World History Seminar: Easter Term 2013.

Thursday 25 April

Professor Cassandra Pybus (Sydney) ‘The clandestine life of empire. Dorothy Thomas and her family’

SCR, St Catharine’s College

Thursday 2 May

Professor Paul Chamberlin (Kentucky) ‘The global politics of Palestinian liberation, 1967-75’

New Combination Room, Corpus Christi College.

Thursday 9 May

Professor Keith Breckenridge (Witwatersrand) ‘Imperial Biometrics. Edward Henry on the Witwatersrand in 1900.’

New Combination Room, Corpus Christi College.

Thursday 30 May

Professor Raj Brown (Royal Holloway) ‘Blood and tears: how the waqf and mattam anchored the local and trans-regional elements within Shia Islam in Bahrain, Thailand and Indonesia.’

Rushmore Room, St Catharine’s College.

Thursday June 27

The Struggle for the Post-Qadhafi Future: Islamists, Militias, and Foreign powers

Speakers:

Ambassador Richard Northern (UK Ambassador to Libya at the start of the 2011 Uprisings) will speak about his experiences in Tripoli at the start of the Uprisings in February 2011.

Jason Pack (Cambridge University & President of Libya Analysis.com) will present an analytical framework of the uprisings and post-Qadhafi politics as a struggle between centre and periphery which is deeply rooted in Libyan history.
Noman Ben Otman (President of the Quilliam Foundation and former leader of the Libyan Islamic Fighting Group) will talk about the current political situation in Libya and the role of Islamist actors in the uprisings and post-Qadhafi political struggles.

Structure:

A panel discussion of contemporary Libyan politics and history by three contributors to *The 2011 Libyan Uprisings and Struggle for the Post-Qadhafi Future* -- a collected volume published by Palgrave Macmillan in June 2013 which analyzes the uprisings thematically, rooting them in Libyan history.

Each speaker will speak for 15-20 minutes and then the floor will be opened for Q&A.

Please see also seminar programmes for African, South Asian and Latin American Studies.

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