

**Politics, Faith, and Reason:**  
2010 Cambridge Graduate Conference in Political Thought  
and Intellectual History

King's College, Cambridge, March 15-16 2010

**Conference details and registration**

The Third Cambridge Graduate Conference in Political Thought and Intellectual History will be held at King's College, Cambridge, on March 15-16 2010. This year's theme is "Politics, Faith and Reason", and the conference programme may be found below. Attendance at the conference is free, but registration in advance is required. To register, please write to [ptihconf@hermes.cam.ac.uk](mailto:ptihconf@hermes.cam.ac.uk) with your name and institutional affiliation (if any). Registration will close on February 19 2010, but places are limited, so earlier registration is advisable.

**Conference Programme**

**March 15**

5pm           **Keynote address**, Beves Room

**Professor Gareth Stedman Jones**

Professor of Political Science in the University of Cambridge,  
Director of the Centre for History and Economics, and Fellow of  
King's College

To be followed by a drinks reception.

7.30pm       Dinner at Pizza Express, Jesus Lane  
(Expected cost approximately £15 per person.)

**March 16**

9.30am       Registration and coffee, Beves Room

10am         First panel:

- **Teresa M. Bejan**, Yale University  
"Intolerable Incivility: Roger Williams and the Limits of Toleration"
- **Dmitri Levitin**, Selwyn College, Cambridge  
"Matthew Tindal and the church-state relationship in early eighteenth-century England"

- **Sophie Bisset**, University of Sussex  
"Conscience Betrayed: Jean Barbeyrac on the History of the Christian Morality"

Comments: Lauri Tähtinen, Magdalene College, Cambridge

12pm Buffet lunch

1.30pm Second panel:

- **Stephanie Frank**, University of Chicago  
"The Problem of the Theological-Political Analogy: Malebranche, Sieyès, and Representation in the French National Assembly"
- **Rachel Bayefsky**, University of Oxford  
"The State as a 'Temple of Human Freedom': Religion and Politics in the Hegelian State "
- **Ward Penfold**, Harvard University  
"Natural Law? Holmes, Géný, and the Transatlantic Critique of Classical Legal Thought"

Comments: Christopher Brooke, King's College, Cambridge

3.30pm Tea

4pm Third panel:

- **Mira L. Siegelberg**, Harvard University  
"J. G. A. Pocock and Hannah Arendt on the 'Miracle' of Political Permanence in the Modern Age"
- **Loren Goldman**, University of Chicago  
"Three Modes of Political Hope: Kant, Bloch, and Dewey "

Comments: Samuel James, Jesus College, Cambridge

5.30pm Closing Remarks

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