

**HISTORY 8260: BRITAIN, IRELAND & THE BRITISH ATLANTIC, 1485-1689****(Research seminar)**

Course description:

This course will combine an examination of major issues in the historiography of early modern Britain with an emphasis on primary sources and the production of a research paper. Students will read a combination of influential texts and recent historiography in areas such as the English Reformation, gender and sexuality, English expansion in the British Isles, incipient empire and the English civil war.

Assignments:

Written work throughout the semester will culminate in the production of a research paper. In writing this paper, special emphasis will be placed on the use of Early English Books Online (EEBO). Students will have access to over 100,000 works printed throughout the English-speaking world between 1473 and 1700. We will also draw upon the many other primary resources available both at GSU and Emory University.

Along with the production of a research paper, students will be required to give presentations in class, based on both secondary readings and primary sources.

Texts:

Eamon Duffy, *The Stripping of the Altars: Traditional Religion in England, C.1400-C.1580* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1992). (\$19) ISBN: 0300108281

Alison Games, *Migration and the Origins of the English Atlantic World* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1999). ISBN: 0674007026

Nabil Matar, *Turks, Moors and Englishmen in the Age of Discovery* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1999). (\$20) ISBN: 0231110154

Anthony Fletcher, *Gender, Sex, and Subordination in England, 1500-1800* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1995). ISBN: 0300076509

Peter Lake, *The Boxmaker's Revenge: 'Orthodoxy', 'Heterodoxy', and the Politics of the Parish in Early Stuart London* (Stanford, Calif.: Stanford University Press, 2001). (\$27.95) ISBN: 080474128X

Alan Bray, *Homosexuality in Renaissance England* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1982; 1995). (\$20) ISBN: 0231102895

Cynthia B. Herrup, *A House in Gross Disorder: Sex, Law, and the 2nd Earl of Castlehaven* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1999). (\$18.95) ISBN: 0195139259

Christopher Hill, *The World Turned Upside Down: Radical Ideas During the English Revolution* (London: Temple Smith, 1972). (\$16) ISBN: 0140137327

Tim Harris, *London Crowds in the Reign of Charles II: Propaganda and Politics from the Restoration until the Exclusion Crisis* (Cambridge [Cambridgeshire]; New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987). (\$32.99) ISBN: 0521398452