

Uses of the Past in Past Societies

Date : May 13, 2013

Tuesday & Wednesday, 11 & 12 June 2013, 9.30am to 5.30pm

Venue: British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5AH

Convenors: Professor Björn Weiler and Dr Peter Lambert, Aberystwyth University

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This conference convenes an international group of experts to ask how societies debated, engaged with and refashioned

their pasts. Such issues have come to the forefront in a variety of recent contexts: the Tea Party in the US, the teaching of

history in UK schools, or the rewriting of history in countries across Europe, Asia and Africa. Yet to understand modern

developments properly, they have to be approached from a truly comparative and global perspective. Speakers will explore

areas and periods ranging from Imperial China to medieval Europe, colonial Mexico to Mughal India, and modern Africa.

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