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Patrick Colquhoun, the Scottish Enlightenment and Police Reform in Glasgow in the Late Eighteenth Century

The Chamber transcended mercantile and craft divisions by bringing all businessmen in Glasgow together to pursue the common goal of developing commercial interests. Both have been effectively explored elsewhere.

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© 2008 - 2021 INTERESTING. Colquhoun taught at the from 1957 to 1964 and at the Polytechnic of Central London now University of Westminster in the mid seventies.

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They argued that in an increasingly commercial society it was the duty of government to create new laws to protect private property. Developed in civic terms by the Scottish philosopher Adam Ferguson, this ideal stressed that it was incumbent upon the propertied ranks to create a better and more civilised society by becoming involved in public life.

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Treatise on the Police of the Metropolis went through seven editions between 1796 and 1806, while his books were widely and favourably received in local press reports and leading journals. Articles in various magazines, of course, but also, more importantly, books. As a councillor and senior magistrate, Colquhoun would have experienced at first hand the debates surrounding police reform, but the extent to which this influenced his thinking in Treatise needs to be viewed critically.

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He studied at the Edinburgh College of Art and AA before working for the London County Council in the 1950s. The intention was to improve policing arrangements, regulate public services and oversee a wide range of improvements. This paper seeks to examine from where his ideas and inspiration on law enforcement were derived.

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His ideas are also, to some extent, likely to have been conditioned by his experiences as a serving magistrate in London in the 1790s rather than being simply imported from developments in Glasgow up to a decade earlier. He also was a visiting professor at Cornell in 1969, and at Harvard University, Cambridge University, L'Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, and Trinity College, Dublin.

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In the Second World War Colquhoun was a captain in the Bengal Sappers and Miners, at Roorkee, India, where he first met future friend and architectural colleague Robert Maxwell. The appointment of full-time, salaried police officers was, in part, designed to relieve victims of property offences of some of the burden in pursuing offenders. Moreover, neither of these appears to have influenced discussions in any significant shape or form.

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