

Department of International History, LSE  
Cumberland Lodge Weekend  
31 October–2 November 2025

**Resistance and Change**

***Friday, 31 October***

- 18.00 – Arrival
- 18.30 – Bar and informal reception
- 19.00 – Dinner
- 19.45 – Welcome and introduction from Cumberland Lodge staff
- 20.00 – **Session 1:** Dr Jake Richards, ‘Resistance and the Abolition of the Slave Trade’
- 21.00 – **Session 2:** Dr Tim Hochstrasser, ‘From the Colossus to Colston: Cancellation of Statues in Historical Context’
- 22.00 – Bar open until midnight

***Saturday, 1 November***

- 8.15 – Breakfast
- 9.15 – **Session 3:** Prof. Anja Laukötter, ‘The Politics of Leisure: Amateur Film in the GDR between Resistance, Accommodation, and Change’
- 10.30 – Coffee
- 11.00 – **Session 4:** Prof. Piers Ludlow, ‘Resisting the EU: Explaining the Growth of Right-wing Euroscepticism in the UK, 1989–2016’
- 12.00 – **Session 5:** Dr Anna Cant, ‘Resistance to Land Reform in Twentieth-century Peru’
- 13.00 – Lunch
- 14.00 – **Session 6:** Dr Rishika Yadav, ‘Re-telling War: Methodological Interventions in the Study of South Africa’s Cape Corps’
- 15.00 – Free afternoon (enjoy a walk in the parks or a visit to Windsor)
- 17.00 – Tea
- 17.30 – **Information Session:** ‘How to Do a PhD: Applying, Writing, and Finishing’ with Thomas Mitchell and Dr Andrew Halladay
- 18.30 – Bar
- 19.15 – Dinner
- 20.15 – Pub Quiz with Dr Paul Keenan
- 21.15 – Bar (open until midnight)

***Sunday, 2 November***

- 9.00 – Breakfast (until 09.45)
- 10.25 – Departure for those attending Mattins at All Saints Chapel in the grounds of the nearby Royal Lodge (*Optional*)
- 12.15 – **Optional Session:** ‘Ethics and AI’ with Cumberland Lodge staff
- 13.15 – Lunch
- 14.00 – Departure for LSE