The Research Council of Norway, the National Library of Norway, Norvik Press Ltd and UCL’s Department of Scandinavian Studies are pleased to welcome you to a one-day seminar on 9 April 2014 to celebrate the bicentenary of the Norwegian Constitution of 1814.

9:00-9:30: WELCOME and INTRODUCTION from:
University College London, Department of Scandinavian Studies (Dr Elettra Carbone and Dr Mary Hilson) and National Library of Norway (Dr Ruth Hemstad), The Royal Norwegian Embassy in London (The Ambassador of Norway, Mr Kim Traavik) and The Norwegian Research Council (Department Director Jon Holm)

9:30-10:30: SESSION I: SCANDINAVIA AND THE NAPOLEONIC WAR
Chair: Professor Ola Mestad, University of Oslo

9:30-9:50: The Danish Empire, Professor Iver Neumann, London School of Economics
9:50-10:30: Book Launch: Experiences of War and Nationality in Denmark and Norway, 1807-1815 (Palgrave Macmillan 2014) by Dr Morten Ottosen & Post. doc. Rasmus Glenthøj, University of Oslo & University of Southern Denmark
Comment (book launch): Professor Michael Broers, Oxford University

10:30-11:00: COFFEE BREAK

11:00-12:00: SESSION II: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE CESSION OF NORWAY
Chair: Professor Dag Michalsen, University of Oslo

11:00-11:20: The Transformation of International Law and Norwegian Sovereignty in 1814, Professor Ola Mestad, University of Oslo
Comment (book launch): Professor Thomas Munck, University of Glasgow

*NB: The event is free, but those wishing to attend have to register no later than 2 April 2014 using our Eventbrite page: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-norwegian-independence-and-constitution-of-1814-norway-great-britain-and-beyond-tickets-10779021343?ref=estw
12:00-13:00: UCL Students Celebrate 1814
UCL Students present their contribution to the 1814 jubilee celebrations
Chair: Dr Elettra Carbone, UCL

12:00-12:15: Hva er viktigst for deg? First Year Norwegian Students

12:15-12:30: An International Commemoration of 1814, Poster Presentation, Nordic Histories and Cultures students

12:30-12:45: Hvorfor er Grunnloven viktig for meg? Second Year Norwegian Students

12:45-13:00: Min familie i historien, Forth Year Norwegian Students

13:00-14:00: LUNCH BREAK

14:00-16:00: SESSION III: NORWAY, GREAT BRITAIN AND BEYOND – COMMUNICATION & CULTURE IN 1814
Chair: Dr Mary Hilson, UCL Scandinavian Studies

14:00-14:30: Business and Communication: British Agents in Norway in 1814, Research Fellow Bård Frydenlund, University of Oslo

14:30-15:00: The Poetics of 1814: The Norwegian Constitution in Literature, Dr Elettra Carbone, UCL Scandinavian Studies

15:00-15:30: One Hundred Years On: The Art of Norway at the 1914 Jubilee Exhibition, Dr Sara Ayres

15:30-16:00: General discussion

16:00-16:30: COFFEE BREAK

16:30-17:30: SESSION IV: CONSTITUTIONS AND THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY SYSTEM
Chair: Professor Patrick Salmon, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

16:30-17:00: The Virtues of Evolution in an Age of Revolution: Norway’s Enduring Constitution in Comparative Perspective by Dr James Melton and Dr Tom Ginsburg, delivered by Christine Stuart, UCL Constitution Unit

17:00-17:30: The Nordic Countries, Great Britain and the Vienna System, Professor Dag Michalsen, University of Oslo

17:30-18:00: CONCLUDING REMARKS AND FINAL DISCUSSION
Chair: Professor Patrick Salmon, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

18:00: RECEPTION

For further information on this event please visit our webpage at https://www.ucl.ac.uk/scandinavian-studies/Norway1814 or contact the organisers at elettra.carbone@ucl.ac.uk or ruth.hemstad@nb.no

The organisers would like to thank The Research Council of Norway and the Royal Norwegian Embassy in London for their generous support.