

INTERNATIONAL HISTORY AND DIPLOMACY
IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY



*HUMANITARIANISM
AND HUMAN RIGHTS:
FROM THE LOCAL TO
THE GLOBAL*

13 MAY 2022

LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY

Programme

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME

08:30 - 09:00

KEYNOTE

09:00 - 10:00

Laure Humbert, University of Manchester

'What should historians of humanitarianism do with 'intimacy'? Reflections on the archival trails of the international Hadfield Spears Hospital, c. 1941-1945'

PANEL ONE: GOVERNING HUMANITARIANISM, NGOS AND THE STATE

10:00 – 11:20

Andrew Searle, University of Oxford: 'As Unthinkable as Slavery: Amnesty International and the Invention of Torture'

Maria Cullen, NUI Galway, 'A Rights-based Humanitarianism During the Cold War'

Brian McNeil, US Air War College, "'The Red Cross is Gutless": Richard Nixon, the ICRC, and the Preservation of the Humanitarian Order'

BREAK

11:20 – 11:40

PANEL TWO: LOCAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL, AND TRANSNATIONAL NETWORKS OF HUMANITARIANISM

11:40 - 13:00

Emily Sharp, University of Northumbria, 'British Students and Transnational Solidarity Networks from the 1950s to the 2000s'

Eline van Ommen, University of Leeds, 'Solidarity and Sandinista Nicaragua: Between Humanitarianism and Political Activism, 1979-1990'

Channon Oyeniran, Queen's University, 'The Civil Rights Movement in Canada: Civil Rights trailblazers and their fight for justice'

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LUNCH 13:00 - 13:45

LUNCH HOUR LECTURE 13:45 - 14:45
Karthihasen Govender, University of Kwazulu-Natal
'Human Rights in Practice: Enforcing Socio-Economic Rights in an Unequal World'

PANEL THREE: THE POLITICS OF HUMANITARIANISM 14:45 - 15:45
Fred Bricknell, University of Hull, 'Sir John Gladstone and the Remaking of the British Empire's Labour Regime in the Nineteenth Century'
David Grealy, University of Liverpool, "'Hardly a Trumpet Call for Freedom Everywhere!" Margaret Thatcher and the Conservative Reframing of Britain's Human Rights Agenda'

BREAK 15:45 - 16:00

PLENARY ADDRESS 16:00 - 17:00
James Crossland, Liverpool John Moores University

REFRESHMENTS AND DINNER 17:00 ONWARDS

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