

History Department Research Seminar 2012

16-11-2012

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15-5-2012

## Press Barons and Tory Politics


 History Research Seminar Series & Research Institute in Cosmopolitan Cultures present:

***The Wicked Uncles in Conservative Party Politics:  
Press Barons and the "Culture of Property" after 1918 in Germany and Great Britain***

Ute Daniel  
Gerda Henkel Visiting Professor  
German Historical Institute and LSE

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 5pm.  
Samuel Alexander, A113.

All Welcome

  
Robinson and Rowlands in history  
Robert 'Michael' Daniel, David Low for  
the Star, 1921, British Cartoon Archive

Ute Daniel is Professor of History at Brunswick University. Her research focuses on European cultural and social history from the eighteenth to the twentieth century, and the theory of cultural historiography. In 2011 she published a compendium on this topic, *Kulturgeschichte als Gegenstand*. Her most recent publications are *Politische Auctor und Medienwirklichkeit in den 1920er Jahren* (2010) edited with Inge Marzowik, *Walter Pater and Thomas Mann*, and *Staatsverständnis im Wandel* (sic. 2011) published in 2010 edited with Axel Schölk. For 2011-12, Ute Daniel is Gerda Henkel Visiting Professor at the German Historical Institute London and the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).

Our last Research Seminar will take place tomorrow (note - WEDNESDAY at 5pm).

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1-5-2012

Francisco Bethencourt The History of Racism - 10th May, 4pm

History Research Seminars & the Inequality, Social Science and History Research Network present:

## **The History of Racism: the Iberian and Iberian-American cases**

Francisco Bethencourt

Boxer Professor of History,

King's College London

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 4pm.

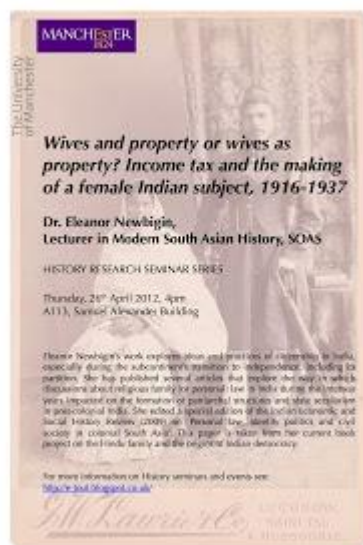
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Francisco Bethencourt is Charles Boxer Professor of History at King's College London. His books include *The Inquisition. A Global History (1478-1834)* (Cambridge, 2009), which has been translated into French, Portuguese, Spanish, Brazilian and Serbian. He co-edited *Portuguese Overseas Expansion, 1400-1800* (Cambridge 2007), *Correspondence and Cultural Exchange in Europe, 1400-1700* (Cambridge, 2007), *L'empire portugais face aux autres empires* (Paris, 2007), *História da Expansão Portuguesa, 5 vols.* (Lisbon, 1998-1999). He was director of the National Library of Portugal (1996-1998) and director of the Gulbenkian Cultural Centre in Paris (1999-2004). He is preparing a new book on the History of Racism.

This seminar is sponsored by the *Inequality, Social Science and History* Research Network, a collaboration between the Centre for Research in Socio-Cultural Change in Manchester, and the Centre for History & Economics at Cambridge. For more information, see: [www.histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/inequality/index.html](http://www.histecon.magd.cam.ac.uk/inequality/index.html) or email [inequality@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:inequality@manchester.ac.uk)

23-4-2012

Reminder: Eleanor Newbiggin Seminar, Thu, 26th April, 4pm



The next History Research Seminar will take place on Thursday, 26th April 2012, 4pm A113, Samuel Alexander Building.

### **Wives and property or wives as property? Income tax and the making of a female Indian subject, 1916-1937**

**Dr. Eleanor Newbigin,**

Lecturer in Modern South Asian History, SOAS

Eleanor Newbigin's work explores ideas and practices of citizenship in India, especially during the subcontinent's transition to independence, including its partition. She has published several articles that explore the way in which discussions about religious family (or personal) law in India during the interwar years impacted on the formation of patriarchal structures and state secularism in post-colonial India. She edited a special edition of the *Indian Economic and Social History Review* (2009) on 'Personal law, identity politics and civil society in colonial South Asia'. This paper is taken from her current book project on the Hindu family and the origins of Indian democracy.

6-3-2012

Art History Seminar: Griselda Pollock, Weds, 7th March, 5pm

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The University  
of Manchester

Prof. Griselda Pollock  
Visiting Pilkington Professor (University of Leeds)



*Nameless Before the Concentrationary Void:  
Charlotte Salomon's Leben? oder Theater? 1941-42  
as a Work of Concentrationary Memory*

Wednesday 7 March  
Spem in Mansfeld Cooper G20

All Welcome

Art History and Visual Studies  
Research Seminar Series 2011-12

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Calendar: [bit.ly/abmrcal](http://bit.ly/abmrcal) | Email: [abmrcalendar@gmail.com](mailto:abmrcalendar@gmail.com)

5-3-2012

Reminder: Tom Buchanan Seminar, Thursday 8th March @ 4pm

***Amnesty International and the politics of human rights in post-war Britain***

Tom Buchanan, Reader in Modern History, Oxford

Thursday 8th March, Samuel Alexander, Room A113 at 4pm.

Tom Buchanan is a specialist in 20<sup>th</sup> Century British and European History, with a particular interest in British involvement in the Spanish Civil War. His most recent books are [Europe's Troubled Peace, 1945-2000](#) (Blackwell, 2005) and [The Impact of the Spanish Civil War on Britain: War, Loss and Memory](#) (Sussex Academic Press, 2006). He is currently researching a book on the relationship between China and the British Left in the 20th Century. Most of his teaching is on aspects of 19th and 20th Century European History.

6-2-2012

A Tale of Two Hamiltons: North American-Caribbean Crossings: Weds 8th Feb, 4pm.

A reminder that our first research seminar this semester will take place this Wednesday, 8th February (as opposed to our usual Thursdays), **4pm in Room A113, Samuel Alexander.**

The Seminar will be:

**A Tale of Two Hamiltons: North American-Caribbean Crossings**

Philip Morgan, Johns Hopkins University

Co-Sponsored by English & American Studies

[Professor Philip Morgan](#) is Harry C. Black Professor of History at Johns Hopkins and for 2011-12, Visiting Harmsworth Professor of History at the University of Oxford. Prof. Morgan specialises in Early American History, African American History and the study of the Atlantic World. Amongst many other contributions to the field, Prof. Morgan is the author of [Slave Counterpoint: Black Culture in the Eighteenth-Century Chesapeake and Lowcountry](#) (University of North Carolina Press, 1998) and has recently co-edited [Black Experience and the Empire](#) (with Sean Hawkins, OUP, 2006) and [Arming slaves: from classical times to the modern age](#) (with Christopher L. Brown, Yale University Press, 2006).

All welcome.