



Diplomatic Spaces

Tuesday, 17 January 2017 14:00–17:30

The Senate Room, Senate House, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU

This multidisciplinary workshop will highlight some of the ways in which physical and meta-physical spaces have influenced the practice of diplomacy, from the ancient world to modern times. Drawing together classicists, international historians, cultural geographers and political scientists, this workshop will include speakers on the boundaries as well as the opportunities offered by urban public spaces, the peculiarities of exile and 'alien space', diplomacy in 'private space' in the form of summitry and the extraordinary freedom this can offer, the boundaries of language, and the challenges of cyberspace to diplomacy in today's world.

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Programme

14.00–15.30pm

Chair: Dr J Simon Rofo, Global Diplomacy Programme Director, and Senior Lecturer in Diplomatic and International Studies at SOAS.

- Architectural/Urban Spaces: Hannah Cornwell, Institute of Classical Studies, SAS
- The Advantage of a Home Town: negotiating the Rhodesia/Zimbabwe settlement at Lancaster House
Dr Sue Onslow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, SAS
- Negotiating in Exile: Professor Anita Prazmowska, speaking on challenges of diplomacy of the Polish government in exile

15.30–16.00pm Refreshments

16.00–17.30pm Professor Greg Woolf, Director, Institute of Classical Studies

- Religion in diplomatic spaces: Birgit Van Der Lans, University of Bergen.
- Diplomacy and Cultural Geography:
Fiona McConnell, University of Oxford
- Cyber Space : Max Smeets, University of Oxford