

## The Court of Star Chamber and Its Records – Preliminary Schedule

Institute of Advanced Studies Seminar Room,  
Cosin's Hall, Palace Green, Durham

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### Monday, 8 July

*Welcome* 9:15

**Session 1:** 9:30-11:00

#### **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

*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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