

Masculinity and Political Leadership in Europe

**Workshop 15th and 16th December 2010, Institute of Historical Research UL
and Birkbeck College UL.**

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Weds 15th December:

6 p.m. Plenary Lecture: Professor Stephen Gundle (Warwick) 'Berlusconi in Historical Perspective': venue BBK, B04, 43
Gordon Square

Thurs 16th December: venue IHR, Wolfson Room, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
NB Places for the workshop are limited. To reserve a place, please contact Daniel Binney (Birkbeck) at d.binney@bbk.ac.uk

Opening Remarks: 09.00 - 09.15 Dr Sean Brady (Birkbeck) & Prof
Lucy Riall
(Birkbeck)

Panel 1: 09.15 - 11: *The Public and Private Revisited*

Chair: Dr Sean Brady (Birkbeck)
Discussant: Prof Miles Taylor (Director, IHR)

Paper 1. Dr Matthew McCormack (Northampton): 'Beyond public men: reflections on British studies.'
Paper 2. Prof Catherine Hall (UCL): 'Manly subjects: Macaulay's History'

11-11.15 Coffee

Panel 2: 11.15 - 1.00 p.m.: *Oppositions and Subalterns*

Chair: Dr Julia Laite (Birkbeck)
Discussant: Prof Stephen Gundle (Warwick)

Paper 1. Madisson Brown (Birkbeck): 'Men in the fighting line': male support for the women's movement in Victorian Britain.
Paper 2. Prof Lucy Riall (Birkbeck) 'Men at War: Masculinity and the Military in Risorgimento Italy'.

Lunch 1 - 1.45 p.m.

Panel 3: 1.45 - 3.30: *Representations and Charisma*

Chair: Prof John Arnold (Birkbeck)

Discussant: Dr Bernard Gowers (Birkbeck)

Paper 1. Dr Christopher Fletcher (Paris I): 'The King's Manhood in the Public Sphere: Rumour and Political Representation in the later middle ages.'

Paper 2. Prof Julian Swann (Birkbeck) 'He is not a man like the others?' Monarchy and masculinity in the reign of Louis XV.'

3.30 - 4.00 tea

Panel 4: 4 p.m - 5 p.m.: Closing remarks (round table)