

It is just over 100 years since the publication of Violet Barbour's biography, *Henry Bennet, earl of Arlington, secretary of state to Charles II* (1917), since which Arlington has tended to be overlooked in favour of other members of the Caroline court. This conference aims to reappraise Arlington as parliamentarian, courtier and diplomat and a central figure in the life of the Restoration regime.



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The event is free for all, but registration is necessary, E-mail:
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HENRY BENNET, EARL OF ARLINGTON, AND HIS WORLD



A DAY CONFERENCE AT UCL

SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER
2016

9.20 Welcome & Introduction

9.30 **Dr Alistair Malcolm** (University of Limerick)

Sir Henry Bennet, Carlo Bonelli and an appeal to the pope, 1659–1660

Dr Igor Perez-Tostado (Universidad Pablo de Olavide)

Feasts for Lord Arlington at the Spanish embassy in London: protecting influence in Madrid in a shifting foreign policy

Dr Coleman A. Dennehy (University College Dublin)

Arlington and Ireland

11.00 Coffee

11.30 **Dr Robin Eagles** (History of Parliament)

The Inkhorn Lord? Locating Arlington's connexions

Dr Reider Payne (Alan Baxter Limited)

Naturally Born Courtiers: the FitzRoy Dukes of Grafton

Dr Brian Weiser (MSU, Denver)

Arlington and access

1.00 Lunch

2.00 **Prof Alan Marshall** (Bath Spa University)

Bowing in the House of Rimmon: Henry Bennet, Earl of Arlington and his political tactics

Dr Jacqueline Rose (University of St Andrews)

'Pax & Obedientia': Trade, toleration, and royal authority in Arlington's world

Dr Rebecca Rideal (University College London)

Lord Arlington's man: The rise of Thomas Clifford during the Second Anglo-Dutch War

3.00 Tea

3.30 Roundtable