Welcome to the Second British Scholar Annual Conference

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 British Scholar Annual Conference. This year our program boasts 20 panels covering numerous aspects of British history from 1688 to the present. We are also honored that Sir David Cannadine opens the conference on Thursday, 19 February and that Linda Colley CBE will deliver the keynote address on Friday, 20 February. When this is combined with the world-class scholars who will both chair panels and present papers, we are certain that the conference offers something of interest for everyone.

As you enjoy the conference I hope you will consider filling out the comment card included with this program. We are dedicated to providing our members with the finest conference experience possible and in order to achieve this goal we look to you for feedback. I would also encourage you to think about becoming a Founding Donor or a Life Member in the British Scholar Society. You can find more information on these unique and prestigious levels of membership at our display in the Tom Lea Rooms.

Finally, the third British Scholar Annual Conference will take place in Austin on 25-27 March 2010. You might also want to mark on your calendars that the fifth British Scholar Annual Conference will be held in the United Kingdom in 2012. We are in the early planning stages for the 2012 conference with more information to come in the months ahead. We hope that all of you will be able to attend as we move overseas to celebrate our fifth anniversary.

I hope you enjoy the conference.

Best wishes,

Bryan S. Glass
President, Organizing Committee
British Scholar Annual Conference
A Note from Editor Gregory Barton

Welcome to the second British Scholar Annual Conference. As you may know, the British Scholar Society places a premium on the meeting of minds, with cutting-edge lectures from new and senior scholars and the opportunity to socialize and network over meals and drinks at the conference dinner party on Friday evening and at pubs and live music venues on Saturday night.

The British Scholar Society also helps shape and define the study of Britain and the world through our various publications. Some of the papers presented at the conference will, no doubt, evolve into peer-reviewed articles published in the British Scholar Journal. We also encourage you to think about proposing monographs for our forthcoming book series, Britain and the World, with Palgrave Macmillan.

I personally look forward to meeting you and trust you will find your time at the conference rewarding.

Best wishes,

Gregory Barton
Editor
British Scholar Journal
Thursday, 19 February

2:45 – 4:00 PM

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Conference Opening Lecture

Sir David Cannadine

“Ending the British Empire: Independence Day Ceremonials in Historical Perspective”

Friday, 20 February

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

Interactions Between the Local and the Global Economy

A. G. Hopkins, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University: “Memsahibs’ Contribution to the Economy of the Metropole during the Nineteenth Century”

Mark Metzler, University of Texas at Austin: “Was Britain Exempt from the International Great Depression of 1873–1896?”

Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University: “The Council of
Trade as Department of State: The Covert Achievements of England’s Eighteenth-Century Colonial Administration”

Denius Seminar Room

Soap, Sex, and the Gospel: Redeeming Africa in the Twentieth Century

Philippa Levine, University of Southern California: Chair and Discussant

Saheed Aderinto, University of Texas at Austin: “Britain and the Politics of Dissident Sexuality in Lagos, Nigeria, 1930s-1960”


Jeremy Rowan, Florida International University: “Cleaning the Empire: Company Culture and National Identity at Lever Brothers”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Marriage, Sexuality, and Religion in Twentieth Century Britain

Brian Levack, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Louise Blakeney Williams, Central Connecticut State University: “Gender, Sexuality, and the Cosmopolitan Network of Art in the Early Twentieth Century British Empire”

Gail Savage, St. Mary’s College of Maryland: “Oslo or Reno? Com-
peting Models of Modernity in Early Twentieth Century English Divorce Law Reform”

Joseph Stuart, University of Edinburgh: “The Gifford Lectureship and Ideas of Religion in Early Twentieth-Century Britain”

10:30 – 11:45 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

Britain, the United States, and Strategic Control in the Indian Ocean Region

Wm. Roger Louis, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant


Denius Seminar Room

Settlements, Slavery, and Indentured Labor in the British Empire during the late Seventeenth Century

James Sidbury, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Abigail Swingen, Auburn University: “Slavery and the National
Interest: The Ten Percent Act and the Politics of the 1690s”

Anna Suranyi, Northeastern University: “Trepanned, Transported, or Contracted: The Conditions of Indenture in Seventeenth Century Britain and its Overseas Colonies”

Amanda Snyder, Florida International University: “Sodom of the New World’ and the Empire: Exile Communities, English Politics, and Port Royal, Jamaica, 1655-1700”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Improving the Health of Metropole and Colony

Seth Koven, Rutgers University: Chair and Discussant

Kate Bradley, University of Kent: “Poverty, philanthropy and gender in the East End of London, 1918 to 1939: Women’s settlement houses and the promotion of working-class health”


Elizabeth Prevost, Grinnell College: “Whose Civilizing Mission?: Regulating ‘Vice’ in Colonial Uganda”

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

A “British” War? Strategy, Politics, and Conflict in the Twentieth Century British World

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

Robert Whitaker, *University of Texas at Austin*: “The National Service League and Conscription”

Martin Farr, *University of Newcastle*: “Liberals, war and peace 1916–1919”


Wm. Matthew Kennedy, *University of Texas at Austin*: “The Singapore Naval Base: Imperial Failure on a Grand Stage”

Denius Seminar Room

Politics, Policy Making, and the End of Empire in the Middle East and India

James Onley, *University of Exeter*: Chair and Discussant


Alexander R. Wieland, *U. S. Department of State*: “We’ve already
had a bash…’: British Inter-Ministerial Rivalry and the Middle East in the Shadow of Suez, 1957-1964”

David P. Getman, Rice University: “Despots abroad and democrats at home’: National vs. Imperial Legitimacy in Britain and Iraq after the First World War”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

The Global Reach of British Environmentalism

Bruce Hunt, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Gregory Barton, Macquarie University: “The Anti-Expert Expert: Tracing the Quest for Holism from Imperial Forestry to the Organic Farming Movement”

Brett Bennett, University of Texas at Austin: “The 1884 Opening of the Forestry School at the Royal Engineering College, Cooper’s Hill: A National, Imperial, or Global Event?”

Joseph Hodge, West Virginia University: “The Hybridity of Colonial Knowledge: British Tropical Agricultural Science and African Farming Practices at the End of Empire”

Fleur Cowles Room

Being Good: Manners, Conformity, and Religion in the Late Seventeenth Century

Keith Francis, Baylor University: Chair and Discussant

Karen Sonnelitter, Purdue University: “The Reformation of Manners Societies, the Monarchy, and the Nation, 1696-1714”


3:00 – 4:00 PM

**Prothro Theater, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center**

*Keynote Address*

Linda Colley, CBE
Princeton University

“Empire, Gender, and Obsession: The worldwide political thought of Philip Francis”

6:00 – 9:30 PM

**British Scholar Dinner Party**
Saturday, 21 February

9:00 – 10:15 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

Defining Britishness

Martin Wiener, *Rice University*: Chair and Discussant


Andrea Geddes Poole, *Trent University*: “Philanthropy as Citizenship: A Study of Two Victorian Women”


Denius Seminar Room

True to Self: Reforming the Catholics, Ultra-Tories, and the Image of America in early Victorian Britain

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


Heather Morton, *Centre College*: “Proving Integrity in John Henry Newman’s *Apologia Pro Vita Sua*”

Douglas Simes, *University of Waikato, New Zealand*: “The Ultra Tories as a party of social reform 1828-1834”

The British Scholar Society
J. A. R. Moseley Room

The Architecture of Politics and the Politics of Architecture in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Britain

Richard Cleary, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Stephen Heathorn, McMaster University: “A Tale of Two Bridges: Preservation, Commemoration, Planning and London’s Modernity in the Interwar Years”


Tarah Carr, Concordia University, Montreal: “Palace of Politics: Buckingham Palace and the Whig Reform Agenda of the 1830s”

Feldman Seminar Room

Literature and the Vision of Empire in Victorian England

Barbara Harlow, University of Texas at Austin: Chair and Discussant

Deborah A. Logan, Western Kentucky University: “Harriet Martineau on England’s ‘Fit of Absence of Mind’: a History of Victorian Imperialism”

Gretchen Bartels, University of California, Riverside: “‘This Shakespeare of Ours’: Victorian Shakespeare, Empire, and the Question of Englishness”
10:30-11:45 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

Media and the British Empire in War and Peace

Jason Parker, *Texas A&M University*: Chair and Discussant

Jeffery R. Patterson, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Colonial News Media in the Development of Imperial Identity”

Thomas Hajkowski, *Misericordia University*: “Friends and Allies: Representing Europe in the BBC Home Service during the Second World War”

Aaron Linderman, *Texas A&M University*: “Christian or Secular? Nirad C. Chaudhuri and the Empire as Seen from Inside”

Denius Seminar Room

Native Americans in London

Erika Bsumek, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair and Discussant


Ian Chambers, *University of Idaho*: “Indians in the Metropolis: Cherokees in 1730s London”

Duane King, *Gilcrease Museum, Oklahoma*: “A Cross-Cultural Look at Cherokee and British Societies in 1762”
J. A. R. Moseley Room

*History, Historians, and Conservatism in Britain and America*

Reba Soffer
California State University

Reba Soffer will discuss her new book published by Oxford University Press. *History, Historians, and Conservatism in Britain and America: From the Great War to Thatcher and Reagan* has been chosen for the Roundtable Review in the September 2009 issue of the *British Scholar* Journal.

11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

*Print Culture and Propaganda in the Early Eighteenth Century*

Victor Stater, *LSU*: Chair and Discussant

Alex Barber, *Royal Holloway, University of London*: “Canons of Religious Offence: The Representation of Censorship after the Lapse of Licensing (1695)”

Bill Bulman, *Princeton University*: “Re-publication in the early eighteenth century”

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

**Being Imperial in a Globalizing World: Travel, Identity, and Science in the British Empire**

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

Joan Mickelson Gaughan: “Two Views of Eighteenth Century British India: John MacDonald and William Hickey”

Deborah Wiggins, *Texas Tech University*: “Indian Scientists and the Raj: Ramanujan, Bose and Raman”

Daniel Wold, *University of Texas at Austin*: “An Intellectual History of the Commonwealth”

2:30 – 4:00 PM

**Tom Lea Rooms**

‘*Imagined Communities’ and News Cultures in the Anglophone World, 1649-1800***

Brian Cowan, *McGill University*: Chair and Discussant

Lindsay O’Neill, *University of Southern California*: “Reading the World: The Newspaper and Community Formation in Later Stuart Britain”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Jerusalem, the Gospel, and Port: Inventing Nationalities and Identities in the Eighteenth Century

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

Charles C. Ludington, *Duke University*: “Claret, Port, and British Identity Formation”


Margaret Sankey, *Minnesota State University Moorhead*: “Trousers OR Savagery: In Which the Hanoverian Government Tries to Refashion the Highlands and Fails Abjectly”
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