



The London Summer School in Intellectual History

Co-organised by

University College London (UCL) and Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)

7-10 September 2015, UCL

PROGRAMME

Monday 7 September 2015

5:00pm **Opening Keynote Lecture** (Haldane Room, Wilkins Building, UCL)

Anthony La Vopa (North Carolina): **“Specialization Run Amok?
Contextualizing Denis Diderot”**

6.30pm Welcome reception (South Cloisters, Wilkins Building, UCL)

Tuesday 8 September 2015

8:30am Refreshments (Foster Court 114, UCL)

9:00-11:45pm **Masterclasses (based on prior reading)**

Group A: Coordinated by Anthony La Vopa (North Carolina): Foster Court 114, UCL

Group B: Coordinated by Avi Lifschitz (UCL): Foster Court 113, UCL

12:00-1:00pm **UCL and the evolution of Bloomsbury** (Foster Court 114, UCL)

Prof. Rosemary Ashton (UCL)

1:00-2:00pm Lunch (Foster Court 114, UCL)

2:00-5:00pm: **Student presentations, session I** (Foster Court 114, UCL)

Chaired by Georgios Varouxakis (QMUL) and Avi Lifschitz (UCL)

5.00-5:30pm Refreshments (Foster Court 114, UCL)

5.30-7.00pm **Publishing in intellectual history** (Foster Court 114, UCL)

- Julian Hoppit (UCL), former editor of *The Historical Journal*
- Duncan Kelly (Cambridge), co-editor of *Modern Intellectual History*
- Anthony La Vopa (North Carolina), founding editor of *Modern Intellectual History* and the series *Palgrave Studies in Intellectual and Cultural History*
- Ben Tate, commissioning editor, Princeton University Press

7.30pm Dinner at *Antalya* restaurant (TBC), 103-105 Southampton Row, London WC1B 4HH (nearest underground stations: Russell Square and Holborn)

Wednesday 9 September 2015

9:00am Refreshments (Foster Court 114, UCL)

9:30am-12:30pm **Masterclasses (based on prior reading)**

Group A: coordinated by Georgios Varouxakis (QMUL) (Foster Court 113, UCL)

Group B: coordinated by Anthony La Vopa (North Carolina) (Foster Court 114, UCL)

12:30-1.30pm Lunch (Foster Court 114, UCL)

1.30-4:30pm **Student presentations, session II** (Foster Court 114, UCL)

Chaired by Angus Gowland (UCL) and Katrina Forrester (QMUL)

4.30-5:15pm Transition to Queen Mary, Mile End Campus

5.30-7:00pm **Methodological panel discussion** (*QMUL*, Laws Building, Room 102)

- Antony La Vopa (North Carolina): intellectual, social and cultural history
- Nicola Miller (UCL): global intellectual history
- Ritchie Robertson (Oxford): literary studies and intellectual history
- Quentin Skinner (QMUL): intellectual history between the disciplines

7:00pm Reception (*QMUL*, Arts Two Building, Senior Common Room)

8.00pm Dinner

Thursday 10 September 2015

9:00 Refreshments (Malet Place 1.20, UCL)

9:30am-12:30pm **New work in intellectual history** (Malet Place 1.20,, UCL)

A discussion (based on prior reading) of Liisi Keedus, *The Crisis of German Historicism: The Early Political Thought of Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss* (Cambridge University Press, 2015). Dr Keedus (Helsinki/York) will present the book and discuss its main themes.

12:30-1.30pm Lunch (Malet Place 1.20, UCL)

2.30-4.00pm **Final keynote lecture and concluding discussion** (Haldane Room, Wilkins Building, UCL)

Quentin Skinner (QMUL), **“Thomas Hobbes and the iconography of the state”**

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