to develop your thoughts on one of the main problems with which the course is concerned. In preparing your essay you will be expected to use the lectures and required readings, but you will be able to do so in any way you see fit. You may also consult additional material, such as the recommended reading, but you will not be required to do so. Instead of writing the final essay you may write a term paper on any aspect of seventeenth-century English history. If you decide to write a paper (which should be

approximately 10 pages in length), you must notify the instructor by April 5 and obtain his approval of a topic. The grade you receive for the essay or the paper will count for roughly 25% of the course grade. Essays and papers must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, the day on which a final exam would have been scheduled.

Plus grades but not minus grades will be assigned in this course.

OFFICE HOURS: T 3:30-4:30; W 2:00-3:00 or by appointment in GAR 3.502 (475-7204); <levack@mail.utexas.edu>

RECOMMENDED READING:
D. Hirst, *Authority and Conflict: England, 1603-1658*
M. Kishlansky, *Stuart England*
J. P. Kenyon (ed.), *The Stuart Constitution*
C. Russell, *The Causes of the English Civil War*
L. Stone, *The Causes of the English Revolution, 1529-1642*
R. Cust and A. Hughes (eds.), *Conflict in Early Stuart England*
J. Scott, *England's Troubles: Seventeenth-Century English Political Instability in European Context*
D. H. Willson, *King James VI and I*
G. Parry, *The Golden Age Restor'd: The Culture of the Jacobean Court*
M. Smuts, *Court Culture and the Origins of a Royalist Tradition*
W. Notestein, *The House of Commons, 1604-1610*
R. Zaller, *The Parliament of 1621*
C. Russell, *Parliaments and English Politics, 1603-1629*
T. Cogswell, *Blessed Revolution: English Politics and the Coming of War*
J. H. Sommerville, *Politics and Ideology in England, 1603-1642*
S. White, *Sir Edward Coke and the Grievances of the Commonwealth*
J. G. A. Pocock, *The Ancient Constitution and the Feudal Law*
M. Judson, *The Crisis of the Constitution, 1603-1649*
E. R. Foster, *The House of Lords, 1603-1649*
G. E. Aylmer, *The King's Servants: The Civil Service of Charles I*
A. Fletcher, *Reform of the Provinces: The Government of Stuart England*
R. Lockyer, *Buckingham*
L. Schwoerer,*"No Standing Armies"*
R. Cust, *The Forced Loan and English Politics*
M. Kishlansky, *Parliamentary Selection*
D. Hirst, *The Representative of the People?*
C. Carlton, *Charles I: The Personal Monarch*
K. Sharpe, *The Personal Rule of Charles I*
L. J. Reeve, *Charles I and the Road to Personal Rule*
E. Cope, *Politics without Parliaments, 1629-1640*
J. Cockburn, *A History of English Assizes, 1558 to 1714*
C. Herrup, *The Common Peace*
W. Prest, *The Rise of the Barristers: A Social History of the English Bar*
B. Levack, *The Civil Lawyers in England, 1603-1641: A Political Study*
D. Cressy, *Coming Over*
P. Laslett, *The World We Have Lost* (3rd ed.)

M. MacDonald and R. Murphy, *Sleepless Souls: Suicide in Early Modern England*
W. Haller, *The Rise of Puritanism*
M. Walzer, *The Revolution of the Saints*
P. Collinson, *The Religion of Protestants*
N. Tyacke, *Anti-Calvinists: The Rise of English Arminianism*
C. Hill, *Economic Problems of the Church*
C. Hill, *Society and Puritanism in Pre-Revolutionary England*
C. Hill, *Intellectual Origins of the English Revolution*
P. Seaver, *The Puritan Lectureships*
P. Seaver, *Wallington's World*
H. Kearney, *Scholars and Gentlemen*
R. O'Day, *Education and Society, 1500-1800*
L. Stone, *The Family, Sex and Marriage in England, 1500-1800*
A. Macfarlane, *The Family Life of Ralph Josselin*
A. Macfarlane, *Marriage and Love in England, 1300-1840*
M. Ingram, *The Church Courts, Sex and Marriage in England, 1570-1640*
A. Fletcher, *Gender, Sex and Subordination in England, 1500-1800*
S. Mendelson and P. Crawford, *Women in Early Modern Europe 1550-1720*
J. Summerson, *Inigo Jones*
J. Summerson, *Architecture in Britain, 1530-1830*
E. Waterhouse, *Painting in Britain, 1530-1790*
K. Thomas, *Religion and the Decline of Magic*
A. Macfarlane, *Witchcraft in Tudor and Stuart England*
B. Levack, *The Witch-Hunt in Early Modern Europe*
M. MacDonald, *Mystical Bedlam*
K. Wrightson, *English Society, 1580-1680*
C. Wilson, *England's Apprenticeship, 1603-1763*
E. Wrigley & R. Schofield, *The Population History of England, 1541-1871*
J. Chambers, *Population, Economy and Society in Pre-Industrial England*
P. Clark and P. Slack, *English Towns in Transition, 1500-1700*
C. V. Wedgwood, *The King's Peace, 1637-1641*
C. V. Wedgwood, *The King's War, 1641-1647*
C. V. Wedgwood, *A Coffin for King Charles*
V. Pearl, *London and the Outbreak of the Puritan Revolution*
A.Fletcher, *The Outbreak of the English Civil War*
D. Cressy, *England on Edge: Crisis and Revolution, 1640-42*
M. Fissel, *English Warfare, 1511-1642*
C. Carlton, *Going to the Wars: the Experience of the English Civil Wars, 1638-51*
R. Hutton, *The Royalist War Effort, 1642-1646*
C. Hibbard, *Charles I and the Popish Plot*
D. Underdown, *Pride's Purge*
B. Worden, *The Rump Parliament, 1648-1653*
A. Woolrych, *Commonwealth to Protectorate*
D. Underdown, *Revel, Riot and Rebellion*
R. Ashton, *The English Civil War*
G. E. Aylmer (ed.), *The Interregnum*
G. E. Aylmer (ed.), *The Levellers and the English Revolution*
A. L. Morton, *The World of the Ranters*

B. Capp, *The Fifth Monarchy Men*
J. F. McGregor and B. Reay (ed.), *Radical Religion in the English Revolution*
P. Gaunt, *Oliver Cromwell*
J. Morrill (ed.), *Oliver Cromwell and the English Revolution*
C. Hill, *God's Englishman: Oliver Cromwell and the English Revolution*
B. H. Firth, *Cromwell's Army*
I. Gentlkes, *The New Model Army in England, Ireland and Scotland*
T. C. Barnard, *Cromwellian Ireland*
J. Goodare, *State and Society in Early Modern Scotland*
M. Lee, *The Road to Revolution: Scotland under Charles I*
D. Stevenson, *The Scottish Revolution, 1637-1644*
B. Levack, *The Formation of the British State: England, Scotland and the Union*
C. Kidd, *British Identities before Nationalism*
J. R. Jones, *The First Whigs: The Politics of the Exclusion Crisis*
R. Hutton, *The Restoration*
R. Hutton, *Charles II*
J. P. Kenyon, *The Popish Plot*
T. Harris, *Politics under the Later Stuarts: Party Conflict in a Divided Society*
T. Harris. *Revolution: The Great Crisis of the British Monarchy, 1685-1720*.
J. Miller, *Popery and English Politics, 1660-1688*
J. Miller, *James II: A Study in Kingship*
J. R. Jones, *The Revolution of 1688 in England*
L. Schwoerer, *The Declaration of Rights, 1689*
B. Shapiro, *Probability and Certainty in Seventeenth-Century England*
R. Westfall, *Never at Rest: A Biography of Isaac Newton*
M. Jacob, *The Newtonians and the English Revolution*
K. Thomas, *Man and the Natural World*
J. Dunn, *The Political Thought of John Locke*
C. B. Macpherson, *The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism*
J. Franklin, *John Locke and the Theory of Sovereignty*
R. Ashcraft, *Revolutionary Politics and Locke's Two Treatises*