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Seminar Series Hilary 2010

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Pauling Centre Seminar Room, 58a Banbury Road

21 JANUARY

Dr Nicholas Van Hear

Diasporas Engaged, Diasporas Deployed

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Alan Gamlen

Rights in Diaspora, Impacts at Home:

Portable Voting and Pension Entitlements

4 FEBRUARY

Professor Robin Cohen

Filming Diaspora: Jews and Italians in New York City

11 FEBRUARY

Dr Jane Garnett, Dr Ben Gidley,

Dr Alana Harris & Professor Michael Keith,

Local Citizenship, Diaspora Belonging: Associational
Politics, Faith and Settlements in 20th century London

18 FEBRUARY

Professor Linda McDowell

Youth, Economic Change and Diaspora-Local Relations

Dr Helene Neveu Kringelbach

Multinational Families, Creolized Practices and New

Identities: Euro-Senegalese Cases

25 FEBRUARY

Professor David Anderson

& Dr Neil Carrier

Diasporas of Khat: Chewing in Transnational Space

4 MARCH

Dr Iain Walker

Hadrami Diaporas: The Indian Ocean glue?

Dr Oliver Bakewell

African Diasporas in Africa: Oxymoron or Lacuna?

11 MARCH

Dr Luisa Pinto Teixeira

Perspectives on Memory, Mobility

and Cultural Identities: The Lusophone Case

Dr Alex Betts

Diaspora and Security: Challenges for Governance

18 MARCH

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Discussion The Impact of Diasporas

Arising from flight to escape violent conflict or from migration for betterment, diasporas are among the most prominent and controversial manifestations of increased globalization. Few communities now seem unbound from their distant members and this connectivity has significant consequences for the world order.

In a research proposal submitted to the Leverhulme Trust, we identify three fundamental dynamics that animate the formation of diasporas and shape their impacts – connectivity, contestation and convergence.

Our aim in the research programme and in this associated seminar series is to investigate through comparative examples the social, economic, political and cultural impacts of diaspora: what are these impacts; why, how, where and when do particular impacts arise; and who initiates and experiences these impacts?

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