

Conservatism in the Nineteenth-Century Atlantic World

Friday June 24th

Introduction from Adam Smith

9.00am

Panel 1: Conservative Modernization and Social Networks in the United States

9.30am – 11.00am, Seminar Room 1

Frank Towers (University of Calgary), Conservatism as Social Currency: The Place of Ideas in U.S. Political Networks

Andrew Heath (University of Sheffield), Monarchism and Conservative Modernization in the Reconstruction-era United States

Mark Power Smith (University of Oxford), The Crisis of Household Government and the Rise of Democratic Conservatism before the Civil War

Chair: Alys Beverton (Oxford Brookes University)

Coffee, 11.00am – 11.30am

Panel 2: Conservatism and Conservative Ideology in Britain

11.30am – 12.30pm, Seminar Room 1

Edmund Neill (New College of the Humanities), Defining Conservative Ideology

Emily Jones (University of Manchester), Conservatism in Nineteenth-Century Britain and Beyond

Chair: Paul Tonks (Yonsei University)

Lunch, 12.30pm – 1.45pm

Panel 3: Conservative Thought in Latin America

1.45pm – 3.15pm, Seminar Room 1

Erika Pani (Colegio de México), When there is little to preserve: Conservatism in Spanish America in the Nineteenth Century

Ignacio De Solminihaç (University of Cambridge), “The commune is the citizen’s second family”: Municipal autonomy and Chilean conservative *letrados*.

Will Fowler (University of St Andrews), Beyond personal rivalries and factionalism: the conflicting meanings of conservatism during the 1857-1861 Mexican Civil War

Chair: Adam Smith (University of Oxford)

Coffee, 3.15pm – 3.45pm

Panel 4: Conservatism in the Anglo-American World

3.45pm – 4.45pm, Seminar Room 1

Kate Birkbeck (Yale University), Six-Shooter Empires: The British and American National Rifle Associations 1860-1877

Matthew Mason (Brigham Young University), “I should detest myself for the exercise of moderation”: Slavery and the Politics of Moderation in the British Atlantic World, 1763-1807

Chair: Grace Mallon (University of Oxford)

Gala Dinner at Mansfield College

Saturday June 25th

Panel 1: The Historiography of Conservatism

9.30am – 11.00am, Seminar Room 1

Joshua Lynn (Eastern Kentucky University), America’s Exceptional Conservatism?: Locating Conservatism in the Nineteenth-Century United States.

Lawrence Goldman (University of Oxford), Party Histories versus Party Systems: British and American Conservatism in Historiographical Context

Michael Woods (University of Tennessee), Schlesinger, Van Evrie, and...Holloway? Pondering the Problem of Conservatism in 19th-Century US History and Historiography

Chair: Mark Power Smith (University of Oxford)

Coffee, 11.00am – 11.30am

Panel 2: Comment

11.30am – 1pm, Seminar Room 1

Erik Alexander (Southern Illinois University), Nicola Miller (University College London), Jon Parry (Cambridge University), Eduardo Posada-Carbo (University of Oxford) and Simon Dixon (UCL SSEES).

Chair: Adam Smith (University of Oxford)

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