Historicising the French Revolution

A Graduate Conference organised by graduates from the History Faculties of Oxford University and the University of Cambridge

Held at the St John’s College and New Hall, Cambridge

15-16 November 2007

Confirmed Speakers:

Christian Amalvi (Montpellier)
Gareth Stedman Jones (Cambridge)
Robert Tombs (Cambridge)
Stuart Jones (Manchester)
Sudhir Hazareesingh (Oxford)
Alan Forrester (York)
Lucy Riall (Birbeck)
Keith Baker (Stanford)

Papers from graduates include:

Emile Chabal (Cambridge) Uses and abuses of history: memories of the République in late 20th century France.

Isabel DiVanna (Cambridge) - The Legacy of the French revolution across the Atlantic: Conservative Republicanism in Brazil (1890-1910).

Suzanne Marcuzzi (Cambridge) - The French Revolution’s legacy for British liberty

Franz Leander Fillafer (Cambridge) - Escaping the Enlightenment. The Liberals in the Habsburg Monarchy and the Historicisation of the Revolution

Przemyslaw Milewicz (Cambridge) - An uprising or a revolution? The legacy of the French Revolution and the domestic power struggle in the November Uprising in the Kingdom of Poland in 1830-31.

Tom Hopkins (Cambridge) - Historicising Saint-Domingue: Slavery and Revolution in French Historiography, c.1800-60

Dawn Dodds (Cambridge) – 'L'Ami du Peuple' of the Nineteenth Century: Violence and the Memory of Jean Vincent Raspail

Anna Gust (UCL) – Politically in Europe, though geographically out of it": reconceptualising the French Revolution from the perspective of Bombay.

Jonathan Smyth (Royal Holloway, University of London), Robespierre’s God. The continuing debate on the Cult and Festival of the Supreme Being in 1794.

Mette Harder (York) - With ‘Heavy Baggage’ towards ‘Impassionate Posterity’ – Early Nineteenth Century Encounters between Ex-Conventionnels and Historians of the French Revolution.

Daniel De Groff (York) - The Continuity of Discord: The French Nation and the Cult of the Universal
Matthew D'Auria (Centre for European Studies, UCL) - The liberal historiography of the Restoration and the re-shaping of the French national narrative


Ozan Ozavci (Manchester) - The French Revolution from Turkish Perspective: Ahmet Ağaoğlu and ‘High Individualism’

Iain Chadwick (Oxford) - Networks of Revolutionaries during the Paris Commune of 1871

Ludivine Broch (Oxford) - 'The French Revolution in contemporary commemorations

Derek Vanderpool (Stanford) - Vichy’s sans-culottes: Rethinking the French Revolution’s Place in the National Revolution

Terrence Corrigan (Syracuse University) - Irish Catholics, Conservatism, and Counter-Revolution: Rethinking the History of Ireland and the French Revolution.

Adrian O’Connor (University of Pennsylvania) - The Educational Proposals of the French Revolution: A Case Study in the Intellectual and Cultural History of Expectations

The Organizing Committee
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