

**Costel Coroban, *Mișcarea iacobită din Marea Britanie: 1688 – 1746* [The Jacobite Movement in Great Britain: 1688-1746], (Târgoviște: Cetatea de Scaun, 2011), 278 pp., ISBN 978-606-537-065-4**

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Whether we speak about its literature, history or politics, Great Britain has always been an interesting subject for any reader, and even more so for researchers of any of the fields mentioned above. One of the young specialists of British history is Costel Coroban, History and Political Science graduate and currently a post-graduate student in International Relations at the “Ovidius” University of Constanta’s Faculty of History and Political Sciences. He is not only a hard working student, but also a remarkable researcher and publisher, proof for this being his numerous conference attendances and the articles and volumes that he has published<sup>1</sup>.



The present volume – *Mișcarea iacobită din Marea Britanie: 1688 – 1746* [The Jacobite Movement in Great Britain: 1688-1746] – offers its Romanian reader the unique chance of getting in touch with British society at the end of the XVIIIth century and

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beginning of the next century. A society with its good and worse, torn in a battle between the new and the old, between Roman-Catholics and Protestants, and between the purely Scottish mentality and the purely English one...

Costel Coroban's book does not only introduce us to the debut of modern history but is also showing us an analysis of the mental transformations surrounding the world in its whole at that time.

Structured in four chapters (Chapter I. *The Context and Beginnings of the Movement until the Glorious Revolution of 1688-1689*, Chapter II. *The Glorious Revolution and the First Jacobite Rebellions – 1689-1702*, Chapter III. *The Jacobite Rebellions of 1715 and their Circumstances*, and Chapter IV. *Towards the Final Jacobite Rebellion of 1745*), an Epilogue, Introduction, an Illustrations' List, two Tables (a Chronology and an Onomasticon), a very useful historical dictionary and, especially, a very rich Bibliography (containing over 200 titles, of which 85% belong to British historiography), the book benefits from a Preface signed by Emeritus Professor Dr. Harry T. Dickinson, specialist in British History at the University of Edinburgh, and by an Afterword signed by Senior Lecturer Dr. Stoica Lascu, holder of the *Modern Universal History* course at the Faculty of History and Political Science of the "Ovidius" University of Constanța. Both these signatures together with the guarantees offered by the Cetatea de Scaun Press indicate that we stand before an original scientific contribution and a useful tool for all those who want to know more about the events surrounding the Revolutionary Establishment of 1688-1689, more precisely, the advent and defeat of the Jacobite Movement.