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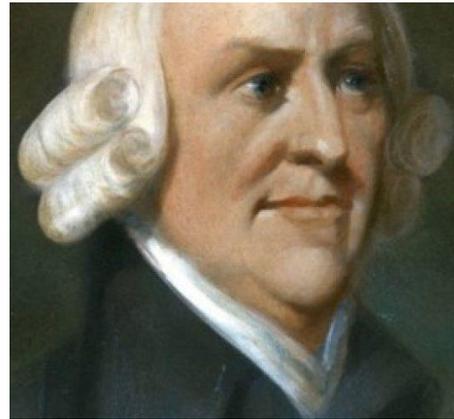
## Lecture and Workshop: Adam Smith as Jurist

On Tuesday, Professor Iain McLean will lay out the little-known principles of Adam Smith's jurisprudence, drawn from the remnants of a book that Smith worked on for decades, only to order its destruction from his deathbed.

Prof McLean will offer a fascinating insight into the influence of Smith's thought on the new republic of the United States.

A workshop the following day will explore the themes raised in greater detail.

Lecture: **[Adam Smith as Jurist](#)**  
Professor Iain McLean  
**5.30pm, Tuesday 12 November**



Workshop: **[Adam Smith as Jurist](#)**  
**9.30-4.30, Wednesday 13 November**

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## Prof Sir Richard Sorabji calls for new laws on social media

Distinguished philosopher Prof Sir Richard Sorabji re-entered the free speech debate last week in a lecture in which he argued that social media companies should be held to account, as:

*"The current system is completely out of control"*

He argued for new legislation to make social media CEOs personally liable for harms caused by their platforms, including distortion of the electoral process, privacy violations, and the circulation of violent content.

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## Podcast: Historian of Protest offers insights for today's protest movements

In the bicentenary year of the Peterloo Massacre, Historian of Protest Dr Katrina Navickas discusses the political and contemporary resonances of the event for today's protest movements.

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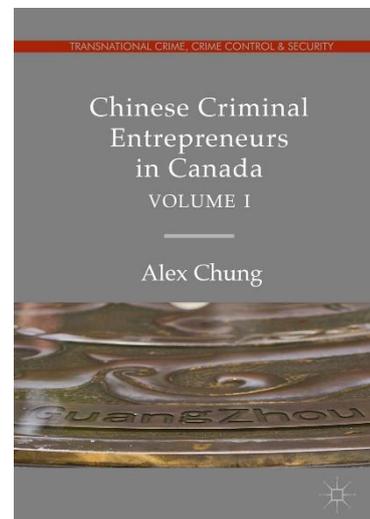


## Expert Panel exposes Chinese criminal underworld

Alex Chung, Research Fellow at University College London and FLJS Research Associate, exposed the shady world of transborder criminal networks, in discussion of his new book *Chinese Criminal Entrepreneurs in Canada*, at a FLJS colloquium at Wolfson College this week.

Dr Chung argued that these gangs were at the forefront of a paradigm shift from hierarchical organized crime groups to new forms of criminal networks operating in a decentralized, ephemeral way, and mobilizing a global labour network to earn of billions of dollars each year from the illegal drug trade.

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