**Warwick History of Violence Network Workshop**

**Friday 13 May 2016**

**S0.19 Social Sciences Building, University of Warwick**

**10-30 Reception and Coffee**

**11-00 – 11.30** Richard Bessel (York) Keynote introduction: **Violence: A Modern Obsession**

**11.30 – 1-00 Revolutionary Violence: Theory and Practice**

Steve Smith (All Souls) Revolutionary violence

Philippe le Goff (Kingston) Auguste Blanqui and the question of violence

Alistair Dickins (Manchester) Rewriting a Violent Script? The Fear of Popular Unrest in the Russian Revolution, 1917

**1-00 – 1-45 Lunch Break**

**1-45 – 3-30 War, Race, Drugs and Violence**

Pierre Purseigle (Warwick) War, violence, and solidarity. The urban experience of the First World War

Ben Smith (Warwick) Mexican cartels and the Drugs Wars

Michael Fleming (Warwick) Narrating antisemitic violence to the British governing class: The Weekly Political Intelligence Summary and the Holocaust.

Brendan McGeever (Birkbeck) Why was anti-Semitic violence such a problem within the revolutionary left specifically in Ukraine/western Russia in 1918 and 1919?

**3-30 – 4-00 Break**

**4-00 – 4-30 Summary of the Day – Future Plans**

The Convenors

**Presentations should be around 15 minutes long.**

**Network and Workshop Convenors: Chris Read, Jonathan Davies.**

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**Getting to Warwick: By car –** There are a number of car parks on campus. For Social Sciences Car Parks 8, 10 and 15 are within five minutes walk. (Pay and Display - £3 for full day). Postcode for satnav: CV4 7AL

**By Train:** Coventry Station then taxi or bus no 12X, 11 and 11U from station forecourt –to the campus (30 mins approx)

**Full details on University website:** [**http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/directions/**](http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/about/visiting/directions/)

**THERE IS NO FEE BUT WOULD ANYONE OTHER THAN SPEAKERS PLANNING TO ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE CONVENORS SO WE CAN ESTIMATE CATERING REQUIREMENTS ETC. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU COULD REPLY BY 1 MAY**