UNIVERSAL HISTORIES RESEARCH SEMINAR

Convenors: Audrey Borowski & Prof. Nicholas Halmi

Wednesday of week 1 and Tuesdays of weeks 2–8 at 5.15pm

Lecture Room A, Queen’s College (except week 6)

Week 1: Wednesday, 22 January 2020

Prof. Mogens Laerke (Maison Française d’Oxford)
‘Spinoza: True Religion and the Narratives of Universal Faith’

Week 2: Tuesday, 28 January

Prof. Maike Oergel (University of Nottingham)
‘Ancient Equalities? Constructing Hebrew, Classical, and “Northern” Cultural Origins to Legitimise a New Modern Culture’

Week 3: Tuesday, 4 February

Prof. Ann Thomson (European University Institute)
‘The English Universal History’s Treatment of the Arab World’

Week 4: Tuesday, 11 February

Prof. Élisabeth Décultot (Universität Halle)
‘A Universal History of Ancient Art: Winckelmann’s History of the Art of Antiquity’

Week 5: Tuesday, 18 February

Prof. David Womersley (University of Oxford)
‘Gibbon and Universal History’

Week 6: Tuesday, 25 February

Dr Peter Hill (Northumbria University)
‘Universalising European history? Arab Literati and Enlightenment Histories, 1800–1870’ (Magrath Room, Queen’s)

Week 7: Tuesday, 3 March

Prof. Daniel Fulda (Universität Halle)
‘Philosophy of History: How Religious Is It? Transcendence and Immanence in Herder and Bossuet’

Week 8: Tuesday, 10 March

Dr Silvia Sebastiani (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris)
“‘I have begun this Philosophy of Man with his History’: Lord Monboddo’s Universal History of the Human Species

All welcome!