

KCL + Sciences Po: collaborative conference, Monday 6 June

Held at King's College London, Strand campus, S8.08

Late Morning Session (c. 11.30 am–1.30 pm, following arrival of Eurostar)

'Democracy and Political Cultures'

Chair: Simon Sleight (KCL)

- presentations by doctoral students and discussion:

- Blaise Truong-Loï (Sciences Po), 'The factories of capital. The rise of international financial control institutions in the "first globalization"' (1870s-1914)
- Shankar Nair (KCL), on Indian industrialisation 1900-47 (*title to be confirmed*)
- Flavia Canestrini (Sciences Po), 'Economic sanctions and external dependence. The financial blockade of the United States against Nicaragua in the 1980s'

Lunch, 1.30–2.30

Afternoon Session (2.30–4.30 pm),

'Empires and decolonisation'

Chair: Mathieu Fulla (CHSP)

- presentations by doctoral students and discussion:

- Evan Bonney (Sciences Po), 'The transimperial origins of the United States Forest Service (USFS)'
- Viswanathan Venkataraman (KCL), 'Urban water supply systems and colonial environments: water reform in colonial Madras City, 1865-1920'

Chair: Mario Del Pero (CHSP)

- Yuqing Qiu (Sciences Po), 'Between a British Colony and a Haven for Refugees: the British position on 1962 Refugee Crisis and the Internationalization of Refugee Issues in Hong Kong'

- George Evans (KCL), 'Imperial identities and the British empire: imperialist ideology, 1880-1950'

Roundtable (5.00-6.00 pm): **Aiming high with a PhD** (Mario Del Pero [Sciences Po] and Simon Sleight [KCL])

Dinner