10:00 — 10:30  Registration and coffee

10:30 — 10:45  Opening remarks: **Gregory Claeys (RHUL)**

10:45 — 12:30  **Panel 1 — Transforming Socialist Utopias**  
Chair: Stephanie Conway (RHUL)

**Michael Rupp (LSE/Potsdam)**  
“Rather a rejection of certain remains of Utopianism, which adhere to Marxism”: Rethinking Eduard Bernstein’s Revisionism

**Vincent Garton (Cambridge)**  
“A future brilliant with hope”: Catastrophe, Utopia, and the Sorelian Transformation of Socialism

**William Whitham (Princeton)**  
César De Paepe and the Politics of Collective Property in Socialist Thought, 1860-1890

12:30 — 13:30  Lunch

13:30 — 14:45  **Panel 2 — Imagined Lands: Constructing Empire and Space**  
Chair: Shiru Lim (UCL)

**Paul Butcher (Graz)**  
The Golden Dream of the Nations: Imagining European Unity in the Danubian region

**Matthias Wong (Cambridge)**  
Imagining Ice and Infinity: Constructions of Place in the Antarctic and Outer Space Treaties

14:45 — 15:00  Coffee

15:00 — 16:45  **Panel 3 — Man, God and the City**  
Chair: Sarah J. Wilford (KCL)

**Giuseppe Cumella (Northwestern)**  
Education in the Ideal City: Aristotle on Performance & Political Judgement
Ian Graffy (Cambridge)
Tolerance and the Imagination in Spinoza's Thought

Daniel Zimmer (Cornell)
The Time of Technology: Eschaton and Apocalypse in Carl Schmitt

16:45 — 17:00 Coffee

17:00 — 18:30

Keynote Lecture
Chair: Angus Gowland (UCL)

Melissa Lane (Princeton)
Imagined Scenarios: Plato as rival to Thucydides in Republic VIII

18:30 — 19:30 Drinks reception
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09:30 — 11:15  Panel 4 — Labour and Prefigurative Politics in Radical Utopias
Chair: Shane Horwell (UCL)

Rutger Ceballos (QMUL/UCL)
*Looking Backward* to the Future: Edward Bellamy and the Promise of Utopian Modernity

Cailean Gallagher (QMUL/UCL)
The Breeding of Pleasant Work: the Political Economy of William Morris’s Communism

Amelia Horgan (QMUL/UCL)
The Labour of Self-Knowledge: Gustav Landaeur and Romantic Anarchism

11:15 — 11:30  Coffee

11:30 — 13:15  Panel 5 — 17th and 18th c. Literary and Political Imaginations
Chair: Vanessa Lim (QMUL)

Lydia Mihailovic (QMUL)
“And so a World of Worlds”: Margaret Cavendish and the Poetics of World Plurality

Alvin Chen (Oxford)
Why not an Hyperborean Island? Imagined World and Commercial Society in George Berkeley’s *Querist*

Adam Neikirk (Westfield State)
Frost at Midnight: The Coleridge-Crèvecœur Connection

13:15 — 14:15  Lunch

14:15 — 16:00  Panel 6 — Utopias in Practice
Chair: Max Skjönsberg (LSE)

Anna Neima (Cambridge)
The Inner Life of a Utopia: ‘Psycho-social Reorganisation’ at Dartington Hall, 1924-1939

Jonah Coe-Scharff (Cambridge)
Urban Planning as Utopian Political Theory: Lewis Mumford and Paul Goodman, 1930-1947
Merve Fejzula (Cambridge)
Diaspora as Imagined Community: The First Congress of Black Writers and Artists, 1956

16:15 — 16:30  Coffee

16:30 — 18:00  Concluding Roundtable Discussion
Chairs: Vanessa Lim (QMUL) and Shiru Lim (UCL)

Quentin Skinner (QMUL)
Joanne Paul (NCH)
Gareth Stedman Jones (QMUL)
Gregory Claeys (RHUL)
on ‘Imagined Worlds in the History of Political Thought’

19:00  Conference Dinner