YALE IN LONDON SPRING 2010
POLITICS AND SOCIETY IN GREAT BRITAIN
1688 – 1832 (BRST 322b) Leslie Mitchell
Classes normally at 11.30-1.45 in Seminar Room

Wednesday, 20 January
THE CONCEPT OF PROPERTY  no required prior reading

Tuesday 26 January  (MP in Edinburgh today)
WHIGS AND TORIES 1688-1714
W Speck  Tory and Whig
J Plumb  The growth of Political Stability

Wednesday 3 February
JACOBITISM 1688-1745
P Monod  Jacobitism and the British People
L Colley  In Defiance of Oligarchy

Wed 10 February
THE MINISTRY OF SIR ROBERT WALPOLE
J Plumb  Sir Robert Walpole 2 vols
O Gorman  The Long 18th Century, pp 71-87

Wednesday 17 February
MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE
L Stone  The Road to Divorce
L Stone  The Family, Sex and Marriage in England 1500-1800
O Gorman  The Long 18th Century p 343-8
P Langford  Polite and Commercial People
First History paper due (5 pages)

Wednesday 24 February  2 classes in this week 6 to replace none in week 7, PARIS
11.30-1.45
LONDON SEASON/ RULES OF SOCIETY
G Rude  Hanoverian London
J Brewer  The Pleasures of the Imagination
O Gorman  101-108 and 113-118
Wednesday 24 February  2.30 – 4.30  the
CRIME
J Beattie  Crime and the Courts of England 1660-1800
V Gatrell  The Hanging Tree
O Gorman  286-294
Langford  155-162

Week 7  no class Wednesday 3 March (PARIS with Susan Chambers)

Wednesday 10 March
FRANCE AND THE FRENCH
L Colley  Britons
Week 9  Wednesday 17 March no class  MID TERM BREAK

TUESDAY 23 March  11.30 – 1.30  Wed 24 March MP Constable country visit
THE PROBLEMS OF GEORGE III 1760-1770
J Brooke  King George III
J Brewer  Party Ideology and Popular Politics

WEDNESDAY 31 March  (Good Friday April 2)
ENGLAND AND THE WAR OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE
S Conway  The British Isles and the War of Independence
O Gorman  187 - 199

WEDNESDAY 7 April  (Easter Monday 3 April)
FOX AND WHIGGERY 1782-1806
L Mitchell  Charles James Fox
L Mitchell  The Whig World
O Gorman  277-286
2nd History paper due (5 pages)

WEDNESDAY 14 April
PITT AND THE RESTRUCTURING OF GOVERNMENT 1782-1806
W Hague  William Pitt
O Gorman  242-266

WEDNESDAY 21 April
THE GREAT REFORM BILL
M Brock  The Great Reform Act
E Smith  Lord Grey
O Gorman  361 - 375

Wednesday 28 April day tbc
3 hour EXAM
Last class (possibility of farewell lunch thereafter)

The above topics may be amalgamated or revised

Essay and exam dates to be confirmed