THE CAMBRIDGE WORLD HISTORY OF VIOLENCE
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
ROME GLOBAL GATEWAY
20-22 JUNE 2016
ROUND TABLE 1: PREHISTORY TO 1500 AD

DAY 1: MONDAY 20 JUNE

9:00 - 9:30am
REGISTRATION Venue: Walsh Room

9:30 - 10:30am
Welcome Address, Meet the Editors & Discussion
Philip Dwyer & Joy Damousi

10:30 - 11:00am
Morning tea

11:00 - 12:30pm
SESSION 1: THE ORIGINS OF CONFLICT
Chair Deborah Tor
Roman Violence: Attitudes and Practices
Garrett G. Fagan (Penn State)
Ethnic and Social Violence in Medieval Byzantium
Teresa Shawcross (Princeton)
State, Society and Trained Violence in Middle Period China
Peter Lorge (Vanderbilt)

12:30 - 1:30pm
Lunch

1:30 - 3:00pm
SESSION 2: PRE-HISTORIC AND ANCIENT WARFARE
Chair Mark Hudson
Violence and Warfare in the Ancient Near East
Steven Garfinkle (Western Washington)
Violence and Warfare in Early Imperial China
Wicky Tse (Hong Kong Polytechnic)
Armies and Violence in China
Don Wyatt (Middlebury)

3:00 - 3:30pm
Afternoon tea
DAY 2: TUESDAY 21 JUNE  Venue: The Library

SESSION 3: RELIGIOUS, SACRED AND RITUALIZED VIOLENCE

Chair Linda Fibiger

Human Sacrifice and Ritualized Violence in the Americas before 1500
Wolfgang Gabbert (Leibniz University, Hannover) and Ute Schüren (University of Münster)

Ritual Violence & Headhunting in Iron Age Europe
Ian Armit (University of Bradford)

Intermediality in Myth, Text, and Image: The Beheading of Teumman and Ritualized Violence
Anthony SooHoo (New York University)

5:00 - 7:00pm  Cocktail reception

SESSION 4: SOCIAL, INTERPERSONAL AND COLLECTIVE VIOLENCE

Chair Don Wyatt

Settled Lives, Unsettled Times – Neolithic Violence
Martin J. Smith (Bournemouth) and Linda Fibiger (Edinburgh)

The Dynamics of Violence in Early Bronze Age China
Zhichun Jing (British Columbia)

The Origins of Violence and Warfare in the Japanese Islands
Mark Hudson (Mt. Fuji World Heritage Center) & Linda Gilaizeau (Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris)

10:30 - 11:00am  Morning tea
SESSION 5: SPORT, RELIGION & VIOLENCE  
Chair Garrett G. Fagan  
Violence and the Bible  
Debra Scoggins Ballentine (Rutgers)  
Religious Violence in Late Antiquity  
Peter Van Nuffelen (Ghent)  
Violence & Religion in Medieval China, c.500-1500  
Tim Barrett (School of Oriental and African Studies, London)  

Lunch  

SESSION 6: VIOLENCE IN JAPAN  
Chair Mark Hudson  
The Private Exercise of Public Violence in Japan  
David Spafford (University of Pennsylvania)  
Banditry in Medieval Japan  
Morten Oxenbøll (Indiana)  
Narrating Disorder in Japan’s Changing Medieval World  
Hitomi Tonomura (Michigan)  

Afternoon tea  

SESSION 7: REPRESENTATIONS OF VIOLENCE  
Chair Debra Scoggins Ballentine  
Representations of Violence in Ancient Mesopotamia and Syria  
Davide Nadali (Sapienza University of Rome)  
Representations of War & Violence in Ancient Rome  
Susann Lusnia (Tulane University)  
Military Violence in Vedic and Epic India  
Jarrod Whitaker (Wake Forest University)
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Chair Morten Oxenbøll  
Armies, Lords and Subjects in the Medieval Eastern Islamic World  
**Jürgen Paul (Martin Luther University)**  
The Valorization of European Chivalric Violence  
**Dick Kaeuper (Rochester)** |
| 10:30 - 11:00am| Morning tea                                                               |
| 11:00 - 12:30pm| **SESSION 9: GENDER & VIOLENCE**  
Chair Susann Lusnia  
A Gendered Analysis of Violence from the Iron Age to the End of the Romano-British Period  
**Rebecca Redfern (Museum of London)**  
Combat Sports in the Ancient World  
**Michael J. Carter (Brock University)**  
Self-Killing in the Early Modern World  
**David Lederer (National University of Ireland, Maynooth)** |
| 12:30 - 1:30pm| Lunch                                                                     |
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Chairs Philip Dwyer and Joy Damousi |
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### SESSION 7: REVOLUTION & SOCIAL CHANGE

**Chair** Nigel Penn

*Counterinsurgency and Colonial Violence*

Kim Wagner (Queen Mary, University of London)

*Mass Murder in Indonesia and its Aftermaths*

Gerry van Klinken (Leiden)

*Violence, the State and Revolution in Latin America*

Robert H. Holden (Old Dominion University)

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Vinita Damodaran (Sussex)  
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