In the 1970’s, historical “Revisionism” upended scholarly notions about politics, parliaments, and people. This conference reconsiders Revisionism’s impact on our understanding of early modern British history, religion, and literature, as well as on the “big issues”—reformation, revolution, class, culture—that have always animated British Studies.

Location: Ahmanson Room, Brody Botanical Center

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

8:30 Registration & Coffee
9:30 Welcome
Steve Hinkle (The Huntington)
Remarks
Lori Anne Ferrell
(Claremont Graduate University)
10:00 Session 1
Political History
Moderator:
Susan Amussen (University of California, Merced)
John Morrill (University of Cambridge)
“Revisionism’s Wounded Legacies”
Derek Hirst (Washington University, St Louis)
“Have we got there yet? Or, Revisionism and the Political History of Early Modern England”
12:00 Lunch

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

9:00 Registration & Coffee
9:30 Session 4
Literature
Moderator:
Christopher Kyle (Syracuse University)
Steven Zipperer (Washington University, St Louis)
“Literary Criticism: Revisionism yet to be Visited”
Peter Lake
“From Revisionist to Royalist: Reading and Writing Monarchy”
11:30 Lunch

2:30 Break
2:45 Session 6
Case Studies (Monarchical Biography)
Moderator:
John Morrill
David Cressy
“Revisiting the Causes of the English Civil War”
4:45 Closing Remarks
Lori Anne Ferrell