3HUM0399 - The Politics of Parliamentary Reform, 1760-1832

Secondary source reading list

* Particularly useful books and articles are marked with *
* Some of the reading lists are voluminous. Please don’t be deterred: they are a resource for essay writing and intended to circumvent any library queues.
* Selection: Do remember that the selection of relevant reading material is an aspect of successful essay writing and you may need to consult a number of sources before deciding which ones are most appropriate to your topic. Check the reading and background reading for the relevant seminar topic.
* Locations: you may need to use the excellent InterLibrary Loan service provided by the LRC to access some of this material (but remember to plan ahead). Most journal articles are available online via UH LRC website. Many books have been partly digitised on www.google.co.uk/books. Further bibliographies can be searched in the Bibliography of British and Irish History – available via Voyager.
* Themes: Quite a few of these lists overlap, so do think about the connections between topics, and identify contexts that may be relevant.

**General reading:**

* Turner, Michael J. *The age of unease: government and reform in Britain, 1782-1832* (Stroud, 2000)

Mori, Jennifer, *Britain in the age of the French Revolution, 1785-1820* (Harlow, 2000)
Parliamentary Reform
Katrina Navickas


**Studies of primary sources:**

Wood, M., *Radical satire and print culture, 1790-1822* (1994) for Hone


**Caricatures:**

Dickinson, H. T., *Caricatures and the constitution, 1760-1832* (Cambridge, 1986)


**The Unreformed parliament and state**


Wilkes

Sainsbury, John, John Wilkes: the lives of a libertine (Aldershot, 2006)

West, Shearer, 'Wilkes's squint: synecdochic physiognomy and political identity in eighteenth-century print culture', Eighteenth-Century Studies, 33:1 (1999), 65-84


Responses to the American Revolution

* Phillips, N. C., 'Edmund Burke and the county movement, 1779-80', *English Historical Review*, 76 (1961), 254-78


* Dickinson, Harry Thomas, 'Radicals and reformers in the age of Wilkes and Wyvill', in Black, Jeremy (ed.), *British politics and society from Walpole to Pitt, 1742-1789* (Basingstoke, 1990), 123-146


Phillips, N.C., ‘Edmund Burke and the County Movement, 1779-1780,’ *English Historical Review*, 76 (1961)


Dinwiddy, John Rowland, *Christopher Wyvill and reform 1790-1820* (York, 1971)


Money, J., *Experience and Identity: Birmingham and the West Midlands* (1977)


Hicks, Philip, 'Catharine Macaulay's civil war: gender, history, and republicanism in Georgian Britain', *Journal of British Studies*, 41:2 (2002), 170-98


**Responses to the French Revolution**


Harris, Bob (ed.), *Scotland in the age of the French Revolution* (Edinburgh, 2005)


Goodrich, A., *Debating England’s Aristocracy in the 1790s* (2005), introduction

**Ireland**


McBride, Ian, "'When Ulster joined Ireland': anti-popery, presbyterian radicalism and Irish republicanism in the 1790s", *Past & Present*, 157 (1997), 63-93


Whelan, Kevin, 'The tree of liberty': radicalism, Catholicism, and the construction of Irish identity 1760-1830 (Cork, 1996)


McDowell, R.B., *Ireland in the Age of Imperialism and Revolution* (1979)


McDowell, R.B., Grattan, a Life (2001)

Mansergh, Danny, Grattan’s failure: parliamentary opposition and the people in Ireland, 1777-1800 (Dublin, 2005)

**Britain during the Napoleonic Wars**


Navickas, Katrina, Loyalism and radicalism in Lancashire, 1798-1815 (Oxford, 2009)


Elliott, M., ‘The Despard Conspiracy reconsidered,’ Past and Present, 75 (1977)


Wells, R., Insurrection: The British Experience, 1795-1803 (Gloucester, 1983);


Dinwiddy, J., ‘Luddism and Politics in the northern Counties,’ *Social History*, 4 (1979)


The mass platform and the road to Peterloo

* Belchem, John, 'Henry Hunt and the evolution of the mass platform', *English Historical Review*, 93 (1978), 739-73

Miller, N., ‘John Cartwright and radical parliamentary reform, 1809-1819,’ *English Historical Review* (1968)

* Poole, Robert, "By the Law or the Sword": Peterloo Revisited', *History*, 91:302 (2006), 254-76


Poole, Robert, 'French Revolution or Peasants' Revolt?: petitioners and rebels in England from the Blanketeers to the Chartists', *Labour History Review*, 74:1 (2009), 6-26

Hunt, Tamara L. 'Morality and monarchy in the Queen Caroline affair', *Albion*, 23 (1991), 697-722.

Carter, Louise, 'British Masculinities on Trial in the Queen Caroline Affair of 1820', *Gender & History*, 20:2 (2008), 248-69.


* Belchem, J., 'Republicanism, Popular Constitutionalism and the Radical Platform in Early Nineteenth Century England,' *Social History*, 6 (1982), 1-32

**Loyalism and the Ultras**


Sack, J.J., *From Jacobite to Conservative, Reaction and Orthodoxy in Britain, c.1760-1832* (Cambridge, 1993)

Hole, R., *Pulpits, Politics and Public Order in England, 1760-1832*

Harling, Philip, 'The law of libel and the limits of repression, 1790-1832', *Historical Journal*, 44:1 (2001), 107-34


**The Reform Acts**


Hall, Catherine, 'The rule of difference: gender, class and empire in the making of the 1832 Reform Act', In Blom, Ida; Hagemann, Karen; Hall, Catherine (ed.), *Gendered nations: nationalisms and gender order in the long nineteenth century* (Oxford, 2000), 107-35


Dyer, Michael, "'Mere detail and machinery': the Great Reform Act and the effects of redistribution on Scottish representations 1832-1868', *Scottish Historical Review*, 62:1 (1983), 17-34

Burns, R. Arthur; Innes, Joanna (ed.), *Rethinking the age of reform: Britain 1780-1850* (Cambridge, 2003)
