

AMERICAN POLITICS GROUP ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Invitation and Registration
Rothermere American Institute, University of Oxford
5-7th January 2014

Keynote Speaker: Professor Richard Blackett
(Harmsworth Professor of American History, Rothermere American Institute,
University of Oxford, and Andrew Jackson Professor of History, Vanderbilt University)

The American Politics Group is the leading scholarly association for British students of American politics and a vital resource for all those in the UK (and further afield) interested in the subject. It is also the longest-standing of all the PSA's specialist groups. The Group's 40th anniversary falls in 2014.

The defining theme of the 2014 Conference will be the 50th anniversary of Lyndon B. Johnson's 'Great Society' speech. The APG invites participants to reflect upon the different programs, their legacy, and the ways in which they have shaped the political character of subsequent decades. The Conference will however also consider other topics and themes and we welcome paper proposals on any topic related to the contemporary politics, or foreign policy, of the US and those that survey relevant theoretical and methodological issues.

Thanks to the Rothermere American Institute and the Paul Mellon Professorial Fund, ten bursaries of £300 will be awarded to the best paper proposals, submitted by postgraduate students, to the conference organizers.

The best paper presented by a UK-registered postgraduate student at the conference will be awarded the Richard Neustadt Paper Prize and a cheque for £100 (full details see <http://theapg.co.uk>)

Conference accommodation will be at St Anne's College, Oxford

*Please submit paper proposals and a brief CV by **Thursday October 31st 2013** to Nigel Bowles, Director of the Rothermere American Institute, (nigel.bowles@rai.ox.ac.uk).*

Full details of the conference will be posted at <http://theapg.co.uk/> and at <http://www.rai.ox.ac.uk/apg2014> where the electronic shop at which accommodation may be booked will be available from September 12th 2013.

*The deadline for conference registration is **7th DECEMBER 2013**.*

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