

# Department of International History, LSE

## CUMBERLAND LODGE WEEKEND 2007

### 'The Role of Personalities In Politics'

#### Friday, November 9

- 3.15 p.m. Prompt! The coach leaves LSE from Coopers Wine Bar (Lincoln's Inn Fields).  
7.15 p.m. Dinner  
8.15 p.m. Introduction to Cumberland Lodge  
8.30 p.m. [Svetozar Rajak: 'Tito and Khrushchev, 1953-1957; Reconciliation, Comradeship Confrontation'](#)  
[Mike Kerr: 'Mission Impossible? William Whitelaw's deadline for devolution in Northern Ireland'](#)  
10.00p.m. Pub Quiz

#### Saturday, November 10

- 8.15 – 8.45 a.m. Breakfast  
9.00 a.m. [Tim Hochstrasser & Paul Keenan: "A just, resolute and enlightened despot. What nonsense!" The problems with advising Catherine II of Russia.'](#)  
10.30 a.m. Coffee  
11.15 a.m. [Robert Boyce & Piers Ludlow: 'Charles De Gaulle: soldier and statesman'](#)  
1.00 p.m. Lunch and free afternoon to explore Windsor and the Great Park  
5.15 p.m. [Harcourt Fuller: 'Seek ye first the Political Kingdom': Personality Politics in Independent Ghana during the Kwame Nkrumah Years](#)  
[Joanna Lewis: 'Mad Bob and Englishmen out in the mid-day sun': Robert Mugabe and the fall of Zimbabwe'](#)  
6.45 p.m. Bar  
7.15 p.m. Dinner  
8.30 p.m. [Alan Sked: 'Presidential iconography: the examples of Jefferson and Lincoln'](#)  
10.00 p.m. Bar / Party in Basement

#### Sunday, November 11

- 9.00 – 9.45 a.m. Breakfast  
10.25 a.m. Departure of those attending Matins at the Royal Chapel. (Because it is Remembrance Day, the Service will start at 10.55. Everyone who wants to attend must be in the Chapel by 10.40. You will also need a photo ID to gain entrance.)  
10.30 a.m. Coffee  
11.00 a.m. [Discussion: Political Personalities and Summits \(→ Reading\)](#)  
1.00 p.m. Lunch  
2.00 p.m. Coach departs from Cumberland Lodge