



THE GLOBAL LINCOLN

More than any other American figure, Abraham Lincoln became after his death a global figure, one who spoke – and continues to speak – to peoples across the world. “The Global Lincoln” will explore the international legacy of the Sixteenth President in the bicentenary of his birth.

You are invited to attend the conference, which will assemble leading scholars from around the globe, as well as a keynote speaker from the world of international statesmanship. For more information, including how to register for the conference, please visit www.rai.ox.ac.uk/lincoln

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CONFERENCE EXAMINING THE GLOBAL
LEGACY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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Karl Marx judged Lincoln “the single-minded son of the working class”; Cuban rebels invoked his name in support of their struggle for emancipation and self-government; Tolstoy reported his fame in the Caucasus; Tomas Masaryk, the first president of Czechoslovakia, drew strength as “the Lincoln of Central Europe”; racially-mixed, republican “Lincoln brigades” fought in the Spanish Civil War. More recently, Gordon Brown, Pervez Musharraf and Barack Obama have invoked Lincoln in support of their domestic agendas.

Themes to be examined at the conference:

- Lincoln’s own intellectual horizons
- The projection and use of Lincoln’s image in the international arena
- Case studies of Lincoln’s legacy in the British Isles, Africa, India, East Asia, Latin America, and Europe

The conference organizers are Richard Carwardine and Jay Sexton (University of Oxford). Other participating scholars include:

Eugenio Biagini (Univ. of Cambridge); RJM Blackett (Vanderbilt); David Blight (Yale); Carolyn Boyd (Univ. California-Irvine); Patricia Clavin (Univ. of Oxford); Catherine Clinton (Queen’s University, Belfast); De-min Tao (Kansai University); Rosemary Foot (Univ. of Oxford); Kevin Gaines (Univ. of Michigan); Lawrence Goldman (Univ. of Oxford); Allen Guelzo (Gettysburg College); Harold Holzer (New York Metropolitan Museum of Art); Kevin Kenny (Boston College); Vinay Lal (UCLA); Russell Lewis (Chicago History Museum); Nicola Miller (University College London); Kenneth Morgan (Univ. of Oxford); Marc Mulholland (Univ. of Oxford); Jörg Nagler (Friedrich Schiller University, Jena); Peter Onuf (Univ. of Virginia and Univ. of Oxford); Norman Saul (Univ. of Kansas); Tom Schwartz (Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum); Adam Smith (University College London); Arne Westad (London School of Economics); Douglas Wilson (Knox College).