THURSDAY 21 JUNE

8:45- 10:15am

1. Humanitarian Mission and British Imperialism

Ibrahim Ahmed
Chair: Ben Holmes, University of Exeter, UK

“Where Britain’s power is felt mankind should feel her mercy too’: The ‘mercy’ of empire in the long nineteenth century,” James Gregory, University of Plymouth, UK

“Reforming the poor, a charitable enterprise of colonization? Protestant missions in Ireland in the nineteenth century,” Karina Bénazech Wendling, EPHE-PSL University Paris and GSRL-CNRS, France

“Bringing Light to the Heart of Darkness: Transnational Human Rights and the Congo Reform Association,” Dean Clay, Liverpool John Moores University, UK

2. Negotiating (Im)mobilities: Travelling British and Indian Women in the British Empire

Margaret Hewitt
Chair: Lisa Berry-Waite, University of Exeter, UK

“Consolidating Power and Advancing Causes: Annie Besant’s Strategic Mobility across the Empire,” Catherine E. Hoyser, University of Saint Joseph, US

“Travelling the Empire and Crafting Careers: Maud MacCarthy and an Imperial Network of Art at the turn of the 20th century,” Louise Blakeney Williams, Central Connecticut State University, US

“Translating (Im)Mobilities in Migrations: Cases of Indian Travelling Ayahs in Britain (1890-1940),” Arunima Datta, National University of Singapore, Singapore

3. British Relations with Central and Eastern Europe, 1900-1930

Garden
Chair: Daniel Steinbach, University of Exeter, UK

“What Shall Become of the Orphaned Congregations?: The Expulsion of German Missionaries from British India during the First World War,” Sharon Arnoult, Midwestern State University, US

“The crimson trail of Britain across the world’: German representations of British Imperialism around the First World War,” Mads Bomholt Nielsen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

“R. W. Seton-Watson and the Yugoslavs, 1906-1921: The Limits and Contradictions of British Liberal Internationalism?,” Samuel Foster, University of East Anglia, UK

4. Towards a System of Nations

Upper Lounge
Chair: Marc-William Palen, University of Exeter, UK

“The economics of Edwardian imperial preference: what can New Zealand reveal?,” Brian Varian, Swansea University, UK


### 5. Imperial Discourses

Chair: Richard Toye, *University of Exeter, UK*

“The World and Britain: The British Empire as Model for American and German imperialism,” Julio Decker, *University of Bristol, UK*

“The classical world, the civic space, and the concept of civilisation in British international thought, 1919-39,” Liam Stowell, *University of Manchester, UK*

#### 10:30–12:30pm

### 6. British Radicalism in Nineteenth-Century India

Chair: Alex Middleton, *University of Oxford, UK*


“The Limits of Cosmopolitanism: George Thompson in Calcutta and Delhi, 1843,” Andrea Major, *University of Leeds, UK*


### 7. Creative Identities and Internationalism

Chair: Carey Fleiner, *University of Winchester, UK*

“‘Full to the brim of almost magical charm’: Flora Annie Steel and British histories of India,” James Watts, *University of Bristol, UK*


“To Write a Letter: The Literary and Cultural Networks of Amnesty International,” Matthew Chambers, *University of Warsaw, Poland*

“At the edge of Global Britain: Books, Military Libraries and the Empire of Knowledge,” G H Bennett, *Plymouth University, UK*

### 8. Social Relations during the Twentieth Century

Chair: Jonathan Shipe, *Lynchburg College, US*

“Of Ice and Men: British Antarctic Culture, 1900-1917,” Andrew J. Avery, *University of Kansas, US*

“Another Exciting Crossing: Transatlantic Homosociality 1900-1950,” Chet DeFonso, *Northern Michigan University, US*

“Through the Curtain: British Cold War Tourism in the Soviet Union,” Nicholas Barnett, *Swansea University, UK*

9. Presidents and Premiers, 1940-2018
Chair: Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma, US
“Churchill and Roosevelt,” Warren Dockter, Aberystwyth University, UK
“Callaghan, Ford and Carter,” Todd Carter, University of Oxford, UK
“Trump and May,” Martin Farr, Newcastle University, UK

10. Diplomacy, Subversion, and Seafarers, 1900-1945
Chair: John C. Mitcham, Duquesne University, US
“A Wily Boer Litigant and Saboteur: Samuel Pearson, United States Neutrality, and the
International Arms Trade in the Early-Twentieth Century,” Chris Holdridge, University of the Free State, South Africa and Monash University, Australia
“Lord Hush, Lord Silence, and Lord Knows Why: The Dockyard Dismissals and
Interwar British Anticommunism,” Jennifer Luff, Durham University, UK
“The Forgotten One: The Use of Curzon’s Rhetoric in Anglo-Persian Relations and the
Creation of an Imaginary Persia (1900-1914),” Caralou Rosen, Cal State Fullerton, US

12:45-2:00pm: Lunch (Woodbridge)
Welcome and Society News
Tony Eccles, Royal Albert Memorial Museum, Exeter, UK
Phil Whickham, Bill Douglas Cinema Museum, Exeter, UK

2:15-3:45pm
11. Politics and Power in Eighteenth Century Asia
Chair: Jeffrey Hankins, Louisiana Tech University, US
“Our Brother Officers in India’: The Military Lobby in Imperial Politics of the 1780s,”
Christina Welsch, The College of Wooster, US
“Images of Empire: Understanding political authority and legitimacy in early British
India,” Apurba Chatterjee, University of Sheffield, UK
“The East India Company’s Slaves,” Jessica Hanser, Yale-NUS College, Singapore

12. Rethinking Nineteenth-Century Anglo-American Relations
Chair: Marc-William Palen, University of Exeter, UK
“Jousting on the Schuykill: Britain and the United States at the 1876 Philadelphia
Centennial,” David Tiedemann, University College London, UK
“Our brethren of the South’: Beresford Hope and the cultural basis of British sympathy
for the Confederacy during the American Civil War,” Michael J. Turner, Appalachian State University, US
“Religion, madness and national identities in Britain and America, c. 1825-1845,” Mark Lee, University of Oxford, UK
13. **Port Towns and the British World**
Chair: Simon Hill, *Liverpool John Moores University, UK*
“Separate Space, Global Heritage: Cardiff’s Tiger Bay, 1880-present,” Jenna Twyford-Jones, *University of Portsmouth, UK*
“A Port and its Court: Hong Kong and British Law in Chinese Seas,” Nathan Kwan, *King’s College London, UK*
“Of Ports and Sea Lanes: Africa and the Indian Ocean in the Second World War”, Ashley Jackson, *King’s College London, UK*

14. **Cultural Imperialisms**
Chair: Chet DeFonso, *Northern Michigan University, US*
“Today magazine and the promotion of a colonial discourse to the colonies,” Naïma Maggetti, *University of Geneva, Switzerland*
“Drawn to Power: Reimagining imperialism and colonialism in post-imperial era comics and comics media”, Lawrence Abrams, *UC Davis, US*
“This Strange Effect: Americana, Anglophilia, and The Kinks,” Carey Fleiner, *University of Winchester, UK*

15. **Health and Well-Being**
Chair: Dora Vargha, *University of Exeter, UK*
“The National Health Service and Postwar Medical Activism in a Global Context,” Andrew Seaton, *New York University, US*
“Health System Reform in New Zealand and the United Kingdom during the 1950s,” Hayley Brown, *London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK*
“Rehabilitation for the African: The (post)colonial development of services for people with disabilities in Kenya,” Sam De Schutter, *Leiden University, Netherlands*

4:00- 5:30pm

16. **Seventeenth century exchanges and explorations**
Chair: Michelle D. Brock, *Washington and Lee University, US*
“Cultural Colonialism: The Werburgh St Theatre and *St Patrick for Ireland*,” Courtney Herber, *University of Nebraska-Lincoln, US*
“Marriage of souls in the Age of the Beloveds,” Nailya Shamgunova, *University of Cambridge, UK*
“Instruments of Acquisition and Reflections of Desire: English Nautical Charts and Islamic Shores, 1650-1700,” Alistair Maeer, *Texas Wesleyan University, US*

17. **Screening**
*Eric Bogle: Return to No Man’s Land*
Margaret Hewitt
Featuring the research of
Michael J. K. Walsh, *Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*

18. **British Imperialism in Latin America**
Garden
Chair: Carey Fleiner, University of Winchester, UK
“Dr Francia of Paraguay and Victorian anatomies of autocracy,” Alex Middleton, University of Oxford, UK
“Cost of Protection: Securing Belizean borders during Maximilian’s Empire in Mexico,” Rajeshwari Dutt, Indian Institute of Technology Mandi, India

19. Churchill and the Royals
Upper Lounge
Chair: Warren Dockter, Aberystwyth University, UK
“Winston Churchill, Munich, and ‘the European system,’” Richard Toye, University of Exeter, UK
“Memorialising the Special Relationship: Transatlantic Commemorations of Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt,” Clive Webb, University of Sussex, UK

20. Religious Mission and Diplomacy in the 19th-Century
Walter Daw
Chair: Leslie Rogne Schumacher, Saint Joseph’s University, US
“Negotiated identities during Sultan Abdul Aziz’s 1867 visit to England: Establishing British State Visit Protocol for non-Christian Heads of State,” Stéphanie Prévost, Paris Diderot University, France
“Britain and Zionism in Late Ottoman Palestine,” Gabriel Polley, University of Exeter, UK
“Juvenile Connections: Children’s Involvement in Missionary Organizations at Home and Overseas (1850s-1920s),” Maud Michaud, Le Mans Université, France

5.45-7: Plenary (Woodbridge): Audrey Horning, College of William & Mary, US,
“The absence of mortar: reconsidering imperial foundations in the early British Atlantic”

7:00- BBQ, Reed Hall; “book launches”
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### 21. Negotiating Identities in Second World War Britain

**Ibrahim Ahmed**

*Chair: David Littlewood, Massey University, NZ*

- “Bringing justice to the inventors of the gas chambers,” Wendy Webster, *University of Huddersfield, UK*
- “The ‘Conchie Corps’: Conflict, compromise and conscientious objection in the British Army, 1940-1945,” Linsey Robb, *Northumbria University, UK*

### 22. Violence and Power in Colonial India

**Margaret Hewitt**

*Chair: Andrea Major, University of Leeds, UK*

- “Press and governance in colonial India, 1790-1823,” Ritika Prasad, *University of North Carolina at Charlotte, US*
- “A visual colonial Anthropophagy: Photography and public opinion’s reaction to the 1860s-1870s famines in French Algeria and British India,” Xavier Guégan, *University of Winchester, UK*
- “Building Loyalty: Queen Victoria and the pursuit of Indian loyalty at Osborne House, c.1887-1901,” Lee Butcher, *King’s College London & English Heritage, UK*

### 23. Nineteenth-Century Irish World

*Chair: Gemma Clark, University of Exeter, UK*

- “...all to embark at Plymouth for Port Philip’: the Three Towns and the Irish Diaspora, c1840-1900,” Judith Rowbotham, *University of Plymouth, UK*
- “Spreading the Light Across the Atlantic: What is Good for Ireland is good for America. Rent is Robbery. Landlordism is despotism. Down with both of them,” Rob Allen, *Auckland University of Technology, NZ*

### 24. The Transnational Radicalism of British Free Trade

*Upper Lounge*

*Chair: David Thackeray, University of Exeter, UK*

- Global Cobdens: reconstructing the ‘International Man’, 1865-1940,” Anthony Howe, *University of East Anglia, UK*
- “A Co-operative take on free trade and planned economies: Britain and Sweden late 19th century and early 20th century,” Katarina Friberg, *Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden*
- “Marxism and the Manchester School: An Unlikely Marriage,” Marc-William Palen, *University of Exeter, UK*

### 25. Hong Kong and China, 1950s-1997

**Walter Daw**
Chair: Sue Thompson, *Australian National University, Australia*
“The Merseyside and Sheffield Chambers of Commerce as examples of Northern British Engagement with the People’s Republic of China during the Open Door period, c.1972-1989,” Simon Hill, *Liverpool John Moores University, UK*
“The Strange Case of the *Huey Fong*: British Refugee Policy in Hong Kong 1978-1979,” Andrew J. Whitford, *Canadian Army Command and Staff College, Kingston, Ontario, Canada*
“British colonial Hong Kong as a modern state: case studies of tax non-compliance and corruption,” Wan Yin Lai, *The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong*

10:30-12:30pm

26. **Relations and Perceptions in the Early Modern Caribbean** Ibrahim Ahmed
Chair: Jessica S. Hower, *Southwestern University, US*
“‘Circled in with Enemies’ Countries’: Privateers and Local Politics in Restoration Jamaica,” John Coakley, *Merrimack College, US*
“[We] Must Furnish them with Toys and Strong Liquors’: Anglo-Indigenous Alcohol Diplomacy in the Early English Leeward Islands,” Lila Chambers, *New York University, US*
“The Seas were become more dangerous than in Time of War’: Maritime Predation in Early-Eighteenth-Century Cuba & Jamaica,” David Wilson, *University of Strathclyde, UK*

27. **Controlling Subjects and Substances** Margaret Hewitt
Chair: Carey Fleiner, *Winchester University, UK*
“Destruate Cypriots Abroad, 1914-1931,” Andrekos Varnava, *De Montford University, UK* and *Flinders University, Australia*, and Evan Smith, *Flinders University, Australia*
“Empire, Slavery and Humanitarianism: John Lugard's role in the establishment of the 1926 International Slavery Convention,” Christian Mueller, *University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC), China*
“Pick your poison: insecticides and locust control in colonial Kenya,” Sabine Clarke, *University of York, UK*

28. **Imperial Encounters during the First World War** Garden
Chair: Samuel Foster, *University of East Anglia, UK*
“Forging another link in that brotherhood of empire’: Colonial Encounters and Imperial Identities during the First World War,” Anna Maguire, *King’s College London, UK*
“Lateral contacts and anti-colonial cosmopolitanism in the British Empire during the First World War,” Santanu Das, *King’s College London, UK*

29. **Late 20th-century Diplomacy in the Global South**  
Upper Lounge  
Chair: Michael Kandiah, *King’s College London, UK*  
“No nation can win a race war”: Race-thinking, the Afro-Asian-Canadian ‘bloc,’ and South Africa’s departure from the Commonwealth, 1960-1961,” Daniel Manulak, *University of Western Ontario, Canada*  
“British policy towards military cooperation with the Republic of South Africa, 1961–76,” Dan Feather, *Liverpool John Moores University, UK*  
“Solving Practical Problems with Practical Solutions’: Documenting the Restoration of Diplomatic Relations Between Britain and Argentina, 1982-1990,” John Bagnall, *Newcastle University, UK*

30. **British Conservatism and the European Community**  
Walter Daw  
Chair: Martin Farr, *Newcastle University, UK*  
“The Churchill Enigma: The Conservative Party, Brexit and Britain’s World Role,” Oliver Daddow, *University of Nottingham, UK*  
“More pragmatism than conviction: Margaret Thatcher and European integration from Fontainebleau to ERM,” Helene von Bismarck, *independent scholar, Hamburg, Germany*  
“Euro-realism’ in party politics - the rise of the European Conservatives and Reformists,” Mark Garnett and Martin Steven, *University of Lancaster, UK*

12:45- 2:00pm: Lunchtime Roundtable (Woodbridge): **The United States and the British World: New Perspectives**  
Chair: Amanda Behm, *University of York, UK*  
Rachel Bright, *Keele University, UK*  
Marc-William Palen, *University of Exeter, UK*  
David Sim, *University College London, UK*  
Stephen Tuffnell, *University of Oxford, UK*

2:15- 3:45pm

31. **Reformation and Exploration: Building a Tudor Empire**  
Ibrahim Ahmed  
Chair: Sharon Arnoult, *Midwestern State University, US*  
“The Myth and Majesty of the Elizabethan Empire,” Elizabeth Taylor, *Louisiana State University, US*
“Most Bloody’ or ‘Most Serene and Potent’?: Mary I, the British Empire, and the Making of the Early Modern Atlantic World,” Jessica S. Hower, Southwestern University, US

32. The Political Economy of British Emigration
Chair: Stephen Tuffnell, University of Oxford, UK
“Remapping the imperial Pacific: California and the British World, 1873-1919,” Amanda Behm, University of York, UK
“When Class Equals Worth: The Condemnation of Working-Class Emigrants to 1830s New South Wales,” Melanie Burkett, Macquarie University, Australia
“These outlawed Sicilians’: Controlling Refugee Movement in Early British Malta,” Leslie Rogne Schumacher, Saint Joseph’s University, US

33. Colonialism and Conflict in South Africa
Chair: Jacob Ivey, Florida Institute of Technology, US
“Appealing to Hearts and Nation: The ‘Weenen’ and Depictions of the British-Boer Conflict,” Nicole Mares, King’s College, US
“Jews, Health and Migration Control in the Early Twentieth Century Cape,” Rachel Bright, Keele University, UK

34. The Commonwealth and Britain, 1945-73
Chair: Sue Thompson, Australian National University, Australia
“Commonwealth Bases and the Special Relationship, 1945-47,” Robert Barnes, York St John University, UK
“Watershed Moment or Breaking Point? - Australia, Canada and New Zealand during Britain’s Turn to Europe, 1958-1973,” Clara-Maria Seltmann, University of Tuebingen, Germany
“No Ground for Confidence’: Reflections on the British Decision ‘East of Suez’ in Australia and New Zealand, 1966-1969,” Maike Hausen, University of Tuebingen, Germany

35. Gender in Twentieth Century India, China, and Australia
Chair: Jonathan Shipe, Lynchburg College, US
“The Indian Ladies’ Magazine: From Raj to Swaraj,” Deborah A. Logan, Western Kentucky University, US
"Triumphs and Betrayals of British Masculinity: Interpreting and narrating the male body in Tianjin, 1919-1941," Julie H. Yue, formerly SOAS, University of London; Brown University, US/UK
“In Search of Little Bo Peep: Gendered Occupations in the Sheep Industry, Britain and Australia,” Emma Robertson, La Trobe University, Australia; Nicola Verdon, Sheffield Hallam University, UK; Diane Kirkby, La Trobe University, Australia; and Lee-Ann Monk, La Trobe University, Australia.
4:00-5:30pm

36. **Plymouth: A Point of Departure**

   Chair: Judith Rowbotham, *University of Plymouth, UK*

   “Pioneers, Pathfinders and Perseverance: Plymouth’s Global Heritage,” Kim Stevenson, *University of Plymouth, UK*

   “Virtual’ Departures in Time, Travel and Experience,” Rob Giles, *University of Plymouth, UK*

   “Departing Legality: The Story of Sarah Chambers,” Craig John Newbery-Jones, *University of Plymouth, UK*

37. **Screening: Churchill’s Secret Affair** *(Channel 4 2018)*

   Featuring the research of, and presented by

   Richard Toye, *University of Exeter, UK*

   Warren Dockter, *Aberystwyth University, UK*

38. **The Political Economy of the 19th-Century British World**

   Chair: Marc-William Palen, *University of Exeter, UK*

   “Empire, Office, and City Commonality: Corporation of London vs. the West India Dock Company,” Jeffery R. Hankins, *Louisiana Tech University, US*

   “The Growth of Railways in Britain’s Australasian Colonies: At the Junction of Economic and Environmental Histories,” André Brett, *University of Wollongong, Australia*

   “British financial institutions: a periphery to Australian trade with Asia in the nineteenth century?” Nicholas Guoth, *Australian National University, Australia*

39. **Brexit**

   Chair: Martin Farr, *Newcastle University, UK*

   “Brexit, Race and Empire: The Empire Strikes Back?,” Robert Saunders, *Queen Mary University of London, UK*

   “Recent British Migration to Berlin – Dreams, Reality and Brexit,” Melanie Neumann, *Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany*

   “Britain, Brexit, and Portuguese foreign policy: an opportunity for ‘an ever closer European Union’?,” Pedro Ponte e Sousa, *New University of Lisbon, Portugal*

40. **Empire and the Law**

   Chair: Gail Hook, *George Mason University, US*

   “Four Myths of Raj History,” Martin Wiener, *Rice University, US*

   “Between legal pluralism and child welfare: Child marriage, the British Empire and the League of Nations,” Penny Sinanoglou, *Wake Forest University, US*

   “The Uncommon Law: How the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council Dealt with ‘Foreign’ Law in Imperial Appeals,” David Schorr, *Tel Aviv University, Israel*
5:45-7pm: **Keynote (Woodbridge):** Martin Thomas, *University of Exeter, UK,*
“What’s in a Word: Thinking Through Decolonisation”

7:00- Conference dinner, Reed Hall

SATURDAY, 23 JUNE

8:45-10:15am

41. **Making War and Profit in the Early Modern Empire**  
   Ibrahim Ahmed  
   Chair: Alistair Maeer, *Texas Wesleyan University, US*  
   “We have been very much alarm’d: The French Plot to Invade Britain in 1744,” Doreen Skala, *Independent Scholar, US*  
   “The Imperial Constitution of the King’s Law Officers: The Attorney General, the Solicitor General, and the Jurisprudence of Conquest, 1724-1774,” Edward Cavanagh, *University of Cambridge, UK*  
   “For Faith and Profit: German Lutherans and the British Empire,” Karen Auman, *Brigham Young University, US*

42. **Colonial Experiments in Australasia**  
   Margaret Hewitt  
   Chair: Sue Thompson, *Australian National University, Australia*  
   “Expediency Over Ideology: New Zealand’s Introduction of Conscription during 1940,” David Littlewood, *Massey University, NZ*

43. **Rethinking Exploration and Collaboration in the 19th-Century British World**  
   Garden  
   Chair: Eric Zuelow, *University of New England, US*  

44. **Writing Modern British History from a German Angle**  
   Upper Lounge
Chair: Helene von Bismarck, independent scholar, Hamburg, Germany
"The History of Popular Culture and the National Paradigm," Tobias Becker, German Historical Institute London, UK
"Made in Britain? Swinging London and the Transnational Dimension of Pop and Fashion in the 1960s", Felix Fuhr, Center for Metropolitan Studies TU Berlin, Germany
"“That sweet boy Karl”: The German as an object of desire in British modernist fiction of the inter-war period", Barbara Wünnenberg, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

45. Imperial Crisis Management: Courtrooms, Counterinsurgency, and Control in the British World
Chair: Cees Heere, Leiden University, Netherlands
“J. Joyce v. Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Natal,” Jacob Ivey, Florida Institute of Technology, US
“Containing the Flames of Rebellion: The Easter Rising in a Global Context,” John C. Mitcham, Duquesne University, US
“Producing Men of Violence: Imperial fantasy, expertise, and the creation of counterinsurgency identities during Britain’s small wars, 1919-1998,” Katya Maslakowski, Northwestern University, US

10:30-12:30pm

46. Remembrance and Its Absence
Chair: Andrekos Varnava, De Montford University, UK and Flinders University, Australia,
“British Imperial Amnesia and The Palestine Mandate,” Adam Hogan, University of Exeter, UK
“‘Britain does not forget its dead’: Memorialising a ‘Forgotten Conflict’ on Cyprus,” John Burke, Newcastle University, UK
“The Building Blocks of History: Historians and the archives of the Edwardian Foreign Office,” Richard Dunley, The National Archives, UK

47. Britain in Asia; Asia in Britain
Chair: Simon Hill, Liverpool John Moores University, UK
“Becoming ‘British’?: The Hong Kong-Portuguese and problems of Britishness,” Vivian Kong, University of Bristol, UK
“Of the greatest practical importance’: Edward Parker and the development of Chinese Studies at the University of Manchester,” David Woodbridge, National Archives, UK
“Between the Great Game and the Great War: The Anglo-Russian Agreement and the Anxieties of Global Empires,” Miles Macallister, Princeton University, US

48. Race, Citizenship, and Empire
Chair: Jacob Ivey, Florida Institute of Technology, US
“Britons, all”: Empire Citizenship, West Africans and Pressure Politics in the Late 19th
and early 20th Centuries,” Charles Ambler, *University of Texas at El Paso, US*

“A Among the Nations of the Empire: Migration Diplomacy and the Making of Indian Statehood, 1900-1923,” Cees Heere, *Leiden University/Roosevelt Institute for American Studies, Netherlands*

“Race, Caste And The Privilege Of Postcolonial Mobility: Britain, India And The Entangled History Of The Indian Passport (1947-67),” Kalathmika Natarajan, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*

“Unite and Quit: A Comparative Study of British Decolonization in the South Sudan and Eritrea after the Second World War,” Brian Digre, *Elon University, US*

**49. Gender and Diplomacy in the Post-War World**

Chair: Jonathan Shipe, *Lynchburg College, US*


“New Fears, New Strategies: The Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women, 1945-1962,” Bonnie White, *Memorial University of Newfoundland, Grenfell Campus, Canada*


“Cultural Diplomacy in a Post-Colonial State: The Work of the British Council in the Malaysian Provinces of Sabah and Sarawak,” Katherine Smyser, *The University at Buffalo, State University of NY*

**50. The Literary World of the British World**

Chair: Paul Young, *University of Exeter, UK*

“Deconstruction of *The Island of Doctor Moreau,*” Sara Price, *Northern Arizona University, US*

“Waterside Character’: Portside Dispossession and the Creation of Enclosed Wet-Docks, Pathologizing Thieves, and the Influence of Commons Preservation within Print Culture in *Our Mutual Friend* (1864-5),” Lucy Morse, *University of Exeter, UK*

“The Poetry of the Lancashire Cotton Famine, 1861-1865,” Ruth Mather, *University of Exeter, UK*

“A songwriter, a song, and the grave of an Ulsterman on the Somme: Eric Bogle, Willie McBride and *No Man’s Land,*” Michael J. K. Walsh, *Nanyang Technological University, Singapore*

**12:45- 2:00pm: Lunchtime Roundtable (Woodbridge): The Academic Job Market: Transatlantic Strategies for Survival and Success**

Chair: John C. Mitcham, *Duquesne University, US*

Jonathan Shipe, *Lynchburg College, US*

Michelle D. Brock, *Washington and Lee University, US*

Juliette Desplat, *The National Archives, UK*

Martin Farr, *Newcastle University, UK*
51. Britain and the Islamic World
Ibrahim Ahmed
Chair: Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma, US
“Far from the orthodox road’: Conceptualizing the Shi’a in the nineteenth century official mind,” Conor Meleady, University of Oxford, UK
“Britain, India, and the Somaliland Campaign of 1903-04,” Derek Blakeley, McNeese State University, US
“Great hopes and broken promises: Britain and the shaping of national identity in Egypt and Iraq, 1917-1923,” Juliette Desplat, The National Archives, UK

52. Theatre and Poetry in the 18th Century
Margaret Hewitt
Chair: Michelle D. Brock, Washington and Lee University, US
“All depends on your acting well’: Reputation, translation, and imitation in eighteenth-century theater,” Beth Savage, Lynchburg College, US
“With her own consent’: Literary Mesmerism, Sexual Consent, and Elizabeth Inchbald’s Animal Magnetism,” Catherine Waitinas, Cal Poly State University, US

Garden
Chair: John C. Mitcham, Duquesne University, US
“Britain, ASEAN and the Sabah Dispute of 1968,” Sue Thompson, Australian National University, Australia

54. New Cultural Histories of Expansion
Upper Lounge
Chair: Eric G. E. Zuelow, University of New England, US
“The Past, the Present, and the Fuchsias: Transcending Time with Victorian Plants,” Marc Ricard, University of Exeter, UK
“Early-Twentieth-Century Anglo-Indian Board Games, c. 1815-1914,” Gavin Davies, University of Exeter, UK
“Beyond the Terrestrial: The Emergence of an Interplanetary Frontier in Late-Victorian Popular Fiction,” Fiona Schroeder, University of Exeter, UK

55. The Mobility of Labour in the British Empire (1850-1950)
Walter Daw
Chair: James Davey, University of Exeter, UK
“They worked as British workmen lone can work’ – Workers from Britain and workers from elsewhere building the Victoria Bridge in Montreal, 1854-1859,” Anh-Dao Bui Tran, Sorbonne University, France
“The mobility of colonial seafarers in the British Empire (1850-1950),” Justine Cousin, Sorbonne University, France

4.00- Outings in ‘downtown’ Exeter; guided walk