

## CAMBRIDGE HISTORY FORUM

### SPEAKERS SINCE 1986

#### **8 March 1986**

Tim Blanning (Sidney Sussex): 'The French Revolution'

Hugh Brogan (Essex): 'The value of American History'

Valerie Pearl (New Hall): 'Gardens and cookery books in seventeenth-century London'

#### **7 March 1987**

Boyd Hilton (Trinity): 'Religion and the dogma of free trade in nineteenth-century Britain'

Roger Schofield (Clare): 'Reconstructing the Population History of England: an example of collaboration between local and University historians'

Lord Dacre (Peterhouse): 'The Continuity of Revolution in Seventeenth-Century England'

#### **5 March 1988**

John Röhl (Sussex): 'The First World War - some recent developments in the continuing controversy'

David Morgan (School of Oriental and African Studies, London): 'The Mongol Impact on Europe'

John Vincent (Bristol): 'Thatcherism'

#### **4 March 1989**

John Adamson (Peterhouse): 'Barons' Wars and Civil Wars - England 1639-1651'

John Iliffe (St John's): 'The History of Famine in Africa'

Philip Bell (Liverpool): 'Origins of the Second World War'

#### **10 March 1990**

Gillian Sutherland (Newnham): 'Assessing Children - A Historical Perspective'

Patrick Collinson (Trinity): 'Religion in the England of Shakespeare's Youth'

Jonathan Haslam (King's): 'The Foreign Policy of the Soviet Union'

#### **2 March 1991**

Jim Smyth (Trinity Hall): 'Nineteenth-Century Ireland: new perspectives'

Eamon Duffy (Magdalene): 'Popular religion in the sixteenth century'

Jonathan Steinberg (Trinity Hall): 'The Holocaust'

### **7 March 1992**

Rosemary Horrox (Newnham): 'Richard III: King or anti-king?'

Mark Goldie (Churchill): 'The Hilton Gang: religious persecution in the 1680s'

Susan Bayly (Christ's): 'Fundamentalism and nationhood in India: the battle to repossess India's history'

### **6 March 1993**

Tim Blanning (Sidney Sussex): 'The French Revolution and the primacy of Foreign Policy'

Susan Brigden (Lincoln College, Oxford): 'The English Reformation'

B.W. Collins (Buckingham): 'Southern Secession Revisited'

### **5 March 1994**

Christine MacLeod (Bristol): 'Whatever happened to the Industrial Revolution?'

John Henderson (Wolfson): 'Plague and Society in early modern Italy: the case of Florence'

Mike Sewell (Selwyn): 'The Decline of Britain: the Rise of the USA'

### **4 March 1995**

John Morrill (Selwyn): 'Oliver Cromwell'

Tony Badger (Sidney Sussex): 'The Civil Rights Movement'

Bob Scribner (Clare): 'Luther, Zwingli and Calvin: one reformation or many?'

### **2 March 1996**

David Smith (Selwyn): 'Oliver Cromwell: Where do we stand?'

Jonathan Parry (Pembroke): 'Gladstone: Can we make sense of his character?'

John Barber (King's): 'Stalin reassessed'

### **8 March 1997: Theme: 'Memoirs and Biography'**

Peter Clarke (St John's): 'Margaret Thatcher's place in history'

Eric Evans (Lancaster): 'Lives and Lives and Times: Reflections on Historical Biographies'

Piers Brendon (Churchill): 'Churchill: views and reviews'

### **28 February 1998: Theme: 'From Cradle to Grave'**

Ole Grell (Cambridge Wellcome Unit): 'The social and religious rationale for a new system of welfare in early modern Europe'

Ruth Richardson (University College, London): 'Dr Joseph Rogers and the Reform of Workhouse Medicine'

Ray Jobling (St John's): 'The Welfare State, 1948-1998'

**6 March 1999: Theme: 'Revolution'**

- John Sutton (Anglia): 'Anatomy of the English Revolution, 1640-1660'  
Chris Clark (St Catharine's): 'The 1848 Revolutions: a crisis of legitimacy?'  
Justin Webb (the BBC): 'Reporting revolution - a journalist's view of political upheaval'

**4 March 2000: Theme: 'Fins de Siècle'**

- Peter Martland (Trinity Hall): 'Listening to the Century - the 1890s'  
Gary Dickson (Edinburgh): 'The Medieval Fin de Siècle, 1000-1500'  
Natalie Mears (Swansea): 'The 1590s and the end of the Elizabethan era - but what kind of end?'

**3 March 2001: Theme: 'Odysseys and Voyages of Discovery'**

- Max Jones (Christ's): 'Between science and adventure: Captain Scott's voyages of discovery'  
Kate Pretty (Homerton): 'The Vikings in the North Atlantic'  
Bernard Hamilton (Nottingham): 'The search for Prester John's elusive kingdom'

**16 March 2002: Theme: 'Ireland'**

- Rory Rapple (Oxford): 'The Rhetoric of Violence in Sixteenth Century Ireland'  
Eugenio Biagini (Robinson): 'Gladstone and the late-Victorian attempts to "pacify Ireland"'  
Peter Martland (Pembroke): 'Interpreting Ireland: John McCormack and the Irish Diaspora, 1910-1950'

**15 March 2003: Theme: 'Anniversaries'**

- Mike Sewell (Selwyn): 'The Cuban Missile Crisis after Forty Years: New Evidence and New Perspectives'  
John Guy (Clare): 'Making Sense of Elizabeth I'  
Chris Ward (Robinson): 'Stalin and the Purges of the 1930s: What the Specialists Think'

**13 March 2004: Theme: 'War and its Legacy'**

- Tim Blanning (Sidney Sussex): 'The Wars of Italian and German Unification'  
Dan Todman (Queen Mary, University of London): 'The Legacy of Total War: Britain, 1919-1998'  
Rosemary Horrox (Fitzwilliam): 'The Wrong Sort of War? Honour in the Wars of the Roses'

**12 March 2005: Theme: ‘Turning Points that did not Turn’**

- Mark Nicholls (St John’s): ‘Why "Remember, Remember the Fifth of November"? The Significance of the 1605 Gunpowder Plot’  
Holger Hooock (Selwyn): ‘Trafalgar: The strategic and cultural significance of a naval battle’  
Hubertus Jahn (Clare): ‘Russia in 1905: Revolution as a Crisis of Modernity’

**11 March 2006: Theme: ‘Constitutional Dictators?’**

- Colin Davis (University of East Anglia): ‘Oliver Cromwell and the Dilemma of Constitutional Rule’  
Michael Sonenscher (King’s): ‘The First Empire and its Historical Significance’  
John Pollard (Trinity Hall): ‘Mussolini as a Constitutional Dictator’

**17 March 2007: Theme: ‘Evil Empires?’**

- Sean Lang (Anglia Ruskin): ‘The British Empires and its Young’  
Kevin Ruane (Canterbury Christ Church): ‘American Imperialism in the Twentieth Century’

**1 March 2008: Theme: ‘ “Good Queen Mary, Bad Queen Bess?” Tudor Monarchy Reassessed’**

- Richard Rex (Queens’): ‘Mary I and Elizabeth I, 1553-1563: A Short Comparison’  
Stephen Alford (King’s): ‘Tudor Monarchy and its Critiques’

**7 March 2009: Theme: ‘How Wars End’**

- Gill Bennett (Foreign and Commonwealth Office): ‘1945: The End of the Second World War’  
Mike Sewell (Selwyn): ‘1989: The End of the Cold War’

**13 March 2010: Theme: ‘The Fall of Tyrants?’**

- David Smith (Selwyn): ‘The Fall of the British Republic’  
Philip Morgan (University of Hull): ‘The Fall, and Fall of Mussolini’