



# International History Research Seminar

Lent Term 2015-16

## 13 January: Contesting Ideologies in Post-War Europe

**Daniel Steinmetz-Jenkins (Columbia - Sciences Po):** 'Raymond Aron and the 1955 Milan Congress for Cultural Freedom Conference'

**Anthony Cr ezegut (Sciences Po):** 'Althusser's criticism of Gramsci in the labyrinth of Stalinism and Destalinisation'

## 27 January: Special Workshop: Human Rights in History\*

**Bastiaan Bouwman (LSE):** "A better understanding and application of the Christian message": Dutch ecumenical internationalism and Human Rights, 1966-75'

**Konstantina Maragkou (LSE):** 'International politics and the Greek Colonels (1967-74): any role for Human Rights?'

**Nathan Kurz (Birkbeck):** 'The *mission civilisatrice* and post-imperial Jewish anxiety in Morocco in the 1950s'

**Robert Brier (LSE):** 'The Polish crisis and the gradations of anti-Communist human rights, ca. 1980s'

## 10 February: Decolonisation and State-building

**Matthew Battey (Institute of Commonwealth Studies):** 'The Commonwealth and post-colonial development networks, 1967-78'

**Riina Turtio (Graduate Institute):** 'The role of foreign actors in building national militaries in Guinea, Upper Volta, and C te d'Ivoire 1958-1973'

## 2 March: Power Shifts: Britain and the United States

**Thomas Bottelier (KCL):** "International and Impartial": The supranational organisation of the Anglo-American Alliance, 1941-42

**Barnaby Crowcroft (Harvard):** 'The first struggle for sovereignty: decolonisation in Britain's empire of protectorates, 1945-51'

## 16 March: Transnational Networks in the Cold War

** ngel Alcalde (EUI):** 'War veterans' internationalism and the Cold War'

**Adrian H nni (Z rich - Leiden):** 'A transnational history of the 'Cercle Pinay', 1952-91'

4-6 PM, 32 Lincoln's In Fields, Room B13.

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\* *N.B. the times and location of the special workshop will differ from the regular sessions. More information to follow.*