

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY, 2012
Rethinking the Birth of the Modern World.

(with the support of Harvard University, and the University of Sydney Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, China Studies Centre, and International Office)

July 23-30

Department of History

University of Sydney

(with Harvard University)

In July 2012, at the University of Sydney, historians and students from around the world will gather to rethink the history of liberalism, and the early nineteenth century, from an international and global perspective.

The program includes two workshops:

'Global Liberalisms' July 23

(with the support of the University of Sydney, China Studies Centre)

'Rethinking the Early Nineteenth Century' July 24,

A postgraduate intensive:

Empire and International History, July 26-27.

It also features guest lectures by Professor Chris Bayly, including a public lecture:

Sydney University Maclaurin Hall, July 24

Sir Chris Bayly, FBA, FRSL, Vere Harmsworth Professor of Imperial and Naval History Cambridge University, Director of Cambridge University's Centre of South Asian Studies.

'The British Empire Between Reform and Repression'

Monday July 23, 2012
Western Tower Room,
Main Quadrangle,
University of Sydney.

GLOBAL LIBERALISMS

This Workshop will ask look at the intellectual, social, and cultural history of liberalisms in a global context. It brings together historians and philosophers who work on liberal traditions and traces in different countries or regions in order to probe more deeply the question of whether there is or can be a global history of liberalisms.

Prof. C. Bayly, *Cambridge*,
'Indian and Arabic thought in the liberal age.'

Dr. Ian Coller, *La Trobe*,
'Transnational Ottoman Liberalism: Hassuna Daghis in North Africa, Europe and Turkey'

Dr Yixu Lu, *Sydney*,
'State and liberty in Romantic thought: Heinrich von Kleist's *Penthesilea* (1808)'

Dr Maurizio Isabella, *Queen Mary*,
'Italian liberalism and empire in transnational context 1815-1860'

Marilyn Lake, *La Trobe*,
'The Australian colonial paradox of equality and exclusion'

Professor Tim Rowse *UWS*
'Indigenous Intellectuals and the question of universalism'

Prof. Dominic Sachsenmaier, *Jacobs-U*
'Interpretations of Society and Liberty in China - The early 1900s and the early 2000s in Comparison'

Dr Tomoko Akami, *ANU*
'The Problem of liberalism in Japan: New Liberalism, the state and empire, in the 1920s and 1930s'

Closing Panel: Chair, Professor David Armitage, Harvard/Visiting Professor, Sydney

Followed by Dinner for Participants.

Tuesday July 24, 2012
Western Tower Room,
Main Quadrangle,
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RETHINKING THE 19TH CENTURY

New work on transnational and international history is recasting our understanding of the significance of the nineteenth century. This workshop focuses in particular on the first half of the nineteenth century in the making of the modern world. It brings together historians exploring the history of ideas, society and politics in a range of geographical settings, in order to ask new questions of this period, and its significance for political and intellectual history.

Professor Chris Bayly,
'Revolutions and constitutions: global connections and comparisons in the 19th century.'

Professor Barbara Caine, *Sydney*
'Rethinking Feminism'

Dr. Ian Coller, *LaTrobe*
'Islam and Muslims in Postrevolutionary Europe'

Dr Maurizio Isabella. *Queen Mary*
'A Mediterranean patriotism? Diasporic liberalism and the British Empire in the Mediterranean Region (ca. 1810-1830)'

Professor Brian Vick. *Emory*
'Power, Humanitarianism and the Global Liberal Order: Abolition and the Barbary Corsairs in the Congress of Vienna System'

Professor Glenda Sluga, *Sydney*
'Women in the History of International Politics and Thought'

Professor Alison Bashford *Sydney*
'Malthus's Ghost Acres, 1803-1830'

Professor Joyce Chaplin, *Harvard*
'Time and Travel'

Dr Cindy McCreery *Sydney*
'International Naval Networks in the Nineteenth Century'

Prof Jan Rieger, *Birkbeck*
'Empire and Nation in the North Sea, 1807-1914'.

Associate Professor Penny Russell *Sydney*
'Empires of Honour: Violence and Virtue in Colonial Worlds'

Closing Panel: Chair, Professor Iain Macalman, Sydney.

Followed by Drinks and Public Lecture in Maclaurin Hall, 6.00 -8.00 pm

**Fourth University of Sydney International History Graduate
Intensive/Masterclass:
*Empire and International History July 26-27.***

Graduates from Sydney will meet with other students from around the world to discuss their work with Faculty from Cambridge University, Harvard University, the *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Birkbeck, and other Australian universities.

Chris Bayly,
'Development, democracy and religion: the political thought
of Jawahrlal Nehru and his circle, c. 1935-65.'

And dinner for participants.

