

**Department of International History, LSE**  
**Cumberland Lodge Weekend**  
**4 – 6 November 2016**

Historical (Re-)Unions and Separations

**– Friday –**

- 18.00 Arrival
- 18.30 Bar and informal reception
- 19.15 Dinner
- 20.00 Welcome and introductory information
- 20.15 **Session 1:** Dr N. Piers Ludlow, 'A Historian's View of Brexit: Reaching the Point of Divorce between the UK and the EU'
- 21.30 Bar (open until midnight)

**– Saturday –**

- 08.15 Breakfast
- 09.15 **Session 2:** Dr Paul Keenan, 'Blessed be the Ties that Bind: Royal Marriages in Alexander I's Russia'
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 **Session 3:** Dr Padraic Scanlan, 'Unifying and Measuring the British World: Reform in the 1830s'
- 12.00 **Session 4:** Dr Jeppe Mulich, 'The Dissolution of Atlantic Empires: Change and Continuity in the Age of Revolution'
- 13.00 Lunch
- \*\* Free afternoon (See Note 1) \*\***
- 16.00 Tea
- 16.30 **Session 5:** Dr Roham Alvandi, 'Iran and the Struggle for Kurdish Independence in Iraq, 1958-1975'
- 17.30 **Session 6:** Dr Daniel Strieff, 'Homecomings and Reunions: American POWs, the Iran Hostage Crisis, and the Politics of Good News'
- 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 of those attending Matins at Royal Chapel (See Note 2)
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.45 **Session 7:** Professor Janet Hartley, 'Siberia: A Separate Country?'
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Departure for LSE

**Notes:**

1. For the free afternoon on Saturday, there is plenty of opportunity for walking in the park, games, or visits to Windsor.
2. On Sunday morning, all members of the group are very welcome to attend services at the Royal Chapel in the grounds of nearby Royal Lodge. Holy Communion is at 08.30 (10.00 on the first Sunday of the month) and Matins at 11.00.