**Conceptualising Change**

*London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought 2014*

Senate Room

Senate House, London

2-3 June 2014

**Monday, 2 June 2013**

9:30-10:15 Registration and coffee

10:15-10:30 Opening Remarks: Dr Avi Lifschitz (University College, London)

10:30-11:45: Panel 1: Re-Readings and New Contexts

* **Emily Jones** (University of Oxford)

*Becoming Burkean: ‘Change’ and Historic Organic Conservatism, 1880-1914*

* **James Stafford** (Cambridge University)

*Political Economy, Reform and Revolution: Reading Adam Smith in Ireland, 1798-1804*

Chair: Julia Nicholls (Queen Mary, University of London)

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-13:15 Panel 2: Liberal Ideologies in Action

* **Benedict Coleridge** (University of Oxford)

*Principled Politics: The Liberal Politics of Mandatory Detention*

* **Osama Siddiqui** (Cornell University)

*Ideologies of Territory: Liberalism and its Critics in Late Colonial India*

Chair: Alexandra Chadwick (Queen Mary, University of London)

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Panel 3: Languages of State (Re)formation

* **Galina Durinova** (Moscow State University)

*Russian Political Discourse and Linguistic Change*

* **Alp Eren Topal** (Bilkent University)

*Revolution or Restoration? Conceptualising Ottoman New Order*

Chair: Sophia Moesch (King’s College, London)

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:00 Panel 4: Non-State Actors and the Global South

* **Natália Nóbrega de Mello** (University of São Paulo)

*Reading the New World Order at the End of the Cold War*

* **Adom Getachew** (Yale University)

*The Reinvention of Self-Determination in Anti-Colonial Nationalist Thought*

Chair: Signy Gutnick Allen (Queen Mary, University of London)

17:00-17:30 Coffee

17:30-19:00 Opening Keynote

* **Professor Jennifer Pitts** (University of Chicago)

Chair: Professor Richard Bourke (Queen Mary, University of London)

19:00-20:00 Drinks Reception

**Tuesday, 3 June 2014**

9:30-10:00 Coffee

10:00-11:45 Panel 5: Reconceptualising Authority and the Pre-Modern State

* **Valeria Valotto** (King’s College, London)

*Semantic Shift and Conceptual Change: from* RES PUBLICA *to* REPUBLIC

* **Mark Fisher** (University of California, Berkeley)

*Conceptualising Athenian Reversal: Thucydides, Tragedy, and Democratic Change*

* **Benjamin Slingo** (Cambridge University)

*Innovation Through Tradition in Early Modern Political Thought: The Case of the Thomists*

Chair: Calum Wright (Birkbeck, University of London)

11:45-12:00 Break

12:00-13:15 Panel 6: Applying Contemporary and Interdisciplinary Theories of Change

* **Patrick Coupar** (Birkbeck, University of London)

*Policy, Change, and Truth: From the ‘Kuhnian-Lakatosian Turn’ to Actor-Network Theory*

* **Alasia Nuti** (Cambridge University)

*Theorising Change and Persistence in the Debate over Historical Injustices: A Koselleckian Approach*

Chair: Giorgio Lizzul (King’s College, London)

13:15-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 Panel 7: John Stuart Mill’s Theory of History

* **Callum Barrell** (Queen Mary, University of London)

*Logic, Epistemology, and Method in J.S. Mill’s Philosophy of History*

* **Daniel Duggan** (Durham University)

*Republicanism and Progress in J.S. Mill’s Philosophy of History*

Chair: Georgios Giannakopoulos (Queen Mary, University of London)

15:30-16:00 Coffee

16:00-17:30 Closing Keynote

* **Professor Jill Kraye** (Warburg Institute)

Chair: Dr Angus Gowland (University College, London)

17:30-17:45 Break

17:45-18:45 Closing Comments and Discussion: Dr Georgios Varouxakis (Queen Mary, University of London)

19:00 Speakers’ Dinner