



# 'The Problem of Power'

In honour of the career of Professor David Arnold



University of Warwick

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Convenors

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Dr Claudia Stein (Warwick)

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## Conference Information

### Venue

#### Institute of Advanced Study Millburn House, University of Warwick

Millburn House is located two buildings along from University House in the University of Warwick Science Park – it is marked as **building 40** on the main campus map (the building is in the top right hand corner of the map). This can be downloaded at: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/maps/campusmap/> Please note that the building numbers on printed versions of the map may be different. Once you arrive at Millburn, use the foyer side entrance (or front entrance). If coming by road, a map can be downloaded from: [http://www.warwicksciencepark.co.uk/img/uwsp\\_mapweb.pdf](http://www.warwicksciencepark.co.uk/img/uwsp_mapweb.pdf)

Please note there will be directional signs within Millburn House for this event.

#### Car Parking

There are a small number of parking spaces available at Millburn House. Visitor parking is at the front of the building. A University Car Parking Map can be accessed via: <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/maps/parking/> and car parks 12 (or 15) are closest to Millburn House.

Internal staff and students may also use the car park at University House where the usual restrictions will apply.

#### Taxis

The University uses Trinity Taxis for travel arrangements.

Tel: 02476 631631

*For those claiming expenses we ask that you please keep your receipts.*

Any queries about access requirements please contact the Centre for the History of Medicine Administrator (Tracy Horton) via email: [T.Horton@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:T.Horton@warwick.ac.uk) or Tel: 024 765 72601.



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### Provisional Programme

#### DAY 1: Thursday 6 October 2011

9.15 Registration and Refreshments

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09.30 *Introductory Remarks: Sarah Hodges, Claudia Stein, Clare Anderson*

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10.00 – 1.00–

**Session 1:**

Chair: Hilary Marland

**Vinayak Chaturvedi**

*“Playing Tennis with Edward Said: Reflections on Technology, Power and Empire”*

**Rohan Deb-Roy**

*“Imperial Power and In-human Actors: Intimate Quinine, Warring Mosquitoes and other Worlds of Malaria in British India, 1890-1900”*

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12.00 - 12.15 *Refreshments*

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**Guy Attewell**

*“Quackdown! But Who Makes a Quack? Historical Perspectives on Contemporary Mobilizations and Contestations in India”*

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1.00 – 2.00 Lunch (Millburn House Foyer)

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2.00 – 4.15

**Session 2:**

Chair: Crispin Bates

**Jonathan Saha**

*“Colonial Power and the Problem of treating an Unknown Disease: A Prison Epidemic in British Burma”*

**Sarah Hodges**

*“The Governmentality of Health in Late Colonial Madras”*

**Clare Anderson**

*"Visualising the Andamans"*

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4.15 – 4.30

**Refreshments**

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**4.30 – 6.00**

**Session 3:**

**Chair: Roberta Bivins**

**Juliet Miller**

*"Travels with the History Professor"*

**Ian Brown**

*"Directors, Pro-Directors and the History of India"*

**Peter Robb**

*"Collegial Footsteps: Medicine in Unexpected Places"*

**David Arnold**

*"The Problem of Power"*

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**7.30**

**Conference Dinner, The Cross at Kenilworth**

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#### DAY 2: Friday 7 October 2011

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9.30 Refreshments

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10.00 – 12.15

**Session 1:**

Chair: Rohan Deb Roy

**Jane Buckingham**

*"Power and Philanthropy in Late 18<sup>th</sup>-century Madras"*

**Mark Harrison**

*"Power, Patronage and Physic in the Court of Arcot, c1795-1801"*

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11.30 Refreshments to arrive

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**Crispin Bates**

*"History and the Historiography of 'adivasi' Insurrection in India"*

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12.15-1.30 Lunch (Millburn House Foyer)

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1.30 – 3.45

**Session 2:**

Chair: Claudia Stein

**Markus Daechsel**

*"Governmentality and Development in the Postcolony: The Case of Pakistan in the 1950s"*

**David Hardiman**

*"On Writing a History of Non-Violent Resistance"*

**David Hall-Matthews**

*"The Impending Global Food Crisis: Will Democracy be Enough to Prevent Famines?"*

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4.00 Drinks reception & Closing Remarks (Millburn House Foyer)

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