Welcome to the Third British Scholar Annual Conference

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2010 British Scholar Annual Conference. This year our program features a workshop on digital archives, 17 panels, and one stand-alone lecture, in addition to the Conference Opening Lecture and the Keynote Address.

We are honored that Frank Turner is providing the Conference Opening Lecture on Thursday, 25 March and that T. M. Devine will deliver the Keynote Address on Friday, 26 March. Their respective talks on “Religious Paths to Unbelief in the Nineteenth Century” and “Did Slavery Make Scotland Great?” are bound to provoke a great deal of discussion and debate. When these lectures are combined with an international array of world-class scholars who will both chair panels and present papers, we are certain that the conference offers something of interest for everyone.

Finally, mark your calendars. The fourth British Scholar Annual Conference will take place in Austin from 31 March to 2 April 2011. Also, we are planning to move the 2012 British Scholar Annual Conference to the United Kingdom in celebration our fifth anniversary. We hope that all of you will be able to join us for these events.

Enjoy the 2010 British Scholar Annual Conference.

Best wishes,
Bryan S. Glass
President, Organizing Committee
British Scholar Annual Conference
Thursday, 25 March

1:00 – 2:15 PM

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Conference Opening Lecture

“Religious Paths to Unbelief in the Nineteenth Century”

Frank Turner

Yale University
John Hay Whitney Professor of History
Director, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

2:30 – 4:00 PM

Zarrow Seminar Room

Using Digital Archives in Research and Classroom Teaching: A Workshop

Scott Dawson

Cengage Publishing
2:30 – 4:15 PM

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Rebellion, Riot, and Nationalism on the Celtic Fringe

S. Karly Kehoe, *University of the Highlands and Islands*: Chair and Discussant

Thomas Byrne, *National University of Ireland, Maynooth*: “Forecasting and forestalling the British Empire: the geopolitical and military analyses of Nathaniel Hooke in 1702-03”


Terrence Corrigan, *Syracuse University*: “Daniel O’Connell and the Catholic Board: Reconsidering the Roots of Irish Nationalism, 1809-1815”

Sarah Waurechen, *Queens University*: “At Home and Abroad: the Failure to Sustain anti-Scottish Sentiment in the Cromwellian Garrisons”
Friday, 26 March

8:30 – 10:00 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

Re-assessment on the Beginnings and Ends of Nineteenth-century British Politics, Culture, and Religion

David Hudson, *Texas A&M University*: Chair and Discussant


Douglas Kanter, *Florida Atlantic University*: “Gladstone and Ireland, 1825-1846”


J. A. R. Moseley Room

Towards A Culture of Ecological Imperialism in the British Empire

Joseph Hodge, *West Virginia University*: Chair and Discussant

Gregory Barton, *The Australian National University*: “Sir Albert Howard and the Decolonization of Science in the British Empire”
Fiona Mani, West Virginia University: “Hunting and Imperialism: British hunters in colonial India, 1860-1947”

Kathleen Fichtel, West Virginia University: “A Trojan Horse in the Forest: The Ideological Construction of a Pine Invasion in the Mulanje Region of Malawi, 1923-2000”

Joseph Hodge, West Virginia University: “The British ‘School’ of Tropical Agriculture: Approaches, Debates and Legacies”

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Unionism and Nationalism in Modern Scotland

T. M. Devine, University of Edinburgh: Chair and Discussant

S. Karly Kehoe, University of the Highlands and Islands: “Nationalism, Unionism and Scotland’s Catholics, 1850-1930”

Graeme Morton, University of Guelph: “Gender, Memory and the Outsider: Jane Porter’s Scottish Chiefs and Unionist-Nationalism”

Bryan S. Glass, University of Texas at Austin: “Witnesses to Decolonization: Scottish Views on the End of Empire”

David Stewart, University of Central Lancashire: “Unionism in Retreat: Post-war Scottish Politics and the Decline of Unionism”
**Zarrow Seminar Room**

**The Social Question: Inclusion and Exclusion**

W. D. Rubinstein, *Aberystwyth University*: Chair and Discussant


Kate Bradley, *University of Kent*: “Transcending Conversations: Social Capital, Networks and Penal Reform in Britain, c.1890–1940”

Ryan Shaffer, *State University of New York, Stony Brook*: “Transnational Ultra-Nationalists: Music and the British Radical Right’s Youth Programs”

Helen Glew, *Centre for Contemporary British History, Institute of Historical Research*: “People who are capable of hard slogging work? Women’s employment in the Ministry of Labour in the interwar period”

**J. A. R. Moseley Room**

**Religion and Politics in Seventeenth and early Eighteenth Century England**

Brent Sirota, *North Carolina State University*: Chair and Discussant


Marjon Ames, *McPherson College*: “Joseph Besse and the Quaker Martyrs: Memorializing Quaker Suffering and Martyrdom”

**Denius Seminar Room**

**Creating Identities and Others in Literature**

Eric Zuelow, *University of New England*: Chair and Discussant

Caroline Austin Bolt, *University of Texas at Dallas*: “Identity, Paternalism, and Liberalism in Dickens’s Great Expectations”

Michael Jeter-Boldt, *University of Kansas*: “The Northern Colony: Views of Scotland in the Writings of English Travelers, 1688-1750”


Pia Kate Jakobbson, *University of Texas at Dallas*: “Too Good (not) to be True: The Long and Illustrious Career of a Joke”

12:00 – 1:00 PM

**Break for Lunch**
1:00 – 2:30 PM

**Tom Lea Rooms**

**Rethinking the British World: Definitions, Cultures, Economies**

Anthony Brundage, *Cal Poly Pomona*: Chair and Discussant

Marc-William Palen, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Imperialism and Protectionism: the Global Impact of the McKinley Tariff upon the Empire”

John Fisher, *University of the West of England*: “The British World and Morocco, c1900 to 1924”

John Griffiths, *Massey University*: “Were there Municipal Networks in the British World?”


**J. A. R. Moseley Room**

**Cultural History of the British Empire**

Martin Wiener, *Rice University*: Chair and Discussant

Kate Imy, *University of Northern Colorado*: “The European Buddhist: Britain’s Transnational Approach to South Asian Philosophy”

Sofia Eriksson, *Macquarie University*: “Meeting the ‘The Coming Man’ – masculinity in British travel writing on Australia”
Jeffery R. Patterson, University of Texas at Austin: “A Canvas at Wembley: British Empire Exhibition of 1924 and Contemporary Constructions of Empire”

Zarrow Seminar Room

Crisis and Grand Strategies in India

James Onley, University of Exeter: Chair and Discussant

John Brobst, Ohio University: “Submarines for Sepoys: Polaris and the Great Game in Asian Waters”

Brandon D. Marsh, Bridgewater College, Virginia: “A State of War’: Indian Nationalism and the British Administration in the North-West Frontier Province, 1930-1934”

Chris Hagerman, Albion College: “Taming the exotic: classical reading in Elphinstone’s India”

Denius Seminar Room

Professional Women Musicians and Keyboard Instruments: Case Studies from Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century London

Candace Bailey, North Carolina Central University: Chair and Discussant

Bonnie Miller, Independent Scholar: “Elizabeth Turner: From the Georgian Concert Stage to the Lady’s Magazine”


3:00 – 4:30 PM

**Prothro Theater**

*Keynote Address*

“Did Slavery Make Scotland Great?”

**T. M. Devine, OBE**

*University of Edinburgh*

Sir William Fraser Professor of Scottish History and Palaeography

Director of the Scottish Centre of Diaspora Studies

6:00 – 9:30 PM

**British Scholar Dinner Party**
Saturday, 27 March

9:00 – 10:45 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

The Varieties of British Conservatism in the Eighteenth Century

Robert Olwell, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Brent S. Sirota, North Carolina State University: “The Priestly Polity: Sociability in High Church Thought, 1688-1714”

James M. Vaughn, University of Texas at Austin: “Neo-Toryism in State and Empire: British politics and ‘the crisis’ of the 1760s and 1770s re-examined”


Zarrow Seminar Room

Civil and Military Relations in the British World

Gregory A. Barton, The Australian National University: Chair and Discussant

Dart Risley, University of Texas at Austin: “Britain and the Acquisition of Mosul”
Tova Abosh, *University of Texas at Austin*: “‘The Resources of the Enemy Were Underestimated’: Military and Ministerial Mistakes in Britain’s Mesopotamia Campaign”

Kristi N. Barnwell, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Formation and Function: British Institutions and Antecedents to a Federation of Arab Emirates”


**Denius Seminar Room**

**Society and Culture in Imperial India**

Gail Minault, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair and Discussant

Rajesh Kochhar, *Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali*: “White man’s first burden: Eurasian and missionary education in early colonial India”

Nupur Chaudhuri, *Texas Southern University*: “British Marriage Mart in Nineteenth Century India”

Christopher Ferguson, *Auburn University*: “Bad Air, Britishness, and the Black Hole of Calcutta”
11:00 – 12:30 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Labour Political Culture Between the Wars

Reba Soffer, California State University, Northridge: Chair and Discussant

Keith Gildart, University of Wolverhampton: “Constructing a British Road to Socialism: Re-thinking Political Identities in the Inter-War Labour Party”

John Callaghan, University of Salford: “A reassessment of the impact of the Bolshevik Revolution on inter-war political culture in Britain”

Daniel Ritschel, University of Maryland, Baltimore County: “Why was there no Keynesian Revolution under the Second Labour Government? Reassessing Sir Oswald Mosley’s Alternative Economic Agenda in 1930-31”

Gidon Cohen, University of Durham: “Political Religion’ and the Political Culture of Interwar British Communism”
J. A. R. Moseley Room

Historicizing British Culture, Nostalgia, and Consciousness in the Twentieth Century

Martin Farr, University of Newcastle: Chair and Discussant


Joseph T. Stuart, University of Edinburgh: “Political Religions’ and Britain between the World Wars”


12:30 – 2:00 PM

Break for Lunch

2:00 – 3:45 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Lecture

“Britain’s Elites in the Inter-War Period, 1918-1939: Decline or Continued Ascendancy?”

William D. Rubinstein

Aberystwyth University
J. A. R. Moseley Room

The Individual and the Empire: The Place of People in Britain’s Imperial Endeavors

R. J. Q. Adams, Texas A&M University: Chair and Respondent

Blaine Walker, University of Arkansas: “Cochranes in Context: A Case Study of Scotland and the British Empire”

Jeffrey Grooms, University of Arkansas: “New News from Berlin: The German Empire of 1871 and its Impact on Britain’s Imperial Ideologies”

James Onley, University of Exeter: “British Advisors in the Middle East: The Case of Sir Charles Belgrave of Bahrain, 1926-57”

Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, University of Arkansas: “Sir Henry Gurney: Pioneer of Decolonization”

4:00 – 4:30 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Closing Remarks and Presentation of the Wm. Roger Louis Prize

Saturday Evening:

Outings around Austin
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