Modern European History Research Seminar
Lent Term 2020

The Modern European History Research Seminar is the focal point in Cambridge for graduates and scholars in European history from c. 1750 to the present day. The Seminar meets on Tuesdays from 5-7pm in the Nihon Room at Pembroke College and refreshments will be served.

The graduate-run Modern European History Workshop runs on Thursdays from 10-11:30am.

21 January: Sir Chris Clark (Cambridge), Sir Richard Evans (Gresham), Leila Talani (KCL)
Panel Discussion: ‘State of the Union: Ideas and Realities of Europe Past and Present’

28 January: Marcus Colla (Oxford)
‘The Strange Afterlife of Prussia in the German Democratic Republic’

4 February: Marc Buggeln (HU-Berlin / Cambridge)
‘Taxing the Rich: Progressive Taxation and the Reduction of Social Inequality, 1871-1945’

11 February: Roseanna Webster (Cambridge)
‘Migration, Motherhood, and Women’s Demand for Resources in Franco’s Spain’

18 February: Tobias Becker (GHI London)
‘Europe’s Original Sin? Nostalgia and Its Discontents’

The following two events have been cancelled and will be rescheduled for Michaelmas term

25 February: John Woitkowitz (Cambridge)
‘Ein unaufhaltsamer Streben nach Erkenntnis’: Modernity, Science, and the Imperial Arctic Geography of August Petermann, 1852–79’

10 March: Olivette Otele (Bristol)
‘African Europeans Navigating Colonial Exceptionalism and Post-Colonial Amnesia’

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