



Monarchy and Politics – Workshop

Hosted by the Chair of Political Systems and European Integration

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Katholische Akademie Bayern, Kardinal Wendel Haus, Mandlstr. 23

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| 9.15 | Welcome and Introduction – Dr H. Kumarasingham LMU |
| 9.30 – 11.00 | <p>Keynote</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ British Constitutional Monarchy in the context of the Commonwealth – Professor Philip Murphy, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London |
| 11.00 – 11.15 | Tea Break |
| 11.15 – 12.15 | <p>Session One</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ King Juan Carlos I and his use of Auctoritas 1978-1982 – Professor Morten Heiberg, University of Copenhagen ❖ Regulating the Royal Prerogative in Nepal – Dr Mara Malagodi, LSE |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | <p>Session Two</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Studied Ambiguity and Empire – Dr Peter Catterall, University of Westminster ❖ Power from Above – The Delegation and Usurpation of Monarchical Powers in Modern Parliamentary Democracies – Dr H. Kumarasingham, LMU |
| 13.15 – 14.15 | Lunch |
| 14.15 – 15.15 | <p>Session Three</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Why, after more than fifty years of unfulfilled anticipation, do transitions to republican status in the Commonwealth Realms remain "inevitable"? – Dr Donal Lowry, Oxford Brookes University ❖ The Houses of Windsor: The End of Empire and the meaning of 'home' in the British World – Professor Stuart Ward, University of Copenhagen |
| 15.15 – 16.15 | <p>Session Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Hereditary Principle in the Politics of South Asia – Professor Emeritus James Manor, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London ❖ The Republican Monarch in the Gaullist Experiment in South Asia: The Imagery and Sources of Sinhala-Buddhist Kingship in the Conception of the Modern Sri Lankan Presidency – Asanga Welikala, University of Edinburgh |

16.15 – 16.30	Tea Break
16.30 – 17.30	Session Five <ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Monarchy and the End of Empire in the Persian Gulf: Britain and the Governmental System of Shaikhly Rule – Dr Helene von Bismark, Independent Researcher❖ The British Conservative Party and Monarchy – Dr Neil Fleming, University of Worcester
17.30 – 18.00	Closing Remarks
19.30	Conference Dinner