

The Betty Behrens Seminar on Classics of Historiography

The seminar offers a unique opportunity for students and scholars to reflect on great historical works and engage in discussion with renowned experts.

It will endeavour to underline the importance of the classics of historiography for their relevant intellectual function in creating critical political thought.

Classics



Annals (114-120) Publius Cornelius Tacitus



History of the Wars (545-553) Procopius of Caesarea



Histories of Scotland (1578) John Leslie



English History 1914–1945 (1965) A.J.P. Taylor

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Where

Richard Eden Suite, Clare Hall, West Court, Cambridge

Speakers

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