**Early Tudor Court Culture**

A Conference Celebrating the Launch of the Digital Edition of the Chamber Books of Henry VII and Henry VIII (1485-1521)

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**University of Winchester, 29-30 August 2018, West Downs Campus, room 2**

**Wednesday 29 August**

11.00-11.45 – Registration and Coffee

11.45 – 12:00 James Ross, Introduction

**Session 1: 12:00-1:00 King, Court and Chamber**

12.00 – David Starkey, ‘King, Court and Chamber’

1.00-2.30 – Buffet Lunch (West Downs 1) and accommodation check-in

**Session 2: 2.30-3.30 – The Chamber Books**

Margaret Condon – ‘From workaday ledgers to precious manuscripts: the Chamber Books 1485-1521’

**Session 3: 4.15-5.45 – The Queen’s Chamber and the Early Tudor court**

Ellie Woodacre – ‘From daily routine to extraordinary events: queenship in the Chamber Books'

Nikki Clark, 'All the Queen's Women: Female Personnel 1485-1520

6.00 – Wine Reception (West Downs 2)

7.30 - Dinner at ASK Italian (the medieval God Begot House, 101 High Street).

**Thursday 30 August**

**Session 4 - 9.15-10.45 – Interactions with the royal court**

Samantha Harper – 'The problem of access at the early Tudor court: some case studies'
James Ross – ‘Alienated or Integrated? Edward Stafford, Duke of Buckingham and the Royal Court’

**Session 5 - 11.15-12.45 – The physical environment and its use (chair Lisa Liddy)**

Alden Gregory – ‘The Palace at the Field of the Cloth of Gold’

Sean Cunningham – ‘Redefining the Tudor Royal Space: politics and patronage in Henry VII’s rebuilding works at Richmond and Westminster, 1497-1502’

12.45-1.45 Buffet Lunch (West Downs 1)

**Session 6 - 1.45-3.15 – Literature**

Thomas Penn – “Pliant servants’: literary culture and Henry VII’s chamber books’

Matthew Payne, ‘Quentyn Poulet: royal librarian’

**3.30-4.15 – Roundtable discussion** on the Chamber Books as a source for the royal court

4.15 - Depart