Department of History and Philosophy of Science
PhD Reunion

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July 2018
We’d like to extend a warm invitation to you to join us in Cambridge for the HPS Department PhD Student Reunion, taking place on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd of July, 2018.

The reunion is an opportunity to revisit the HPS Department, meet old friends, colleagues and professors, and discover what’s new—and what’s still old—about Cambridge.

On Monday there’ll be a chance to share entertaining stories from your time in the HPS Department, and to learn where fellow graduates have gone and what they’re working on now. Afterwards there’s a drinks reception in the Whipple Museum, ending early enough to find food in the city centre.

On Tuesday after tea and coffee to wake you up we’ll have an HPS Past vs Present quiz styled on University Challenge, and in the afternoon you’ll have the option to either go on a punt trip to Grantchester Meadows for a picnic lunch, or revisit your favourite museums and colleges and find out what’s changed. We end in mid-afternoon, so if you want to spend more time in the city you’ll be able to.

Accommodation

If you’ll need somewhere to stay in Cambridge, there are plenty of options. Many colleges offer accommodation to alumni members at very reasonable rates, and we recommend that you check with your college to see what they offer. There’s also a variety of hotels in Cambridge covering all price ranges.

In addition, there are a small number of rooms available for our use in Pembroke College, for £34.50 per night, with a cash breakfast available the next morning. These will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and you’re able to indicate your interest on the sign-up form.
Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} July

\textit{At Peterhouse Deer Park and Lubbock rooms}

12:30-14:00
Garden Party, Deer Park

14:00-15:30
Talks, Lubbock Lecture Theatre

15:30-16:00
Tea

16:00-17:30
Talks, Lubbock Lecture Theatre

18:00-20:00
Reception, Whipple Museum

Tuesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} July

10:00
Tea and coffee, HPS Department

10:30-11:30
Quiz: HPS Past vs. Present

11:45-15:00
A choice of:

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  \item Punting to Grantchester Meadows, with a picnic lunch
  \item Visits to museums, Botanical Garden, colleges, shops, etc.
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15:00
End
Food

Cambridge now has a pretty good food scene, especially close to Free School Lane, running the range from posh burgers to all-vegan menus.

Some recommendations: if you’re after pub grub, The Mill near the millpond and The Punter on Pound Hill do all your favourites and much more besides; Steak & Honour on Wheeler Street, which started as a roaming food fan, does amazing burgers; there’s the Rice Boat on Newnham Road if you’re after amazing Keralan cuisine; and for vegetarian and vegan food there’s the Rainbow Café on King’s Parade—as well as many more.

Talks

We hope that the majority, if not all, of the talks on Monday will be given by alumni of the HPS Department. Talks could be funny or entertaining anecdotes from your time in HPS, or where you’ve ended up since you left, how you got there, and what you do. They should be between 5-15 minutes long.

If you’re interested in giving a talk, please indicate your interest on the signup sheet, and we’ll contact you to arrange further details.

Costs

We are trying to keep the cost of coming to the reunion to a minimum, and there is no general fee for coming. However, if you choose to go punting on Tuesday there will be a cost of £15, to help cover punt hire for the afternoon.

We hope to see you in July!

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If you have any questions or queries regarding the reunion, please email hps@hermes.cam.ac.uk