

# CLR James and Cricket: A Look Back

St Antony's College, Oxford  
24 July 2009

This one day Symposium at St Antony's College, the University of Oxford, sponsored by Taylor & Francis (publisher of *Sport in Society* and *The International Journal of the History of Sport*) and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) brings together international scholars to reflect upon James's writing on cricket, and the implication of his work in general for the analysis of cricket as a cultural form and social institution.

## 11.20 – 11.30 Introductory Comments

Boria Majumdar, Executive Editor: *Sport in Society*,  
Deputy Executive Editor: *IJHS*

11.30 – 12.30 Richard Drayton, Professor, Kings' College, University of London

Chair: David Washbrook, Trinity College, Cambridge

## 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

## 13.30 – 15.00 James and Postcolonialism, Session 1

Brian Stoddart, Former Vice Chancellor, La Trobe University

Hilary Beckles, Vice-Chancellor, UWI, Cave Hill Campus

Chair: John Hughson, Professor of Sport and Cultural Studies, University of Central Lancashire

## 15.00 – 15.15 Tea Break

## 15.15 – 16.30 Postcolonialism 2

Simon Featherstone, De Montfort University

Jessica Robinson, University of Chicago

Chair: John Rowett, Former Chief Executive, Mandela Rhodes Foundation

## 16.30 – 17.00 Afternoon Tea

## 17.00 – 18.15 Cricket and Cultural Studies

Andy Smith, University of Glasgow

John Hughson, University of Central Lancashire

Chair: Boria Majumdar

## 18.15 – 18.45 Closing Remarks and Discussion

David Washbrook, Trinity College, Cambridge

