World History Seminar: Michaelmas Term 2013

Friday 11 October (please note)

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

Thursday 17 October

Discussion following the launch of Dr. Sujit Sivasundaram’s, Islanded. Britain Sri Lanka and the bounds of an Indian Ocean colony (Chicago, UP): discussant: Dr Jon Wilson, KCL; chair Dr Harshan Kumarasingham (Smuts Visiting Fellow).

Thursday 31 October

Dr Leslie James (LSE and Cambridge), ‘What we put in black and white: George Padmore, colonial newspapers and black unity.’

Thursday 7 November

Professor Alison Bashford (Sydney and Cambridge), ‘Immigration restrictions: rethinking period and place from settler colonies to postcolonial nations.’

Thursday 14 November

Professor Uday Singh Mehta (CUNY) ‘The Indian Constitution and South African comparisons.’

Please note: to be held in the McGrath Centre lecture theatre, St Catharine’s College.

Thursday 28 November

Professor Robert Cribb (ANU), ‘Puppet states revisited: empire and sovereign subordination in modern Asia.’

Seminars will be held at 5pm in the Rushmore Room, St Catharine’s College except on 14 November.

Seminars organised by the centres of South Asian, African and Latin American studies will also be of relevance

CAB, TNH, RW, SK, EH.