

30th May 2012
Room 349,
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**CULTURES OF DECOLONISATION, C. 1945-1970
AN INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM**

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This symposium will bring together scholars with an interest in the cultural practices, performances and material cultures of decolonisation, c.1945-1970

Keynote: Dr Bill Schwarz, Queen Mary University of London



Entrance Hall, the Royal Commonwealth Society, 1959 RCS II (e) 6 <http://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/deptserv/rsc/modernCommonwealth/>



Sketch for proposed British Guiana court, Commonwealth Institute. James Gardner, c. 1961. Design Archives, University of Brighton

While the problems of 'empire' and 'the postcolonial' have come under increasing scrutiny in recent years, the study of the cultural sites, spaces and social practices of decolonisation is yet in its infancy. This symposium will bring together scholars from a variety of disciplines to explore the role of the literary, visual and built environment in political, economic and social change between 1945 and 1970.

We invite contributions which examine aspects of cultural engagement with decolonisation.

For more information or to submit an abstract (deadline 30th January 2012) please contact Dr Ruth Craggs (St Mary's University College) craggsr@smuc.ac.uk and Dr Claire Wintle (University of Brighton) c.wintle@brighton.ac.uk.

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