

# History and Imagination: A Valedictory Lecture

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## REVIEW ARTICLES

### THE AMBIGUITIES OF EARLY-MODERN ENGLISH PROTESTANTISM

*Catholics, Anglicans and Puritans: Seventeenth Century Essays.* By Hugh Trevor-Roper. London: Secker and Warburg, 1987. Pp. xiv + 317. £17.50.

*Christian Humanism and the Puritan Social Order.* By Margo Todd. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987. Pp. x + 293. £27.50.

*Protestantism and the National Church in Sixteenth Century England.* Edited by Peter Lake and Maria Dowling. London: Croom Helm, 1987. Pp. vi + 231. £25.

*Foreign Protestant Communities in Sixteenth-Century London.* By Andrew Pettegree. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1986. Pp. xii + 329. £25.

*A Protestant Vision: William Harrison and the Reformation of Elizabethan England.* By G. J. R. Parry. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987. Pp. x + 348. £27.50.

*Anglicans and Puritans? Presbyterianism and English Conformist Thought from Whitgift to Hooker.* By Peter Lake. London: Unwin Hyman, 1988. Pp. x + 262. £25.

To judge by the six books under review here, Tudor and Stuart religious history flourishes. Certainly they show little sign of that collapse into sterile antiquarianism which has been alleged recently of English historical studies generally.<sup>1</sup> Partly this is due to the fact that the authors all take ideas seriously, but even more so because they recognize the reality of intellectual conflict and its consequences. The most wide-ranging of the six is the collection of essays by Hugh Trevor-Roper, Lord Daacre of Glanton. As the senior by far of the authors represented he might be thought of as the survivor from some prelapsarian age. What, however, strikes one about Trevor-Roper is the extent to which his own views have shifted over the last half-century. This can be seen particularly clearly in his treatment of Archbishop Laud, the subject of a book length study by him originally dating from 1940 and recently republished in a third edition.<sup>2</sup>

Trevor-Roper's *Archbishop Laud* was very much a product of its time. To describe the philosophical assumptions of the work as Marxist would probably be an exaggeration.<sup>3</sup> Nevertheless the positive influence of R. H. Tawney's *Religion and the rise of capitalism* is explicitly acknowledged, in the famous phrase that 'Calvin did for the bourgeoisie of the sixteenth century what Marx did for the proletariat of the nineteenth'. (Tawney

<sup>1</sup> D. Cannadine, 'British history: past, present - and future?', *Past and Present*, 116 (1987), 169-91.

<sup>2</sup> H. R. Trevor-Roper, *Archbishop Laud, 1573-1645* (London, 1940, 2nd edn 1962, 3rd edn 1988).

<sup>3</sup> In his valedictory lecture as regius professor of modern history at Oxford University, Trevor-Roper recalled his exposure to the Marxist interpretation of history while an undergraduate at Christ Church during the 1930s. H. R. Trevor-Roper, 'History and imagination', in H. Lloyd-Jones, V. Pearl and B. Worden (eds.), *History and imagination: essays in honour of H. R. Trevor-Roper* (London, 1981), pp. 358-60.

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