

LSE/PKU Summer School

Professor Michael Cox and Professor Arne Westad, co-directors at LSE IDEAS – and Professor Wang Ji Si of Peking University – together taught two popular courses on international relations: the former on world politics over the past twenty years, and the latter on Chinese foreign policy since 1949. Their courses attracted over 60 participants from over 15 countries including many students from the PRC itself. For Professor Cox “this was the most successful year so far in terms of numbers and geographical spread”. As Professor Westad noted more generally: “The LSE/PKU Summer Programme continues to be at the forefront of premier academic training for those engaged in contemporary international affairs as well as historical scholarship.”



LSE-PKU Double Masters Degree In INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

On 5th September the fourth generation of students of the LSE-PKU Double Degree had registered for their first year of the two year programme at the Beijing University. This year's twenty-four students from nine countries were selected from an extremely competitive pool of more than 350 applicants from thirty-three countries. On this occasion, an orientation week was held in Beijing between 8 and 11 September, organised jointly by the School of International Studies of the Peking University and LSE IDEAS. According to Dr Svetozar

Rajak, LSE IDEAS Academic Director and Academic Director of the Programme, who participated in the event, the orientation week was a great success and “has confirmed LSE and PKU commitment to academic excellence of this, already among the most popular of LSE MSc Programmes. We have had nothing but praise from the students. I was also truly impressed by their knowledge and enthusiasm and we look forward to welcoming them at LSE next year.”

SETTIGNANO SUMMER SCHOOL

The LSE IDEAS Cold War Studies Programme together with the University of Florence and SUM co-hosted the inaugural Cold War Summer School and Conference this summer from the 2nd to the 5th of September in Florence, Italy, and was attended by Professor Westad, Dr Rajak, and Artemy Kalinovsky, all of LSE IDEAS. The event successfully brought together twelve young researchers and many established academics to debate some of the major interpretative and theoretical issues dominating current scholarship on the Cold War as an international system.

According to Dr Svetozar Rajak, LSE IDEAS Academic Director, the success of the meeting has prompted the hosts, University of Florence, together with LSE IDEAS, and colleagues from Universities of Padua, Bologna, and Rome to decide to establish this Summer School as an annual event and to invite other interested institutions, as well as individual scholars to join in. A working group, consisting of Professor F. Romero, from University of Florence, Professor A. Varsori, from University of Padua, and Dr S. Rajak, from LSE IDEAS was appointed to work on the format and organisation of next year's meeting.



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Vanni Pettina
Spanish National Research Council

Su Minghua
LSE-PKU exchange

Tuesday 6 October
 Myanmar – The Long Shadow of the Military Junta

Speaker: Tan Sri Razali Ismail, Commentator: Dr Muang Zarni and Chair: Dr Munir Majid.

Thursday 8 October
 The Tsar Liberates Europe? Russia against Napoleon, 1807-1814

Speaker: Professor Dominic Lieven and Chair: Professor Arne Westad.

Monday 12 October
 Top Secret: How Intelligence Changed the Cold War and the Lessons for Today

Speaker: Gordon Barrass and Chair: Sir Howard Davies

Wednesday 14 October
 The Brazilian military, from the Cold War to the Amazonian War

Speaker: Professor Celso Castro and Chair: Dr Tanya Harmer

Thursday 15 October
 The Defence of the Realm: An Authorized History of MI5

Book launch co-hosted with International History Dept.
 Speaker: Christopher Andrew and Chair: Professor Arne Westad

Thursday 22 October
 United States and North Korea: Dealing with Irrationality

Speaker: Bruce Cummings and Chair: Dr Svetozar Rajak

Tuesday 27 October
 When China Rules the World

Book launch of Martin Jacques' new work,
 Chair: Professor Mick Cox

Thursday 29 October
 The Reality of Africa: 21st Century challenges and opportunities

Speaker: Mark Ashurst and Chair: Dr Sue Onslow

Reports

IDEAS publishes three reports series: **Strategic Updates** are up-to-the-minute analysis on major issues in international affairs; **Special Reports** provide in-depth analysis and expertise producing technically specialised reports; and **Situation Analysis** briefings provide expert reaction to particular global events and crises as they happen.

IDEAS has thus far created eight reports in total since the spring of 2009. Two Strategic Updates, "Afghanistan: Now You See Me?" in March, and "Prospects for Reform? The Iranian Elections" in June; Two Special Reports, "ASEAN: Perspective on Economic Integration" in June "The World Crisis" in March; and four Situation Analyses, "North Korea's Nuclear Test" in March, "Iran After the Elections" in June, "The Jakarta Bombing: The aftermath and implications" in July, and "Afghan Presidential Elections: A mirror of self-deception" in August.

Those interested in commissioning a report for private or public audiences please email Nicholas Kitchen at n.kitchen@lse.ac.uk.



Former LSE IDEAS Fellow **Dr Jeffrey Byrne** has accepted a tenure-track position in the History Department at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

LSE IDEAS Latin America Programme Manager **Dr Tanya Harmer** was recently appointed Lecturer in International History at the LSE.

LSE IDEAS wishes to thank

Rachel Dunbar from LSE Graduate Admissions for her continued assistance with the LSE-PKU Programme.



Programme Highlights

Cold War Studies

The LSE IDEAS **Cold War Studies Programme** hosted the inaugural Cold War Summer School and Conference this summer from the 2nd to the 5th of September in Florence, Italy (For details please see front page of newsletter). Pinto Fellow Artemy Kalinovsky wrote "Afghanistan Is the New Afghanistan" for Foreign Policy on the 4th September 2009.

The IDEAS CWSP has put out a call for papers for its conference entitled "The End of the Cold War and the Third World" to be held on September 25-26 in London. The conference will be co-organised by the International History Department of the LSE and IDEAS, and will bring together top experts and promising young scholars working on the Cold War in Asia, Africa and Latin America for a high-quality collaboration of papers and original research.

Africa International Affairs

The **Africa Programme** hosted a Working Expert Seminar "Southern Africa in the Cold War Era" with the Instituto Portugues de Relacoes Internacionais at the Fundacao Luso-Americana in Lisbon, Portugal the 8-9 May 2009. The seminar brought together both established and new scholars in the field of Southern Africa studies in the 1970s and 1980s – an era in which the sub-continent became a cauldron of the Cold War. The programme

addressed Portuguese/British relations over the long-running Rhodesian UDI crisis; the Angolan civil war, the Namibian independence struggle; Soviet, American and South African involvement in the regional liberation wars; as well as the agenda and contribution of other actors to the anti-imperialist struggle on the African continent.

Southeast Asia International Affairs

In conjunction with Malaysia's Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), LSE IDEAS Senior Visiting Fellow of the **Southeast Asia Programme** Dr Munir Majid chaired Martin Jacques book launch of *When China Rules the World* on the 15 September 2009 in Kuala Lumpur. Malaysian Foreign Minister Datuk Anifah Aman also spoke at the LSE IDEAS-IDFR event.

Dr Munir Majid spoke on a special panel the 10th August at the World Capital Markets Symposium organized by Malaysia's Securities Commission in Kuala Lumpur. The theme of the Symposium was "Global Financial Crisis – The way ahead" and included speakers Paul Krugman, Professor Laura D'Andrea Tyson and Professor Raghuram Rajan.

IDEAS co-director Arne Westad gave a lecture on "China and Southeast Asia" at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR) in Kuala Lumpur on the 24th of August, which was organized jointly with IDFR as part of LSE IDEAS Southeast Asia Programme. Heading the audience, which included diplomats, businessmen, researchers, journalists, LSE Alumni and students, was the former Prime Minister of Malaysia Abdullah Badawi.

Latin America International Affairs

Matias Spektor published his new book, *Kissinger e o Brasil* this September and will be a **Latin America Programme** Visiting Fellow at LSE IDEAS from late September, early October 2009.

This past August Latin America Programme Contributor Marcelo Casals completed the most recent Latin America Programme Review on Margaret Power's "The Engendering of Anticommunism and Fear in Chile's 1964 Presidential Election", published in *Diplomatic History*, 2008.

Latin America Programme Fellow Fernando Llano continues to provide expert analysis of the latest news and current events concerning Latin America through the IDEAS website.

China International Affairs

The first official LSE IDEAS **China Programme** event will take place on the 27th October. Chaired by Professor Michael Cox, this event will be a book launch of Martin Jacques new work *When China Rules the World*.



Programme Highlights continued...

Transatlantic Relations

The **Transatlantic Programme** engaged in an IDEAS Roundtable at the 2009 American Political Studies Association Convention from the 3 to the 6 September. Titled "Terrors in Transatlantia – still? Europe and the United States from Bush to Obama," the roundtable reflected on the questions of whether or not there ever really was a crisis in 2003-2004, how and why this crisis appears to have been overcome, and whether the relationship still faces some major challenges in the years ahead even considering a new American administration. Participants included Professor Sergio Fabbrini, Dr Jean-Yves Haine, Cristina Barrios, John Robert Kelley and Dr Lisa Aronsson.

Middle East International Affairs

The LSE IDEAS **Middle East Programme** will be hosting the Public Lecture "Beyond Terror & Martyrdom: The Future of the Middle East" by Professor Gilles Kepel, Philippe Roman Chair at LSE IDEAS 2009/2010. The lecture will include media interviews before the event for the LSE IDEAS Report "Israel and Palestine".

On November 10th LSE IDEAS will officially launch the new Middle East Programme. More information to come.

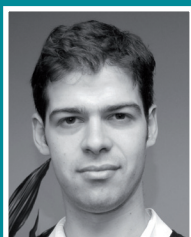
Balkan International Affairs

Dr Svetozar Rajak, Academic Director of LSE IDEAS visited Belgrade over summer and agreed with the Dean and faculty of the School of Political Science for the taught seminar on the Balkans and the World to be organised again next spring. With the Directors of the Yugoslav and the National Archives, he discussed organisation of an International Conference on the Non-aligned Movement, in Belgrade. Among seminars prepared for next year, "Lessons of History" round-table debates and witness seminars will involve historians, participants of the "Balkan long 1990s", and public figures from the region who will search for common interpretation of historical issues. "The Balkans Between Yesterday and Tomorrow" series will focus on current affairs and challenges that stand before the region.

New Appointments



Professor Gilles Kepel will take up the Philippe Roman Chair at LSE IDEAS for the 2009/2010 academic year. Professor Kepel holds degrees in Arabic, English and philosophy, a PhD in sociology and a PhD in political science. He has previously taught at New York University and Columbia University, and is Director of the Chaire Moyen-Orient/Méditerranée and of the doctoral program on the Muslim World at Sciences Po.



Artemy Kalinovsky has been appointed the inaugural Pinto fellow at LSE IDEAS. Having recently completed his doctoral thesis entitled "A Long Goodbye: The Politics and Diplomacy of the Soviet Withdrawal from Afghanistan, 1980-1992," he will manage continuing and emerging Russia-related programmes at IDEAS.



Out & About

Professor Mick Cox gave a series of lectures on modern world politics to over 25 officials from the European Commission in early September. Over the course of the week he dealt with a range of issues including Russia under Putin, China's rise, America's problems and what many now view as Europe's current impasse. As Professor Cox observed: "There is no more interesting time to be in Brussels discussing key questions with officials from all parts of the Commission". Professor Cox returned to speak on the Transatlantic relations at the Commission in October.

Professor Arne Westad gave the key note address at the September 17th-18th BISA US Foreign Policy Working Group Annual Conference at the University of East Anglia in Norwich, United Kingdom. From the 21st to the 22nd of May Professor Westad also led a seminar entitled 'The Global Cold War' at the International Politics Research Seminar (IPRS) at the University of Aberystwyth.