WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE 2021
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1. Tudor Maritime Communities and their Imperial Legacies
Chair: Carole Levin, University of Nebraska, US
Lydia Towns, University of Texas-Arlington, US, “The ‘Guinea Trade,’ Merchant Networks and the Start of London’s Transatlantic Trade, 1531-1562”
Jessica Hower, Southwestern University, US, “The Lives and Afterlives of Tudor Empire: Henry VII, the Cabot Voyages, and the Memory of England’s First Trans-Atlantic Encounters, 1496-1685”

2. Knowledge, Communication, and the East India Company
Chair: Bhavani Raman, University of Toronto, Canada
Ben Gilding, University of Oxford, UK, “Distance, Subjecthood, and the Shaping of British India, 1773-1786”
Callie Wilkinson, University of Warwick, UK, “The East India Company and the Disinformation Order, 1798-1818”
Devyani Gupta, University of Leeds, UK, “Knowledge Practices and Postal Standardization in Nineteenth-Century India”
Joshua Ehrlich, University of Macau, Macau, “The History of Knowledge: A Useful Approach to the Histories of South Asia and the British Empire?”

3. Transnational Aid and Reconciliation
Chair: TBD
Sarah Fissmer, University of Bonn, Germany, “Reconciliation on the Western Front in the 21st Century: How Great War Lieux de Mémoire Can Help Foster Transnational Understanding and Perspectives”

4. Hard and soft power in the Middle East, 1917-2016
Chair: TBD
Catriona Pennell, Owen Thomas, and Margot Tudor, University of Exeter, UK, “Problematising the ‘Inquiry’: Knowledge processes, production, and presentation in the aftermath of British military interventions in the Middle East”
Naama Cohen, Tel Aviv University, Israel, “Lesser Breeds’ or Blessed? Fundamental Paradigms as Relationship Shapers for the British in Mandatory Palestine”

5. The Special Relationship in war and peace
Chair: Sue Thompson, Australian National University, Australia
Craig E. Saucier, *Southeastern Louisiana University, US*, “Lord Lothian and the Genesis of Lend-Lease, 1940”

**WEDNESDAY**

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1. **New Approaches to Race and Gender in the Atlantic world**
   Chair: Michelle D. Brock, *Washington and Lee University, US*
   Kelly Douma-Kaelin, *Pennsylvania State University, US*, “A Peculiar Relationship: Anglo-German Translingual and Transatlantic Marriages in the 18th Century Moravian Church”
   Darren Macey, *University of South Wales, UK*, “The colour of money: the creation of racism as a justification for Atlantic slavery”

2. **Protection, Humanitarianism, Scotland, and the Empire**
   Chair: TBD
   Darren Reid, *University College London, UK*, “The Aborigines' Protection Society "from the bottom-up": epistolary performances of imperial citizenship(s) in the late nineteenth century”
   Timothy S. Forest, *University of Cincinnati, US*, “‘Redeemers, Rejects, and Reprobates’: The Rise, and Fall, of the Highland Scottish Colonization of Canada and New Zealand, 1884-1892”

3. **Careering and Commerce in mid-nineteenth century East Asia**
   Chair: TBD
   Sabrina R. Cervantez, *Louisiana State University, US*, “Pursuing Prestige and Profit in Tokugawa Japan: British and American Imperial and Economic Rivalries in East Asia, 1842-1852”
   Andrew Bellamy, *Baylor University, US*, “‘The Rude Concussions of Modern Times’: Reconciling Free Trade, Opium, and Imperial Christianity in Britain's Chinese Print Culture, 1834-1839”
   Mark Hampton, *Lingnan University, Hong Kong*, “Thomas Anstey in 1850s Hong Kong: Radicalism, Libel, and the Rule of Law”

4. **Colonial Institutions and European Identity in British South Africa**
   Chair: John C. Mitcham, *Duquesne University, USA*
   Chris Holdridge, *North-West University, South Africa*, “Settler Colonialism, Natural Rights and the Rule of Law in the Cape Colony c. 1850”
Jacob Ivey, *Florida Institute of Technology, USA,* “‘For the Preservation of Peace’: Transnational Police Careers in Natal”
Nicole M. Mares, *King’s College, USA,* “Boer-War era depictions of British and Boer masculinity”
Claudia Berger, *Universität Duisburg-Essen, Germany,* “The Production of Local Knowledges in the Cape Colony”

5. Commonwealth legacies and the mid-twentieth century
Chair: TBD
Paul Tonks & L.M. Ratnapalan, *Yonsei University, South Korea,* “Bound 'together by the golden thread of a common tradition'? Decolonization, Identity, and the Legacies of Empire in British-South Asian Relations”
Paula Hastings, *University of Toronto, Canada,* “‘Can it Hold Together?’: The National Film Board of Canada narrates the Commonwealth in crisis in the 1950s”
Dongkyung Shin, *King’s College London, UK,* “New ‘Colonial’ Universities in the British Commonwealth”

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**1200**

1 Global Networks of Goods and Knowledge, 1580-1700
Chair: Jessica Hower, *Southwestern University, US*
Joshua Ivinson, *University of Cambridge, UK,* “The forgotten history of a pioneering English Atlantic trade: Salt extraction on the Cape Verdean island of Maio, 1582-1635”
Amanda Coate, *Stanford University, US,* “An Elephant in Dublin: Networks of Animals, Objects, and Knowledge in the Late Seventeenth Century”

2 Education, Marriage, and Intimacy Across the British World
Chair: Jonathan Shipe, *Virginia Military Institute, US*
Kseniya A. Sozinova, *Ural Federal University, Russia,* “Anglo-Russian marriages in the late 18th and early 19th centuries: Elizabeth Stephens and Mikhail Speransky”
Sucharita Sen, *Victoria University of Wellington, NZ,* “Beyond the Official Transactions - Colonial Intimacies and Interpersonal Relationships in Nineteenth Century British India”

3. Government and Industry in India, 1919-1949
Chair: TBD
Thomas Gidney, *Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland,* “Industrialisation as a standard of civilisation? British India’s accession to the ILO (1919-1923)”
Brandon Marsh, *Bridgewater College, USA,* “The Strange Case of Paul Mainprice: Britons, Kashmir, and the End of Empire”
4. **Geopolitical challenges on land and sea since 1890**  
Chair: TBD  
William Reynolds, *King’s College London, UK*, “We are a World Power or we are Nothing’: British Grand Strategy from 1945 to Present”

5. **Britain and the Indo-Pacific in the Twenty First Century II**  
Chair: Jamie Gaskarth (Chair)  
Ian Hall, *Griffith University, Australia*, “Where is India in Britain's Indo-Pacific?”  
Cath Jones, *Warwick University, UK*, “Assurance, Deterrence and Moral Hazard in the UK’s East Asia Policies”  
Laura Southgate, *Aston University, UK*, “Too Little, Too Late? UK-ASEAN Relations in a Post-Brexit Era”  
Josh Provan, *Independent Scholar, UK*, “Historical Comparisons between the Pivot to the Indo-Pacific and Britain’s Imperial History”

**THURSDAY 17 JUNE**  
**0800**

Chair: Claire Jowitt, *University of East Anglia, UK*  
David Wilson, *University of Strathclyde, UK*, “Pirates, Scots, and Imperial Authority in the ‘British’ Atlantic, 1660-1726”  
F. Gesine Brede, *Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany*, “Demons of the “free sea”? The image of English pirates in Exquemelin’s Buccaneers of America (1684) and Sigüenza y Góngora’s Misfortunes of Alonso Ramírez (1690)”  
Rebecca James, *University of Southampton/Cardiff University, UK*, “‘Captain Kennedy, by taking solemn Oaths of Fidelity to his Companions, was suffered to proceed with them’: Examining depictions of fellowship and mutiny in A General History of the Pyrates”

2. **Atrocity, Famines, and Justice in Colonial India**  
Chair: TBD  
Deana Heath, *University of Liverpool, UK*, “Torture, Scandal and the State: Facilitating Atrocity in Colonial India”  
Subhasree Ghosh, *University of Calcutta, India*, “Clash of Ideas Between India and Britain: Women’s Question in Nineteenth Century Colonial India”  
Emma Wordsworth, *University of Auckland, NZ*, “‘One part Trojan Horse, one part opiate’: Reconciling self-interest and altruism in Victorian relief discourses during the Bengali and Anatolian famines, 1873-75”
3 The First World War
Chair: Justin Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma, US
Andrew J. Whitford, United States Military Academy, US, “Nevil Macready and the challenges of Edwardian military authority 1910-1914
Beth Anderson, Roehampton University, UK, “Censorship of Military Information in First World War Britain: Relationship between the Public, the Press, and the Government”
Richard Dunley, University of New South Wales, Australia, “‘With us almost to a man’?: British efforts to win over Irish America 1914-1916”

4. Aesthetics of Empire, Yesterday and Today
Chair: TBD
Ingrid Steiner, California State University-Dominguez Hills, US, “Pictures Across the Pond: William Byrd II and English Portraits in Virginia”
Xavier Guégan, University of Winchester, UK, “The Imperial Aesthetic: Photography, Samuel Bourne and the Indian Peoples in the post-Mutiny era,”

5. Britain and the Indo-Pacific in the Twenty-First Century I
Chair: Jamie Gaskarth, Open University, UK, “Why pivot? UK foreign and security concerns in the 21st Century”
Kate Sullivan de Estrada, University of Oxford, UK, “How congruent are the UK’s and India’s strategic visions of the Indo-Pacific?”
David Blagden, University of Exeter, UK, “Stretching the pivot: the flawed strategic logic of Britain’s military commitments”
James Rogers, affiliation?, “British geostrategy in the Indo-Pacific: From geo-economic actor to geo-strategic power”

THURSDAY
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1 Rethinking Imperial and Intellectual Networks in the Late 17th and eighteenth centuries
Chair: Lisa Clark Diller, Southern Adventist University, US
Joel Herman, Trinity College Dublin, “The Imperial Public Sphere: Context and Questions”
Nat Cutter, University of Melbourne, “The Freshest Advices from Barbary: Maghrebi News and Experiences in British Expatriate Letters, 1660-1705”
Marco Barducci, Institute of Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Durham University, “Was there an Anglo-Dutch Enlightenment? Transmission of ideas and intellectual change in England and the Dutch Republic, c.1650-1750”

2. Ireland and Empire
Chair: Eric Zuelow, University of New England, US
Jennifer Regan-Lefebvre, Trinity College, US, “Did Ireland Eat the Empire? Irish Food under the Union”
Michael de Nie, University of West Georgia, US, “The Irish Press and Imperial Morality, 1882-1885”
John Mitcham, Duquesne University, US, “The Dominions, the Commonwealth Ideal, and the Irish Question, 1907-1922”

3 History and memory in India
Chair: TBD
Sophie Seddon, Adam Matthews, UK, “Using primary sources to follow religious ideas during the East India Company’s control of India”
James Watts, The University of Bristol, UK, “Statues and Contested Memory and History: The Clive Memorial Fund, Imperial Heroes, and the Re-imaginings of Indian History”
Sandip Kana, King’s College London, UK, “Rehabilitating refugee women in Partition’s aftermath women, refugee, partition, agency, rehabilitation”

4 Intellectuals, imperialism, and ideology
Chair: TBD
Joseph M. Snyder, Southeast Missouri State University, US, “Literature as Mirror of Empire: Examining the Dialectic Between Narrative Forms and Contemporary English and British Imperialism—from Shakespeare to Conrad”
Martha A. Ebbesen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, “Zimmern goes to America”
Antony Mullen, affiliation?, “T.S. Eliot among other Conservatives”

5 Britain and Europe: before, during, and after
Chair: TBD*
Christopher Day, University of Westminster, UK, “‘Diplomacy from below’: Conservative grassroots organisations and continental cooperation, 1962-66”
Stuart Smedley, King’s College London, UK, “The bigger, the better? The historical disconnect between party policy and British public opinion regarding EU enlargement”
Jacob L. Goodson, Southwestern College, US, “The Dark Years in Great Britain? Philosophical Responses to Brexit and the Future of the EU”

THURSDAY
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1 English Identity and European Relations, 1660-1820
Chair: TBD
Lisa Clark Diller, Southern Adventist University, US, “Traveling Tolerances: English Protestants Abroad after the Restoration”

2. The Small, Local, and Remote: Rethinking Concepts of Space in Global and Imperial History
Chair: Erica Charters, University of Oxford, UK
Michael Yeo, University of Oxford, UK, “Connecting the Imperial Periphery: Sojourners and Smugglers in the Port of Sandakan, North Borneo, 1878–1942”

3. Extraction, labour, and capital
Chair: TBD
Travis J. Cook, Arizona State University, US, “The British Mineral Endowment and the Modern Concrete World”
James Bohland, Ohio University, US, “Economic Intelligence for a New Age: the 1960s and the Creation of JIC(B)”
Lauge Poulsen, University College London, UK, “Left Behind: Protecting British Capital Abroad During the Cold War”

4 Britain, India, and Persia in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century
Chair: Brandon Marsh, Bridgewater College, US
Caralou Rosen, CSU Fullerton, US, “In the Shadow of India: The Use of Imperial Rhetoric and Language in Curzon’s Persia, 1890-1905”
Derek W. Blakeley, McNeese State University, US, “‘My dear Gandhi Curzon, So non-cooperation is apparently extending to the Cabinet.’: Curzon, Montagu, and Cabinet Politics surrounding the passage of the 1919 Government of India Act.”
Syed Waqar Shah, Cardiff University, UK, “Indian Bureaucracy: A Steel frame of British Colonialism”
Andrew Schumacher Bethke, University Of Minnesota, US, “Successful Failure: Benjamin Jowett and the Attempted Regulatory Capture of the Indian Civil Service by the University of Oxford”

FRIDAY
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1. Scots Abroad, 1600-1800
Chair: TBD
Joseph Wagner, University of St Andrews, UK, “Scottish Colonisation and Scottish Autonomy: An Entangled Atlantic History, 1603-1707”
Lowri Ann Rees, Bangor University, UK, “From Scotland to Wales via India: Sir William Paxton, the East India Company and social mobility, c.1744-1824”
Thomas Archambaud, University of Glasgow, UK, “Calamity in the West and revolutions in the East”: Sir John Macpherson, India and imperial governance in the British Empire (1770-1792)

2 Masculinity, Delinquency, and Virility Across the Empire
Chair: Jonathan Shipe, Virginia Military Institute, US
Sevali Hukku, *Independent Scholar, India*, “Multiple Masculinities: The Indian male subject under British rule”
Jasper Heeks, *King’s College London, UK*, “The spread of ‘genus larrikin’ 1870-1898: from Melbourne to the English south coast and many places in between”

3 **The Afterlives of Empire and the Eclipse of Greater Britain**
Chair: Stuart Ward, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*
Tóra Djurhuus, *University of Copenhagen, Denmark*, “Mind the gap’: The Re-Emergence of the Imperial Past in British Politics”

4 **War and identity**
Chair: TBD
Daniel McKay, *University of Cambridge, UK*, “British-Dominion Relations and the Colonial and Imperial Conferences, 1887–1937”
Bonnie White, *Memorial University of Newfoundland, UK*, “We are British, too: The Cultural Legacy of the First World War on Newfoundland Identity" Jayne Friend, *University of Portsmouth, UK*, “Unity, imperial identity and localised naval theatre: Royal Navy destroyer flag-flying visits and civic celebrations in interwar Britain”

5 **Commonwealth, class, and coronavirus in contemporary Britain**
Chair: Martin Farr, *Newcastle University, UK*
Finn Gleeson, *University College London, UK*, “Race, Nation and Memory in London’s Docklands: Towards a New History of Generation in Contemporary Britain”
Tracy Adams, *Bar Ilan University, Israel*, and Sara Kopelman, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel*, “Picturing Lockdown” Collection: British Memorialization of the Covid-19 Crisis”

**FRIDAY 18 JUNE**

1 **Reporting, Remembering, and Role Playing the Wars of the Three Kingdoms**
Chair: Michelle D. Brock, *Washington and Lee University, US*
David Parrish, College of the Ozarks, “Remembering the Civil Wars: Jacobite memories of the wars of the three kingdoms”
Courtney Herber and Geoffrey Gimse, Independent Scholars, “Empire and Resistance: Prelude to the Wars of the Three Kingdoms, a Role Playing Game”
2 Travel, Maritime History, and Global Connections Across the British World
Chair: TBD
Jessica A. Sheetz-Nguyen, *University of Maryland Global Campus, US*, “Florentia: British Woman About Italy Telling Tales Out of School”

3 Economics and culture in Hong Kong and Singapore
Chair: TBD*
Tony Wing-kin Chui, *National University of Singapore, Singapore*, “Failed Aspirations to Perpetuate the Colony: Contested Infrastructure Projects in Early Post-war Hong Kong, 1945-49”
Andrew C. K. Yu, *University of Edinburgh, UK*, “Colonial legacy and inheritance: Scottish bagpipes culture in Singapore”

4. Ecology and Power in Africa in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries
Chair: TBD
Katherine Arnold, *London School of Economics, UK*, “Imperfectly Integrated Outsiders: German Natural History Collectors in the Cape Colony, 1825-1850”
Dean Clay, *Liverpool John Moores University, UK*, “‘A Clash of Titans’: Big Business and the Congo Reform Movement”
Charles V. Reed, *Elizabeth City State University, US*, “The Bambatha Revolt and the Quest for an Empire of Justice, 1906-08”
Chris Hill, *University of South Wales, UK*, “Africa’s Last Colony: British Imperialism and the Political Ecology of Uranium in Namibia”

5. Feminism and the Left in the twentieth century
Chair: Martin Farr, Newcastle University, UK
Marzia Maccaferri, *Queen Mary University of London, UK*, “The British Euro-communism: a neglected history”
Nick Barnett, *University of Salford, UK*, “From Greenham Common to Red Square: Women for Life on Earth and the Moscow Group for Trust”
Adrian Williamson, *University of Cambridge, UK*, “The Transatlantic trade in feminist ideas: the cases of marital rape and provocation”

FRIDAY
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1 Early Modern Royalty and Diplomacy
Chair: Jessica Hower, *Southwestern University, US*
John Freeman, *University of Cambridge, UK*, The Disconnect between Early Modern Courtly and Colonial Relationships in England: The Perspective of the Duchy of Courland


**2. Transatlantic Demonstrations of Faith and Emotion**
Chair: Erika Gasser, *University of Cincinnati, US*

Haig Z Smith, University of Oxford, “The Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Companies (1622–1639): Establishing Theocratic Corporate Governance in North East America”


James Gregory, University of Plymouth, “Britons, ever preeminent in mercy, have outgone common examples, and overlooked the criminal in the captive: discourse and display of mercy during the American Revolution”

**3. Disinformation, Sieges, and Pax Britannica in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century**
Chair: TBD

Doreen Skala, *Independent Scholar, US*, “Various are the conjectures of their designs”: The French Disinformation Campaign of 1743–44”

Tatiana Kosykh, *Ural Federal University, Russia*, “Life in the Besieged City: British Soldiers in Cadiz 1810-1812”

Erik de Lange, Utrecht University, Netherlands, “The Anglo-Algerine War of 1824. Reconfiguring Pax Britannica in the Nineteenth-Century Mediterranean”

**4 Three islands and a continent**
Chair: TBD


Jody Crutchley, *Liverpool Hope University, UK*, “Britain and the Attempted Integration of Malta, 1953-1958”

**5. Popular Culture and Soft Power in the British World**
Chair: Martin Farr, *Newcastle University, UK*

Carey Fleiner, *University of Winchester, UK*, “‘Just an English Boy who won a Holiday in Waikiki:’ The Culture of English Humour in the Music and Performance of the Kinks”
