

# The Ideal of Democracy and the Reality of Sovereign Debt

25 May 2015, University of Cambridge, Gonville and Caius College, Senior Parlour Room

## **Preliminary Schedule:**

9.30 Opening

9.45 First keynote lecture: Michael Waibel (Cambridge)

10.35 Anahi Wiedenburg (LSE) 'Justice in sovereign debt adjustment: On the responsibility of creditors to carry part of the burdens for debt restructuring'

11.25 Hayk Kupelyants (Cambridge) 'Sovereign debtor's obligation to repay its debt in times of financial turmoil'

12.15 Lunch Break at Clare College Old Courts, Trinity Lane

13.45 Juan Pablo Bohoslavsky (OHSHR) 'Report of the United Nations Independent Expert foreign debt and human rights: Lending to states engaged in gross human rights violations'

14:25 Second Keynote Lecture: Gabriel Wollner

15:15 Coffee break

15: 45 Will Bateman (Cambridge) 'Parliamentary control of public money: the curious case of sovereign borrowing'

16.35 David Merrill (Oxford) 'Sovereign Debt's Role in the Good Economy, and the Relation of both to the Ideal of Democracy'

17:25 Plenary Discussion on Democracy and Sovereign Debt

19:00 Workshop Dinner at Sala Thong, 35 Newnham Road