The Court of Star Chamber and Its Records
Institute of Advanced Studies Seminar Room,
Cosin’s Hall, Palace Green, Durham

Monday, 8 July

Welcome 9:15

Session 1: 9:20-11:00

The Problem with STAC 5
Helen Good, The Star Chamber Project

Disobedient Archives: Using Star Chamber Records in Researching Historical Geographies of Property, Enclosure, and the Landscape
Briony McDonagh, University of Hull

The Geography of Enclosure Riot in East Anglia, 1509-1625: The Records of Star Chamber
Andy Wood, Durham University

+ Brief Comments on New Plans for Cataloguing STAC Files
Amanda Bevan and Dan Gosling, The National Archives

Refreshment Break 11:00-11:30

Session 2: 11:30-1:00

Was Star Chamber ‘Popular’? (And Does it Matter?)
Krista Kesselring, Dalhousie University

Corrupt Commissioners and Clerks? The Politics of Compiling Depositions in Early Modern England
Hillary Taylor, University of Cambridge

Contemporary Knowledge of the Star Chamber
Ian Williams, University College London

Lunch 1:15-2:15

Session 3: 2:30-4:00

‘In Maner as hit Wer a Garyson of Women’: Female Defendants and Disorder in Early Tudor Star Chamber
Deborah Youngs, University of Swansea

Keeping ‘That Matter Secrete to Themselves and From the Knowledge of All Other’: Female Violence in the Elizabethan Star Chamber
Chloe Ingersent, University of Oxford

‘By Reason of Her Sex and Widowhood’: A Welsh Gentlewoman in the Court of Star Chamber
Sadie Jarrett, Bangor University

Refreshment Break 4:00-4:15
Session 4: 4:15-5:45

Sir Edward Coke and the Star Chamber: The Prosecution of Rapes at Snargate, 1598-1602
Louis A. Knafla, University of Calgary

The Curious Case of the Cross-Dressing Catholic
Jonathan Healey, University of Oxford

The Preparation of a Star Chamber Brief: Newdigate vs. Lloyd et al (May 1608)
Steve Hindle, The Huntington Library

Wine Reception 6:00-7:00 *Sponsored by the Huntington Library

Optional Dinner

Day 2 Tuesday, July 9

Session 1: 9:00-10:30

The Star Chamber and Welsh Identity
Robin Grove-White & Gwilym Owen, Bangor University

Jacobean Star Chamber Records and the Performance of Provincial Libel
Clare Egan, Lancaster University

Commercial History in the Star Chamber Archives
Emily Kadens, Northwestern University

Refreshment Break 10:30-11:00

Session 2: 11:00-12:00

Schrödinger’s Cat in the Archive: Alternative Realities in the Court of Star Chamber
Lotte Fikkers, Leiden University

Star Chamber, the Bullion Trade, and the Veracity of Judicial Records, 1618-20
Simon Healy, History of Parliament Trust

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