Religion and the State IV: the City
Saltmarsh Rooms, King’s College, Cambridge
25-26 July 2005

Schedule

Monday 25 July 2005

**Session I**
Welcome, coffee and introductions
10.00-11.15

**Session II**
*Types of urban space*
Demonstration by Dr Keith Lilley
Discussion led by Professor Saskia Sassen
11.15-13.00

Lunch
13.00-14.15

**Session III**
*Urban institutions: Strangers into friends – the challenge to government*
Contributions by Karen Barkey (tbc), Petr Charvat, Ron Ellenblum and William O’Reilly
Comparative discussion led by Peter Burke
14.15-16.00

Tea
16.00-16.15

**Session IV**
*Imagining the city*
Contributions by Karen Barkey (tbc), Francisco Bethencourt, Kate Lowe and David Wallace
Discussion led by Valentine Daniel
16.15-18.00

Dinner in Beves Room, King’s College
19.00
Tuesday 26 July 2005

**Session V**
9.15-11.00  Reading session: *Medieval English city charters*  
Led by Miri Rubin

11.00-11.15  Coffee

**Session VI**  
*City street as stage*
11.15-13.00  Contributions by Jan Gilbert, Kate Jansen and Kristina Spix  
Discussion led by Marc Saperstein

13.00-14.00  Lunch

**Joint session with Religion and the Political Imagination Conference – expanded to include additional Cambridge participants**

**Session VII**  
*City of strangers: how cities cope with difference*
14.00-16.00  Contribution from and discussion led by Ira Katznelson  
Chair: Gareth Stedman Jones

16.00-16.30  Tea

**Session VIII**  
Final session of Religion and the State IV, and planning for 2006
16.30-18.00

19.00  Dinner in Beves Room, King’s College

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(Queen Mary – University of London)