

Britain as a Home of European Liberty in the 19th and 20th centuries

An International Workshop

Centre for Political Thought, Durham University, UK

16-17 September 2019

Venue: Collier Room, St. Hild and St. Bede College



Participants: Tomohito Baji (Tokyo University), Eugenio Biagini (Cambridge University), Laura Forster (King's College London), Georgios Giannakopoulos (Durham University), Lara Green (Northumbria University), Dina Gusejnova (LSE), Thomas Jones (Buckingham University), Alex Middleton (Oxford University), Jeanne Morefield (Birmingham University), Anne Schult (New York University), Richard Toye (Exeter University), Georgios Varouxakis (Queen Mary University of London)



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Organizer: Dr. Georgios Giannakopoulos

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Monday 16 September

3:00-3:30

Welcome Reception and Introductions

3:30 – 5:00 Session 1

Georgios Varouxakis (QMUL): When did Britain join the Occident? On the origins of the concept of “the West” in English.

Richard Toye (Exeter): Winston Churchill and the Battle for “European Civilization”

Commentator: Julia Stapleton (Durham)

5:00 – 5:30 Break

5:30 – 7:00 Session 2

Thomas Jones (Buckingham): Asylum and Historical Memory in 19th century Britain
Dina Gusejnova (LSE): *Gegen deutsches K.Z. Paradies*. The construction of Englishness on the Isle of Man during the Second World War

Commentator: Richard Huzzey (Durham)

7:30 Workshop Dinner

Tuesday 17 September

9:00 – 10:30 Session 3

Georgios Giannakopoulos (Durham): The Eastern Question and British conceptions of Liberty
Tomohito Baji (Tokyo): Europe, the British Commonwealth and Liberty in interwar Britain: A Burkean Moment?

Commentator: Dina Gusejnova (LSE)

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45- 12:45 Session 4

Alex Middleton (Oxford): Austrian rule and the Liberal mind, 1848-1867
Laura C. Forster (KCL): The Paris Commune in Britain, 1871-1914
Lara Green (Northumbria): Against such a Government everything is permitted?: Émigré Russian Revolutionary Terrorist Propaganda Publishing Operations in Britain, 1890-1914

Commentator: Eugenio Biagini (Cambridge)

12:45-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30 – 3:00 Session 5

Anne Schult (NYU) Robert René Kuczynski and debates on demography/population measuring
in interwar Britain

Jeanne Morefield (Birmingham): Empire of Women: Britain, Anti-Trafficking, and the Birth of
the Liberal World Order, 1919-1933

Commentator: Daniel Laqua (Northumbria)

3:00 – 3:30 Session 6

Concluding Remarks by Eugenio Biagini followed by discussion