

Next week at NLS: Alastair Mann on Censorship and Scottish Print

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On **Wednesday 6 August** at 7pm, [Alastair Mann](#), author of the prizewinning book *The Scottish Book Trade, 1500 to 1720: Print Commerce and Print Control in Early Modern Scotland* (East Linton: Tuckwell Press, 2000), will give a talk entitled 'To be Burned by the Hangman' at our George IV Bridge building.

In this talk, Dr. Mann will review the myths and realities of print censorship in the first three centuries of the Scottish press. From John Knox to the Jacobites, Scotland has something of a dark reputation as a nation of political and religious extremists - but is this a misconception? What are the realities of early Scottish print censorship?

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