PROPERTY, *DOMINIUM* AND SELF-OWNERSHIP

Third Annual London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought

Senate and Jessell Rooms
Senate House, University of London
14-15 May 2012

Monday, 14 May 2012

12:00-13:00 Registration and Coffee

13:15-13:30 Opening Remarks

- **Professor Jeremy Jennings** (Queen Mary, University of London)

13:30-15:15 Panel 1: Early-Modern Theories of Property and the Work of C. B. Macpherson

- **Samuel Garrett Zeitlin** (University of California, Berkeley)
  Property, Dominium, and Wealth in the Civil Philosophy of Sir Francis Bacon (1561-1626)

- **Johan Olsethoorn** (KU Leuven)
  Sovereign Virtue: Hobbes on Justice and Property Rights

- **Robert A. Ballingall** (University of Toronto)
  An Unresolved Problem in C. B. Macpherson's Developmental Concept of Power

Chair: Elliott Karstadt (Queen Mary, University of London)

15:15-15:30 Break

15:30-16:45 Panel 2: Property and the Church

- **Richard Cole** (University College London)
  Towards a Philosophy of Property in Medieval Iceland

- **Colm Ó Siochrú** (Corpus Christi College, Oxford)
  'A Property Sacred upon Earth': Victorian Political Theology and the Papacy's Temporal Power

Chair: Giorgio Lizzul (King's College, London)

16:45-17:00 Break

17:00-18:30 Keynote address

- **Professor Eric Nelson** (Harvard University)
  Property without Appropriation

Chair: Professor Quentin Skinner (Queen Mary, University of London)

18:30-19:30 Drinks reception

19:30 Dinner in Bloomsbury

Tuesday, 15 May 2012

9:00-9:30 Coffee

9:30-11:00 QMUL Centre for the Study of the History of Political Thought
Distinguished Panel on Macpherson: Possessive Individualism 50 Years On

- **Professor Frank Cunningham** (University of Toronto)
  Possessive Individualism and Intellectual Property

- **Dr Geoff Kennedy** (Durham University)
  Capitalism and Contextualization in 'The Political Theory of Possessive Individualism'

Chair Mads Jensen (University College London)

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:30 Panel 3: Theories of Property in the 17th and 18th Centuries

- **Mathias Hein Jessen** (Aarhus University)
  The sovereignty of the Company – Dominium*, Property and Trading Companies*

- **Nicholas Miller** (University of Potsdam)
  Possessive Individualism and the Contours of John Millar's Political Thought: Millar's 'Radicalism' Revisited

Chair: Joanne Paul (Queen Mary, University of London)

12:30-13:30 Break for lunch

13:30-14:45 Panel 4: Property and Citizenship

- **Haakon Andreas Evju** (University of Oslo)

Property, Patriotism and Self-Interest in the Debate over Odelsretten*: the Norwegian* Retrait Lignager*, 1759-1814*

- **Iñigo González** (University of Barcelona)
  Democracy and Property in the Early American Republic

Chair: George Currie (Queen Mary, University of London)

14:45-15:15 Coffee

15:15-17:00 Panel 5: The Self, the Body and Cultural Property

- **Jed Adam Gross** (Yale University)
  Family, Friends, and Freedom: Reconstructing Dominion in Human Bodies

- **Rosine Judith Kelz** (Mansfield College, Oxford)
  The Non-Sovereign Self or Limitations to Self-Ownership

- **Tamara Mann** (Columbia University)
  Proprietary Heritage: the Iraqi Jewish Archive and the Logic of Cultural Property

Chair: Victoria Briggs (Queen Mary, University of London)

17:00-18:00 Closing comments and discussion

- **Prof. Gareth Stedman Jones** (Queen Mary, University of London)

19:00 Speakers' dinner: Vat's Wine Bar