

# CENTRE FOR HISTORY AND ECONOMICS

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## **Religion and the Political Imagination**

**Old Combination Room, St Catharine's College, 25 July**  
**Saltmarsh Rooms, King's College, Cambridge, 26 July**

**25-26 July 2006**

### **Schedule**

Tuesday 25 July 2006

13.00-14.00 Lunch (St Catharine's College)

### **Joint session with Religion and the State in Pre- Modern Europe**

#### **Session I**

- 14.00-14.30 **Coexistence, Cosmopolitanism and the City: A Study of Odessa**  
*A report of progress to date*  
Professor Caroline Humphrey (University of Cambridge)  
Dr Vera Skvirskaya (University of Cambridge)
- 14.30-16.00 **'Toleration, coexistence and conversion'**  
  
Professor Ingrid Creppell (George Washington University)  
Response from Ira Katznelson (Columbia University)
- 16.00-16.30 Tea
- 16.30-18.00 Final Session of Religion and the State V and future planning.
- 19.00 Dinner, Senior Combination Room, St. Catharine's College

Wednesday 26 July 2006

**Session II**

9.15-11.00                    **‘Strong Religions’ : what’s left of the secularisation thesis?**

Professor Michael O’Brien (University of Cambridge)  
Dr Sudipta Kaviraj (SOAS, University of London)

11.00-11.15                    Coffee

**Session III**

11.15-13.00                    **The Enlightenment, the late eighteenth century revolutions and their aftermath**

Professor Gareth Stedman Jones (University of Cambridge)  
Professor Karen Barkey (Columbia University)  
Dr Emile Perreau-Saussine (University of Cambridge)

13.00-14.00                    Lunch

**Session IV**

14.00-16.00                    **1848, Darwin and after**

Dr Ruth Harris (University of Oxford)  
Dr Chris Clark (University of Cambridge)  
Professor Geoffrey Hosking (University College, London)  
Dr Eugenio Biagini (University of Cambridge)

16.00-16.30                    Tea

**Session V**

16.30-18.00                    **The 1960s onwards**

Professor Jytte Klausen (Brandeis University)

**Concluding Session**

18.15-19.30                    **Religion and Constitutional Change**

Professor Miles Taylor (University of York)  
Dr Anat Scolnicov (University of Cambridge)

*Summary of Discussion/Closing Remarks –*  
Dr Istvan Hont (University of Cambridge)

19.45                              Drinks and Dinner in the Saltmarsh Rooms, King’s College