

# History of Postwar Social Science Workshop

**December 12, 2014**

**London School of Economics  
Lakatos Building, Room 2.06**

10.00 – 10.50: Taming Maxwell's Demon: Economists, historians of science, and the Bush Report on American science policy  
**Harro Maas** (Utrecht University) & **Roger Backhouse** (University of Birmingham)

Coffee break

11.20 – 12.10: The Rise and fall of central planning  
**David Engerman** (Brandeis University)

12.20 – 13.10: The struggle over the place of political theory at Berkeley in the 1960s  
**Emily Hauptmann** (Western Michigan University)

Lunch break

14.40 – 15.30: The contestable marketplace of ideas: Paul Samuelson, radical economics and the political side of textbook making, 1967–1977  
**Yann Giraud** (University of Cergy)

15.40 – 16.30: From opportunity theory to capital punishment: Economists fighting crime in the 1960s and 1970s  
**Jean-Baptiste Fleury** (University of Cergy)

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