Department of International History, LSE
Cumberland Lodge Weekend
30 October–1 November 2026

Ideas across Borders

Friday, 30 October
18.00 – Arrival
18.30 – Bar and informal reception
19.15 – Dinner
20.00 – Welcome and introduction
20.15 – **Session 1:** Dr Imaobong Umoren, 'Rethinking Caribbean Feminism and Decolonisation'
21.30 – Quiz with Dr Paul Keenan, followed by bar (open until midnight)

Saturday, 31 October
8.15 – Breakfast
9.15 – **Session 2:** Dr Tim Hochstrasser, 'Books without Borders: The Early History of Human Rights'
10.30 – Coffee
11.00 – **Session 3:** Prof. Piers Ludlow, 'Changed by Europe? Was British Society Altered by Forty Years of EC/EU Membership?'
12.00 – **Session 4:** Prof. Susan Pedersen, 'A Retrospective on Researching the League of Nations: Twenty Years Later'
13.00 – Lunch
14.00 – **Session 5:** Prof. Korinna Schönhärl, 'Change Management as An Analytical tool for Historical Reforms? A Thought Experiment across Borders'
15.00 – Free hour
16.00 – **Session 6**: Dr. Zaynab Quadri, '"Pentagon Capitalism": The Global Economy of US Defence Contracting'
17.00 – Tea
17.30 – **Information Session:** 'How To Do A PhD?: Applying, Writing, and Finishing' with Jack Englehardt and Dr Andrew Halladay
18.30 – Bar
19.15 – Dinner
20.15 – Bar (open until midnight)

Sunday, 1 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*)
13.00 – Lunch
14.00 – Departure for LSE