

**Department of International History, LSE**  
**Cumberland Lodge Weekend**  
*27-29 October 2023*

**Turning Points in History**

*Friday*

- 18.00 – Arrival
- 18.30 – Bar and informal reception
- 19.15 – Dinner
- 20.00 – Welcome and introductory information
- 20.15 – **Session 1:** Prof. Stefanie Schüler-Springorum (*LSE Gerda-Henkel Visiting Professor*), ‘When Anti-Judaism Turned Racist: Toledo 1449.’
- 21.15 – **Group Discussion:** What constitutes a Turning Point? *Followed by bar (open until midnight).*

*Saturday*

- 08.15 – Breakfast
- 09.15 – **Session 2:** Dr. Roham Alvandi (*LSE*), ‘(Mis)Reading the 1979 Iranian Revolution.’
- 10.30 – Coffee
- 11.00 – **Session 3:** Prof. Anupama Rao (*Barnard College, Columbia University*), ‘B.R. Ambedkar in America.’
- 12.00 – **Session 4:** Dr. Elizabeth Ingleson (*LSE*), ‘Made in China: When US-China Interests Converged to Transform Global Trade.’
- 13.00 – Lunch
- \*\* Free afternoon (there is plenty of opportunity for walking in the park, games, or visits to Windsor)
- 16.00 – Tea
- 16.30 – **Session 5:** Dr. Dina Gusejnova (*LSE*) and Dr. Elena Speretta (*European Bioinformatics Institute, Cambridge*), ‘History and Biology in the Age of Generative AI: a Turning Point?’
- 17.30 – **Session 6:** Prof. Joanna Lewis (*LSE*), ‘The Assassination of Chief Msiri and the Global “Scramble” for Africa.’
- 18.30 – Bar
- 19.15 – Dinner
- 20.15 – Quiz. *Followed by bar (open until midnight).*

*Sunday*

- 09.00 – Breakfast (until 09.45)
- 10.25 – Departure for those attending Matins at Royal Chapel (On Sunday morning, those students who signed up are welcome to attend services at the Royal Chapel in the grounds of nearby Royal Lodge. Matins at 11.00)
- 10.30 – Coffee
- 11.45 – **Session 7:** Michele Pajero (*LSE PhD Candidate*) and Dr. Alex Mayhew (*LSE*), ‘The PhD Journey: Application, Thesis/Dissertation, and Publication’
- 13.00 – Lunch
- 14.00 – Departure for LSE



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