

RAI Annual Postgraduate Conference

*Daniel Patrick Moynihan's America*

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## Programme

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**8.45 – 9.00**            **Registration**

**9.00 – 10.30**        **Panel 1: Moynihan Meets World**  
(Chair: Louisa Hotson)

Chris Brown (University of Oxford), *Anatomy of a Misnomer: Neoconservatives, Paleoconservatives, and the Rhetoric of Dismissal*

Malcolm Craig (University of Edinburgh) “I cabled my approval and was off to Cambridge”: *Daniel Patrick Moynihan, US-UK Relations, and the May 1974 Indian Nuclear Test*

Daniel Rowe (University of Oxford), *The Politics of Protest: Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Negotiation Now!, and the Liberal Anti-Vietnam War Movement*

**10.30 – 10.45**        **Coffee**

**10.45 – 12.15**        **Panel 2: The Moynihan Report and Welfare Policy**  
(Chair: Patrick Andelic)

Daniel Aksamit (Clarkson College, Nebraska), *How the Economy Created the Culture of Poverty in America: Daniel Patrick Moynihan and the War on Poverty*

Fatma Dogus Ozdemir (Bilkent University, Turkey), *Moynihan, the NWRO, and the Dubious Politics of Welfare, Race, and Gender in the U.S.*

H. Howell Williams (New School for Social Research, New York), *Moynihan's Aftermath: 'Personal Responsibility' and the End of Welfare as We Know It*

Nina Yancy (University of Oxford), *The Political Geography of Prejudice: Environmental Determinants of Racialized Welfare Preferences*

**12.15 – 12.30**        **Lunch buffet available**

- 12.30 – 1.30**      **Godfrey Hodgson, Journalist and Author, and Maura Moynihan, Journalist and Filmmaker:**  
**“Pat Moynihan: Two Personal Perspectives”**  
(Chair: Gareth Davies)
- 1.30 – 3.00**      **Panel 3: The Professor as Politician, the Politician as Professor**  
(Chair: Karen Heath)
- Roosmarijn de Geus (University of Oxford), *All the President’s Congressmen: Watergate as a Quasi-Experiment of Electoral Accountability*
- Louisa Hotson, (University of Oxford), *Professor Moynihan and the Crisis of the American Academy*
- Flavius Mihaies (Independent Journalist), *Why Isn’t There a Moynihan in the U.S. Congress Today?*
- 3.00 – 3.15**      **Coffee**
- 3.15 – 4.45**      **Panel 4: The Legacies of the 1960s**  
(Chair: Daniel Rowe)
- Oline Eaton (Kings College London), *“A Dusty But Fascinating Adventure”:* *Jacqueline Kennedy, Working Woman, and the White House Restoration*
- Oscar Winberg, (Åbo Akademi University, Finland), *Archie Bunker for President: The Strange Career of a Political Icon in Moynihan’s America*
- 4.45 – 5.00**      **Break**
- 5.00 – 6.30**      **John R. Price, Counsel to Daniel Patrick Moynihan and Special Assistant to the President for Urban Affairs, 1969-1971:**  
**“The Not So Odd Couple: Richard Nixon and Daniel Patrick Moynihan”**



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Any questions can be addressed to the organisers, Louisa Hotson, Daniel Rowe, and Patrick Andelic, at [moynihan2016@gmail.com](mailto:moynihan2016@gmail.com).

For more on Moynihan’s life and work, visit the official conference blog: <http://moynihansamerica.blogspot.co.uk/>.