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THREE BRITISH REVOLUTIONS 1640, 1688, 1776

A conference
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The British Revolution of 1776? The American Revolution of 1688? Lollards and Liberty? These are some of the questions to be addressed when nine distinguished historians from both sides of the Atlantic convene at the Folger Shakespeare Library for a two-day conference on the British antecedents of the American Revolution. The theme of the conference is

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and its purpose is to examine the American Revolution in the context of its social, economic, philosophical, and political precedents in the upheavals of seventeenth-century Britain.

Each session will feature one 40-minute lecture followed by two 20-minute lectures. At the conclusion of each session, approximately an hour will be reserved for general discussion among panelists and members of the audience.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Friday, May 21

- 1:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION:** Folger Theatre Lobby
- 2:00 p.m. **THE REVOLUTION OF 1640**
Christopher Hill
University of Oxford
FROM LOLLARDS TO LEVELLERS:
AN UNDERGROUND TRADITION
Robert Ashton
University of East Anglia
TRADITION AND INNOVATION
AND THE GREAT REBELLION
Charles Carlton
North Carolina State University
CHARLES I AND THE ENGLISH
REVOLUTION
- 4:30 p.m. **RECEPTION:** Folger Exhibition
Gallery

Saturday, May 22

- 9:30 a.m. **THE REVOLUTION OF 1688**
Lawrence Stone
Princeton University
THE RESULTS OF THE ENGLISH
REVOLUTION, 1640-1688
Lois Schwoerer
George Washington University
1688: A RIGHT RADICAL
RESTORATIVE REVOLUTION
David Lovejoy
University of Wisconsin
TWO AMERICAN REVOLUTIONS:
1688 AND 1776
- 12 noon **BUFFET LUNCHEON:** Folger
Exhibition Gallery
- 2:00 p.m. **THE REVOLUTION OF 1776**
J. G. A. Pocock
Johns Hopkins University
THE REVOLUTION AGAINST
PARLIAMENT
Alison Olson
University of Maryland
EMPIRE, INTEREST, AND LAW:
1776
John Murrin
Princeton University
THE GREAT INVERSION: A
COMPARISON OF THE REVOLU-
TION SETTLEMENTS OF 1688-
1721 AND 1776-1816



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The registration fee for the conference is \$7.50 if paid in advance, \$10.00 if paid at the door. The registration fee includes the cost of Saturday's buffet luncheon. Because of space limitations, places at the conference cannot be guaranteed without advance registration.

Interested participants should return this card, accompanied by a check made payable to the Folger Shakespeare Library, to:

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