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'DEMOCRACY UNDER THREAT: What Needs To Be Done?'

A Conference for Year 12 Students

16 June, 2011

The shooting of a US senator and the seeming collapse of consensus politics there... infiltration of social movements by the police... wikileaks... and violence on the streets of London... is western democracy facing new and unprecedented challenges? Are relationships between the state and its citizens entering a new era?' This conference aims to delve deeper into these issues, inform and provoke discussion for students.

Who should come?

Year 12 Students of Law, Politics, Economics, History, Sociology, Philosophy and their teachers or anyone interested in current political trends who is preparing to go to university.

Free Event: Booking is essential, places are limited.

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PROGRAMME

- 0930 - 1000** Registration & welcome tea and coffee
- 1000 - 1030** Keynote and welcome: Grim prospects or temporary setbacks? Current trends for American democracy
- Professor Bob McKeever** -
author of 'The US Supreme Court'
- 1030 - 1100** Human rights - always one step forwards, one step back?
- Rabinder Singh Q.C.**
Matrix Chambers
- 1100 - 1145** Break out groups
- 1145 - 1215** Does the financial crisis make states more or less powerful?
- Dr Marco Bojcun** -
Senior lecturer in Politics
- 1215 - 1245** Break out groups
- 1245 - 1345** Lunch and poster display
- 1345 - 1415** Citizen power in the post-crisis world: what role for pressure groups in modern politics?
- Lord Glasman of Stoke Newington & Stamford Hill:**
Adviser to Ed Miliband
- 1415 - 1500** Panel question and answer and discussion

Location:

Faculty of Law, Governance and International Relations, 16 Goulston Street, London. E1 7TP.
The nearest tube stations are Aldgate & Aldgate East. We are also only a 10 minute walk from London Liverpool Street.

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