

Department of International History, LSE  
2-4 November, 2012

CUMBERLAND LODGE

*Shahs, Tsars, and Emperors:  
An International History of Monarchy*

**F r i d a y**

18.00 Arrival  
18.30 Bar or informal reception  
19.15 Dinner  
20.15 **Welcome and introductory information**  
20.30 **Dr Roham Alvandi: The Radioactive Shah: The Royal Origins of Iran's Nuclear Program**  
22.00 Bar (Open until 24.00)

**S a t u r d a y**

08.15 Breakfast  
09.00 **Dr Antony Best: 'The Order of the Cannibal': British Symbolic Diplomacy and the Bestowing of Decorations on Non-Christian Monarchs, 1856-1954**  
10.30 Coffee  
11.00 **Dr Heather Jones: Royal Culture and the First World War**  
12.30 Break/Bar  
13.00 Lunch  
Free afternoon (*See Note1*)  
16.00 Tea  
16.30 **Dr Paul Keenan: Royal Ceremonies in Eighteenth-Century Russia**  
18.00 Bar  
19.15 Dinner  
20.30 **Professor Alan Sked: The Role of the Habsburgs in European History**  
22.00 Party and "Pub Quiz" in Basement, closing by 01.00

**S u n d a y**

09.00 Breakfast (until 09.45)  
10.25 Departure of those attending Matins at Royal Chapel  
10.30 Coffee (*See Note 2*)  
11.00 **Film Screening of 'The King's Speech'**  
13.00 Lunch  
14.00 DEPARTURE.

*Please Note:*

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. Those going to morning service will miss the 11.00 session.