World History Seminar  
Michaelmas Term 2014  

All seminars take place on Thursdays at 5pm  
Latimer Room, Old Court, Clare College, CB2 1TL

23 October  
Book launch and discussion: Dr. Andrew Arsan (Cambridge)  
*Interlopers of Empire: The Lebanese Diaspora in Colonial West Africa* (London, 2014)  
Discussant: Dr. Benjamin Thomas White (Glasgow)

30 October  
Professor Adrian Vickers (Sydney)  
*The Pearl Rush in Aru, 1916: A Case Study in Writing Commodity History in Southeast Asia*

6 November  
Book launch and discussion: Dr. Tim Gibbs (UCL)  
*Mandela’s Kinsmen: Nationalist Elites and Apartheid’s First Bantustan* (Woodbridge, 2014)  
Discussants: Dr Wayne Dooling (SOAS) and Professor Saul Dubow (QMUL)

13 November  
Book launch and discussion: Dr. David Motadel (Cambridge)  
Discussants: Dr. Felicitas Becker (Cambridge), Dr. Faisal Devji (Oxford) and Dr. John Slight (Cambridge)

20 November  
Dr. Christof Dejung (Cambridge and Konstanz)  
*A Bourgeois World? A Global history of the Middle Classes in the Age of Empire*

27 November  
Dr. Emma Hunter (Cambridge)  
*Languages of Politics in Africa’s Global Twentieth Century: African Socialism, Ujamaa, and the Arusha Declaration*

4 December  
Dr. Tony Gorman (Edinburgh)  
*Circles of Subversion: Anarchist Networks in the Eastern Mediterranean at the End of the Nineteenth Century*

Convenors:  
Dr. Andrew Arsan, St. John’s College  
Dr. Ruth Watson, Clare College