



Taking the Long View...

BBC Radio 4 comes to King's to meet H&P historians

Wednesday 28 March, 10.30-12, Room S8.08

History Department, Strand Campus, King's College London

BBC Documentaries Unit executive producer, James Cook, is keen to discover interesting historical research by H&P historians that could feature on *The Long View* -

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/history/longview/longview.shtml>

This location-based programme incorporates expert historians, policy makers and archival material, often voiced by actors. It explores the relationship between topical issues and events and parallels in the past. In so doing, *The Long View*, presented by Jonathan Freedland, throws fresh historical light on today's policy problems and social issues.

Programmes topics are varied, ranging from, for example, an examination of Crossrail in the context of Brunel's Thames Tunnel, a comparison of Greek debt today to the sovereign default of Edward III, and consideration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee as that of Elizabeth II approaches.

H&P historians of the UK*, of any period, who are interested in learning more about *The Long View* and discussing their research with James at this informal meeting are invited to contact History & Policy for more details. Please note places are limited. Refreshments will be provided. If you are not an H&P historian but are interested in attending this event, please contact H&P to sign up.

*Please be aware the programme is UK based and recorded on location.

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