

# The Traditions of Liberty in the Atlantic World

University of London, Institute for the Study of the Americas  
6-7 May, 2010

## ***May 6<sup>th</sup>, Thursday***

9:30- Opening

- *First Session: The Conceptual Frame.*

9:45 Ronald Beiner (University of Toronto, Canada): **Three Versions of the Politics of Conscience: Hobbes, Spinoza, Locke.**

10:15 Rebecca Kingston (University of Toronto, Canada): **Liberty in Rousseau's Plan for a Constitution for Corsica**

10:45 Discussion

11:15 Pause

11:30 Susan Hodgett (University of Ulster, UK) and Kevin Morrell (University of Birmingham, UK): **Liberty, Narrative and the Public Good.**

12:30 Lunch

- *Second Session: Liberty and the Americas.*

13:45 Michel Ducharme (University of British Columbia, Canada): **The Concept of Freedom in Canada in the Age of Revolutions (1791-1837).**

14:15 Ambrosio Velasco (UNAM, México): **Ibero-American Humanism and the Mexican Independence.**

14:45 Pause

15:00 José María Hernández Losada (National University of Distance Learning, Spain): **Decorum and Barbarism in the Dissolution of the Spanish Empire in America.**

15:30 Adrian Pearce (Institute for the Study of the Americas and King's College, UK): **Liberalism goes native? Early-republican Liberalism and Indigenous Peoples in the Andes**

16:00 Discussion

## ***May 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday***

- *Third Session: The Political Culture of Atlantic Liberalisms.*

9:30 Francisco Colom (National Research Council, Spain): **Politics as Culture: the Social and Theoretical Features of Hispanic Liberalism.**

10:00 Ángel Rivero (Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain): **The Revolution of 1820 and the Advent of Liberalism in Portugal.**

10:30 Pause

10:45 Rubem Barboza Filho (Federal University of Juiz de Fora, Brazil): **Political Languages and Rights: the Brazilian Experience**

11:15 Discussion