

# THE WORK OF HISTORY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW AND EMPIRE

## SYMPOSIUM PROGRAMME

Friday, 10 October 2008

Vera Anstey Room  
Old Building, LSE  
Houghton Street  
London WC2A 2AE

- 8:45-9:15 *Coffee and Registration*
- 9:15-9:30 **Opening Remarks:** Gerry Simpson and Anne Orford
- 9.30-11.00 **The work of history**  
**What work does history (should history) do in internationalist scholarship?**
- Gerry Simpson (LSE) (Chair)  
Martti Koskenniemi (Helsinki)  
Matthew Craven (SOAS)  
David Chandler (Westminster)
- 11:00-11:30 *Coffee/Tea Break*
- 11:30-1.00 **Secret histories**  
**Can we know 'what really happened' in a world of secrecy?**
- Florian Hoffmann (LSE) (Chair)  
Jason Beckett (Leicester)  
Ralph Wilde (UCL)  
Anthea Roberts (LSE)  
Nico Krisch (LSE)  
Anthony Carty (Aberdeen)
- 1:00-2:15 *Lunch* (Chairman's Dining Room)
- 2:15-3:45 **History, empire and freedom**  
**Are we (moderns, lawyers, imperialists, internationalists) bound by ancient histories, or is the appeal to history our declaration of independence from past debts and obligations?**
- Anne Orford (Melbourne) (Chair)  
Dino Kritsiotis (Nottingham)  
Arnulf Becker Lorca (KCL)  
Aidan Hehir (Westminster)  
Emmanuelle Jouannet (Sorbonne)
- 3:45-4:15 *Coffee/Tea Break*

4:15-5:45     **The ends of history**  
**Does history have a truth? (Is it the task of the scholar to reveal it?)**

Louise Arimatsu (LSE) (Chair)  
Susan Marks (KCL)  
Maria Aristodemou (Birkbeck)  
Andrew Lang (LSE)  
Akbar Rasulov (Glasgow)

5:45-6:00     **Closing Remarks:** Anne Orford and Gerry Simpson

6:00-6:45     *Reception*