The Institute of Historical Research and the University of Notre Dame, with the collaboration of the Centre for Global History, University of Oxford, present a series of seminars in

Global History

February 12, 2015: *Manchurian Candidates: Brainwashing, the Cold War, and the History of the Psy Professions* Daniel Pick (Professor of History, Birkbeck)

February 19, 2015: The Mediterranean and Mediterraneans in Global History

David Abulafia (Professor of Mediterranean History, Cambridge), Cyprian Broodbank (Disney Professor of Archaeology, Cambridge), and Paolo Luca Bernardini (Professor of History, Bergamo). Peregrine Horden (Professor in Medieval History, Royal Holloway) chairs the panel. Nick Purcell (Camden Professor of Ancient History, Oxford) will initiate the discussion.

February 26, 2015: Global Approaches to the Middle Ages

To mark the appearance of the new journal, The Medieval Globe, Chris Wickham (Chichele Professor of Medieval History, Oxford) chairs Carol Symes (Associate Professor of History, U. of Illinois), James Barrett (Reader in Medieval Archaeology, Cambridge) and Elizabeth Lambourn (Reader in South Asian and Indian Ocean Studies, De Montfort) in an interdisciplinary panel. Nicholas Vincent (Professor of Medieval History, UEA) will reply.

March 5, 2015: An interdisciplinary panel on The History of Trust

Inspired by *Trust: a History* by Geoffrey Hosking (history, SEEES and UCL). With the author, Warren von Eschenbach (philosophy, Notre Dame), Sir Anthony Seldon (Institute of Contemporary British History, author of *Trust: How We Lost It and How to Get It Back*) and Kieron O'Hara (computer science, Southampton, author of *Trust: from Socrates to Spin*).

March 19, 2015: A topic related to his recent book, *The Transformation of the World* Jürgen Osterhammel (Professor of Modern and Early Modern History, Konstanz)

March 26, 2015: Needham and the Sea: A commemoration of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Death of Joseph Needham

Leonard Blussé (Emeritus Professor of the History of European Relations with China, Leiden)

April 2, 2015: Catholic Youth in Cold War Mexico

Joint meeting with the Institute of Latin American History and Institute of the Americas: Jaime Pensado (Professor of History, Notre Dame)

April 9, 2015: Exotic England

Gerald Maclean (Professor of English, Exeter, and co-author, with Nabil Matar, of *Britain and the Islamic World*) meets renowned journalist Yasmin Alibhai-Brown to discuss her new book, *Exotic England*.

April 16, 2015: The Rise of Europe to World Hegemony

Julio Crespo Mac Lennan (Director of the Instituto Cervantes in London)

Steering group: Sunil Amrith (Birkbeck), William Clarence-Smith (SOAS), Angus Lockyer (SOAS), Richard Drayton (KCL), Felipe Fernández-Armesto (Notre Dame), Geoffrey Hosking (SEESS, UCL), Debin Ma (LSE), Kim Wagner (Queen Mary).

Thursdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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