

# *The Will of the People? Revolutionary Legacies, Reactionary Manipulations*

**PROGRAMME, Thursday 1st June – Friday 2nd June 2017**

**Kingston University**

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**Location: the Clattern Lecture Theatre, room MB0012** (on the ground floor of the Main Building, of Kingston's main Penrhyn Road campus: directions at <http://www.kingston.ac.uk/aboutkingstonuniversity/location/directions/penrhynroad/>)

The conference is free and open to the public, but [booking](#) is essential to reserve a place.

## **THURSDAY 1ST JUNE**

10:15	Registration
10:45 to 11:45	<b>Peter Hallward</b> , opening remarks
12:00 to 13:30	<b>Marisa Linton</b> , 'Maximilien Robespierre: The People and their Politicians', introduced by Peter Hallward
13:30 to 14:45	LUNCH
14:45 to 16:15	<b>Lars Lih</b> , 'All Power to the Soviets!: Marx Meets Hobbes', introduced by Maria Chehonadskih
16:30 to 18:00	<b>Karma Nabulsi</b> , 'Shared Understandings of Popular Sovereignty in Anti-Colonial Revolutions', introduced by Philippe Le Goff
18:00	WINE RECEPTION, in the Foodstore (the Main Building canteen)
19:30	Drinks and dinner at nearby pub (tbc)

## **FRIDAY 2ND JUNE**

10:30 to 11:50	<b>Yves Sintomer</b> , 'Global Governance: The End of Popular Sovereignty?', introduced by Isabell Dahms
12:00 to 13:20	<b>Jessica Whyte</b> , 'The Neoliberal "Dethronement of Politics": Spontaneous Order and Submission', introduced by Eric-John Russell
13:20 to 14:30	LUNCH
14:30 to 15:50	<b>Jeffery Webber</b> , 'The Time of Ploughmen, and the Time of Manure: Defeat and Renewal on the Latin American Left', introduced by George Garcia
15:50 to 16:10	COFFEE
16:10 to 17:30	<b>Olivier Tonneau</b> , 'From Economics to Institutions: The Constitution as a Political Platform: Robespierre and Mélenchon', introduced by Marie Louise Krogh
followed by	Drinks and dinner at nearby pub (tbc)

(We regret that one of our initial speakers, Gilbert Achcar, has recently had to withdraw from the conference, due to illness).

Everyone is welcome to come along to a nearby pub for a drink after the conference; depending on the weather we'll go either to **The Waggon and Horses**, 1 Surbiton Hill Road, Surbiton KT6 4TW [[gmap](#)], or to **The Spring Grove**, 13 Bloomfield Rd, Kingston-upon-Thames KT1 2SF [[gmap](#)].