

Session 2

INTRODUCTION

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It is a fact of University life that economists, political scientists and historians tend to be narrow in the approach to their disciplines. This afternoon we recognise that in the real world, economics, politics and history cannot be kept separate. In this second session we have an historian and a political scientist who will approach Keynes as an adviser from a rather different angle. Professor Carr is Professor of History at the University of Sheffield and has written extensively on German history from the early nineteenth century right up to, in a recent book, Hitler. I ask him now to talk on the topic of 'Keynes and the Treaty of Versailles'.