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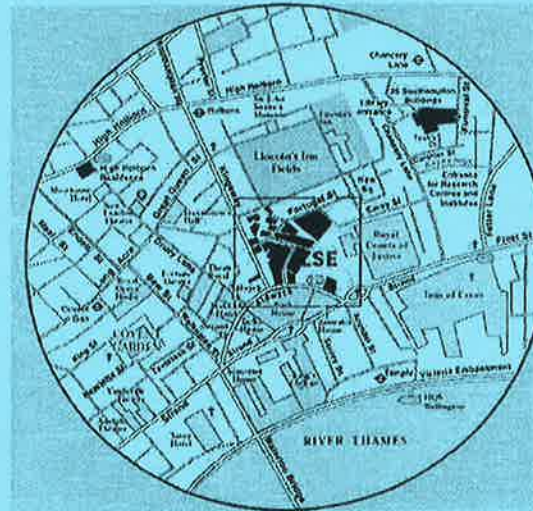
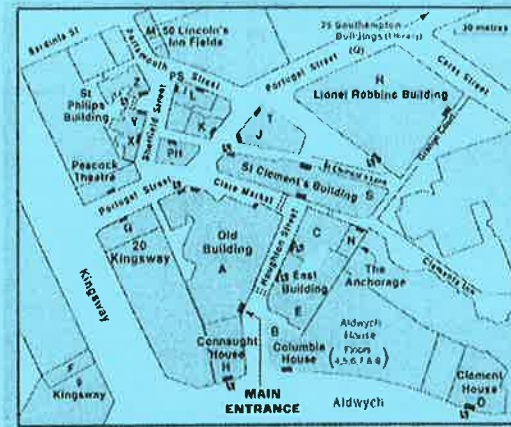
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TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



NATIONALISM AND THE STATE

Friday 24 March 2000

Venue:
Old Theatre
Old Building
London School of Economics



**Under the Auspices of the Interdisciplinary
Nationalism Seminar 1999-2000,
and the European Institute, LSE**

OVERVIEW

The aim of the conference is to explore the interaction between nationalism and the state as seen by various social science and related disciplines including history, anthropology, sociology, political science and international relations. The inherent ambivalence of the nation-state relationship will be a central issue of debate. Has the state forged the modern nation or have modern states been shaped by already existing nations? What recent transformations has the nation-state undergone, and where are these developments leading?

The morning session will examine the rise of the nation-state and the tension between territories and peoples that this has provoked. The conference will open with a discussion of the historical circumstances in which the ideas of nation and state first coalesced. We will then go on to consider the effects of territoriality and the way in which the nation-state ethos has moulded the modern conception of political community and legitimacy. Should the rights of nations have priority over the rights of existing states or vice versa? Under what conditions have groups been successful in gaining sovereign status as states or institutional status as sub-state units?

Following on from this, the afternoon session will examine recent developments which seem to suggest that the nation-state itself ought to be reconsidered. Can ethno-national conflicts which result from the lack of congruence between nations and states be regulated or resolved through treaty-based inter-governmentalism, constitutionalism, and institutional design? An expert panel on Intergovernmentalism and Conflict Regulation will discuss recent experiences with conflict regulation in Northern Ireland, Israel/Palestine and Kashmir, focusing on the implications these have for our understanding of the relationship between nationalism and the state. Finally, and even more fundamentally, have recent trends towards globalization rendered the idea of the nation-state obsolete? In an era of multinational corporations, global communications networks and supranational organizations, should we continue to think in terms of the nation-state as the basis of economic and political life?

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:45	Coffee and Registration
9:50	Opening Address by Anthony Smith
	FIRST SESSION
Chair:	George Schöpflin
10:00-10:45	John Breuilly <i>The Rise of the Nation-State</i>
10:45-11:25	Tea and Coffee
11:25-11:50	Steven Grosby <i>The Metaphysical Element of Nationality and Its Necessity and Danger</i>
11:50-12:15	James Mayall <i>Territory, Statehood and Nationalist Pathology</i>
12:15-1:00	General Discussion Morning Session
1:00-2:30	Lunch
	SECOND SESSION
Chair:	Fred Halliday
2:30-2:50	Brendan O'Leary <i>Nationalism and the State: the Case of the British/Irish Agreement</i>
2:50-3:10	Paul Lalor <i>Israeli-Palestinian Interactions: Oslo and Beyond</i>
3:10-3:30	Sumantra Bose <i>Kashmir: Sources of Conflict, Dimensions of Peace</i>
3:30-4:10	Discussion on Conflict Resolution Cases
4:10-4:45	Tea
4:45-5:15	Anthony Giddens <i>The Future of the Nation-State</i>
5:15-6:00	General Discussion Afternoon Session

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