

HSTR 420: Plots, Anti-Catholicism and Conspiratorial Politics in England, 1588-1688, Fall 2019

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Anonymous, *The Double Deliverance: 1588, 1605 (1625)*, British Library

Course description:

An introduction to the anti-Catholic prejudices and phobic discourses (“antipopery”) that fundamentally transformed English national identity and politics from the reign of Elizabeth I to the so-called pivotal role in the outbreak of 1679-81 and the deposition of the Stuarts. This course will explore the important, if often unacknowledged, role of Catholicism in the beginnings of modern party politics, the violence against British Catholics, and the modern-day tensions in Northern Ireland, as well as the fears of communism and the more

Proposed assignments:

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Proposed reading list:

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