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09.00 - 09.30 **Registration**

09.30 - 10.00 **Conference welcome & Introduction**

Philip Murphy (Director, History & Policy, IHR)

Shunsuke Katsuta (University of Tokyo):

10.00 - 11.00 **Keynote Session 1**

'Varieties of periodisation and their implications for historiography'

Masayuki Sato (Yamanashi University)

11.00 - 13.00 **Panel 1 | The Theory and Value of Periodisation in History**

Chair: **TBC**

Commentator: **Phil Withington** (University of Sheffield)

- **Tony Claydon** (University of Bangor)
'Periods and illusions of periods in English Protestant thought'
 - **Shinji Nohara** (University of Tokyo)
'History and progress in Adam Smith: The periodisation of secularisation reconsidered'
 - **Julie Gottlieb** (University of Sheffield)
'Britain's "War of Nerves": Reframing and reclaiming the period from the Munich Crisis to the end of the Phoney War'
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13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch** (provided)

14.00 - 16.00 **Panel 2 | Periodisation and Institutions**

Chair: **Philip Murphy** (IHR)

Commentator: **Robert Bickers** (University of Bristol)

- **Jun Iwai** (Shizuoka University)
'Relativising periodisation: History education, composite states, and the English Revolution'
 - **Dongkyung Shin** (Ewha Woman's University)
'A second surge of the British academic world in the 1960s analysed through activities of the Inter-University Council'
 - **Shigeru Akita** (Osaka University)
'Periodisation of modern/contemporary world history and 'East Asian Miracle' in the context of global history'
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16.00 - 16.30 **Break** (provided)

16.30 - 18.30 **Panel 3 | Imperial and Commonwealth History**

Chair: **Richard Drayton** (KCL)

Commentator: **Richard Huzzey** (Durham University)

- **Paul Tonks** (Yonsei University)
'Conceptualising "the project of an empire" before Adam Smith: An unfinished Scottish historical vision'
 - **Rachel Bright** (Keele University)
'Women's citizenship in inter-war Australasia: Re-evaluating the Global Colour Line'
 - **Hiroyuki Ogawa** (University of Tokyo)
'The empire-commonwealth, European integration, and periodisation in the history of post-war British external policy'
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10.00 - 11.00 Keynote Session 2

'The "long" Reformation: Conceptualisation and periodisation in religious history'
Stephen Taylor (Durham University)

11.00 - 13.00 Panel 4 | Religion

Chair: **Catherine Clark** (IHR)
Commentator: **TBC**

- **Alexandra Walsham** (University of Cambridge)
'Remembering the Reformation as an historical event in early modern Britain'
 - **Hannah Dongsun Lee** (University of Oxford)
'The significance of the 1650s in English religious history: The transformation of reformed thought'
 - **Young-hwi Yoon** (Kyungpook National University)
'British Evangelical abolitionists' moral capital and an apocalyptic sense of crisis in the late eighteenth century'
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13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (provided)

14.00 - 16.00 Panel 5 | Gender History

Chair: **Claire Langhamer** (IHR)
Commentator: **Ben Griffin** (University of Cambridge)

- **Leonie Hannan** (Queen's University, Belfast)
'From household to institutions? Women and scientific enquiry'
 - **Junko Akamatsu** (Bunkyo Gakuin University)
'Marriage, divorce and women's agency in the long eighteenth century: The problem of periodisation'
 - **Nobuko Okuda** (Nagoya City University)
'A history of women's contribution to the household economy: Reconsidering periodisation of labour history of women'
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16.00 - 16.30 Break (provided)

16.30 - 18.30 Panel 6 | Economic History

Chair: **Julie Gottlieb** (University of Sheffield)
Commentator: **Craig Muldrew** (University of Cambridge)

- **Mabel Winter** (University of Sheffield)
'The political economy of mills, England 1315-1815'
 - **Ryosuke Yokoe** (University of Tokyo)
'Alcohol regulation and the political economy of twentieth-century Britain'
 - **Seung Woo Kim** (University of Uppsala)
'The politics of "gentlemanly capitalism": Contesting the historical narratives, the City of London, and the future of post-war British economy, 1956-1979'
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Thursday 14 September 2023

10.00 - 11.00 Keynote Session 3

'What was peculiarly British about its precocious transition to modern economic growth?'

Patrick O'Brien

11.00 - 12.00 General Discussion

12.00 - 13.00 Lunch (provided)

After the lunch break the conference attendees will travel to the

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (King Charles St, London SW1A 2AH)

Seminar at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

14.30 - 15.00 An introduction to the work of the FCDO historians

Patrick Salmon (FCDO) and **Richard Smith** (FCDO)

15.00 - 15.30 Keynote Session 4

'Collaborating with the FCDO historians on the social and cultural history of diplomacy'

Helen McCarthy (University of Cambridge)

15.30 - 16.00 Tour

16.00 - 17.00 Reception

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