Department of International History, LSE

CUMBERLAND LODGE WEEKEND 2007

‘The Role of Personalities In Politics’

Friday, November 9

3.15 p.m.       Prompt!  The coach leaves LSE from Coopers Wine Bar (Lincoln’s Inn Fields).
7.15 p.m.       Dinner
8.15 p.m.       Introduction to Cumberland Lodge
8.30 p.m.       Svetozar Rajak: ‘Tito and Khrushchev, 1953-1957; Reconciliation, Comradeship
                 Confrontation’
                 Mike Kerr: ‘Mission Impossible? William Whitelaw’s deadline for devolution in Northern Ireland’
10.00 p.m.      Pub Quiz

Saturday, November 10

8.15 – 8.45 a.m. Breakfast
9.00 a.m.       Tim Hochstrasser & Paul Keenan:
                 "A just, resolute and enlightened despot. What nonsense!" The problems with advising Catherine II of Russia.
10.30 a.m.      Coffee
11.15 a.m.      Robert Boyce & Piers Ludlow:
                 'Charles De Gaulle: soldier and statesman'
1.00 p.m.       Lunch and free afternoon to explore Windsor and the Great Park
5.15 p.m.       Harcourt Fuller:
                 ‘Seek ye first the Political Kingdom’: Personality Politics in Independent Ghana during the Kwame Nkrumah Years
                 Joanna Lewis:
                 'Mad Bob and Englishmen out in the mid-day sun': Robert Mugabe and the fall of Zimbabwe
6.45 p.m.       Bar
7.15 p.m.       Dinner
8.30 p.m.       Alan Sked:
                 ‘Presidential iconography: the examples of Jefferson and Lincoln’
10.00 p.m.      Bar / Party in Basement

Sunday, November 11

9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Breakfast
10.25 a.m.      Departure of those attending Matins at the Royal Chapel. (Because it is Rememb:
                 Day, the Service will start at 10.55. Everyone who wants to attend must be in the Chapel by 10.40. You will also need a photo ID to gain entrance.)
10.30 a.m.      Coffee
11.00 a.m.      Discussion: Political Personalities and Summits (→ Reading)
1.00 p.m.       Lunch
2.00 p.m.       Coach departs from Cumberland Lodge