

The Transatlantic Studies Association 21st Annual Conference

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WELCOME TO TSA 2023

It is a great pleasure to be welcoming delegates to Plymouth for the TSA's 21st annual conference. We have a fantastic conference in store. This year's meeting features panels from a wide range of disciplines, including history, politics and international relations, and literary and cultural studies. As well as three keynote lectures, we have a plenary roundtable session on **Transatlantic Memorialisation and Heritage** and an early career workshop on **Impact and Engagement**. We are also delighted to be hosting a special conference theme on **Revisiting the Black Atlantic**.

Our theme on the Black Atlantic is represented in the keynote lecture from Michelle Wright. We have further keynote lectures from Faye Hammill and David Haglund, the last of which is the inaugural Alan and Beverly Dobson Lecture, named in honour the TSA's founding Chair. The wine reception that will follow the opening keynote



lecture on Monday evening is also suitably named in honour of Alan and Beverly Dobson.

We are delighted to be returning to Plymouth for this year's meeting, having visited previously in 2016. 'Britain's Ocean City', is steeped in maritime history, not least the Mayflower Steps, the site from which the Pilgrims are believed to have left England before crossing the Atlantic Ocean to settle in North America in 1620. The city is also home to popular tourist attractions, including the National Marine Aquarium, gin distilleries and much more.

Continuing the strong social element of TSA, a wine reception will take place on the opening evening of the conference at the Box Museum, where you will be free to explore the galleries. The conference will close with a formal dinner at the Custom House.

The annual conference will see the award of a number of prizes, including the TSA-Cambridge University book prize and the DC Watt prize. As with previous conferences, the TSA has happily offered a number of travel grants to early career scholars to aid their attendance at the conference.

The TSA AGM will take place during the conference, as well as the annual meeting of the TSA management committee. Please come along to the AGM to hear about recent developments in TSA and plans for future ventures.

Wishing you a very enjoyable conference,

Thomas Mills, TSA Chair

CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

MONDAY, 3 JULY 2023

- Conference Registration from 1pm onwards (Crosspoint)
- ❖ Plenary roundtable on "Transatlantic Memorialisation and Heritage": 3.30pm-5.00pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)
- Coffee break: 5.00pm-5.30pm (Crosspoint)
- ❖ Keynote lecture by Professor David Haglund: 5.30pm-6.30pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)
- Wine reception: 6.30pm (The Box)

TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2023

- ❖ Panel session 1: 9.00am-10.30am
- Coffee break: 10.30am-11.00am (Crosspoint)
- ❖ Keynote lecture by Professor Faye Hammill: 11.00am-12.00pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)
- Lunch: 12.00pm-1.30pm (Crosspoint)
- ❖ TSA Annual General Meeting: 12.30pm-1.20pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)
- ❖ Panel session 2: 1.30pm-3.00pm
- Coffee break: 3.00pm-3.30pm (Crosspoint)
- ❖ Panel session 3: 3.30pm-5.00pm
- ❖ Panel session 4: 5.15pm-6.45pm

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

- ❖ Panel session 5: 9.00am-10.30am
- Coffee break: 10.30-11.00am (Crosspoint)
- ♦ Keynote lecture by Professor Michelle Wright: 11.00am-12.00pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)
- Lunch: 12.00-2.00pm (Crosspoint)
- ❖ Early Career Workshop on Impact and Engagement: 12.30pm-1.45pm (RLB, 206/7)
- ♦ TSA Management Committee Meeting: 12.15pm-1.45pm (Foulston Room, The Box)
- Panel session 6: 2.00pm-3.30pm
- Coffee break: 3.30pm-4.00pm (Crosspoint)
- Panel session 7: 4.00pm-5.30pm
- Conference dinner at Custom House: 6.30pm

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, 3 JULY 2023

Conference welcome: 3.20pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)

PLENARY ROUNDTABLE: 3.30-5pm (RLB, Lecture Theatre)

"Transatlantic Memorialisation and Heritage"

Participants: Kristin Cook (SOAS, University of London), Sam Edwards (Loughborough University), Kathryn Gray (University of Plymouth), Jo Loosemore (BBC), Dan Maudlin (University of Plymouth)

Coffee break: 5.00pm-5.30pm

KEYNOTE LECTURE: 5.30PM-6.30PM (RLB, Lecture Theatre)

The Alan and Beverly Dobson Lecture

Professor David Haglund (Queen's University)

"What is So 'Special' About the Franco-American Relationship? The View from Lake Wobegon"

The Alan and Beverly Dobson Wine Reception: 6.30pm, THE BOX, Tavistock Pl, Plymouth PL4 8AX (Google Map)

TUESDAY, 4 JULY 2023

PANEL SESSION 1: 9.00AM-10.30AM

Panel 1A: Anglo-American Connections in the Theory and Practice of International Politics (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: David Ryan, University College Cork

David Clinton, Baylor University, "John Bassett Moore and the Modest Virtues of International Law"

Gaynor Johnson, "University of Kent", "Sir Ronald Lindsay's Washington Embassy"

Gavin Bailey, University of Stirling, "Calculating upon the aversion of the people to monarchy": English Whig Politics and American Constitutional Arrangements"

Panel 1B: Cooperation and Conflict: The Trans-Atlantic Role in Peacebuilding and Cooperation – Panel I (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: Ashley Cox, University of London

Sherif Amin, University of London, "The History of US-UK Diplomacy in the Middle East and North Africa and its Impact on the Modern Region"

Daniel Bolin, University of London, "Anglo-American Origins: the YMCA and the 1919 Inter-Allied Games"

Jack Clayton, University of London, "The transatlantic relationship and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action"

Panel 1C: Transatlantic Maritime Culture (Rolle, 301)

Chair: Werner Lippert, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Louis Halewood, University of Plymouth, "We all hope to serve again under your command': British and American Naval Officers in Trans-Atlantic Collaboration, 1899-1919"

Lykourgos Kourkouvelas, University of Athens, "Searching for a Postwar International Shipping Order: Greece and the Establishment of the International Maritime Consultative Organization (IMCO), 1946-1958"

David Devereux, Canisius College, ""The Glory that was not to be": The Oceanic, the Queen Mary, and the end of the White Star Line"

Panel 1D: Culture and Memory in Twentieth Century US-UK Relations (Rolle, 212)

Chair: Kathryn Gray, University of Plymouth

G H Bennett, University of Plymouth, "A Trans-Atlantic Inter-War Moral Panic: "All-in" American style wrestling and Social Control Through the Law in 1930s Britain"

Simon Topping, "'To Preserve the Bonds of Friendship and Understanding': Memorializing the Wartime American Presence in Northern Ireland"

Ben Clements, University of Leicester and Marcus Collins, Loughborough University, "A Cold War and Some Hot Potatoes: British Public Opinion Towards the USA's International Role in the 1950s-60s"

Coffee break: 10.30-11.00am (Crosspoint)

KEYNOTE LECTURE: 11.00AM-12.00PM (RLB, Lecture Theatre)

Professor Faye Hammill (University of Glasgow)

"Ocean Modern: Poetics and Geometries of the Transatlantic Liner"

Lunch: 12.00pm-1.30pm (Crosspoint)

TSA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: 12.30PM-1.20PM (RLB, Lecture Theatre)

All conference participants are invited to join the TSA's Annual General Meeting to discuss the association's activities over the last year, future plans and elections to the Management Committee.

PANEL SESSION 2: 1.30PM-3.00PM

Panel 2A: Portuguese Black Atlantic Crossings (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: Kathryn Bishop-Sanchez, University of Wisconsin

Kathryn Bishop-Sanchez, University of Wisconsin, "Performing the Portuguese Black Atlantic"

Ana Martins, University of Exeter, "Beyond the Waters: From Site to Sight in the Work of Conceição Evaristo"

José Lingna Nafafé, University of Bristol, "The Black Atlantic Abolitionist Movement: Lourenço da Silva Mendonça's Seventeenth Century Court Case in the Vatican Against Atlantic Slavery, 1684-1686"

Panel 2B: Transatlantic Energy Politics (Rolle, 212)

Chair: Andrew Williams, University of St. Andrews

Werner Lippert, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, "With Energy, all Politics is *not* Local: The Failure of the Carter Administration to balance national and international energy policy objectives during the 1970s energy crisis"

Armin Grünbacher, University of Birmingham, "After the Pipeline Crisis: British and German Policies towards CoCom – Business as Usual?"

Panel 2C: Modern and Contemporary Literature and Theatre (Rolle, 301)

Chair: Finn Pollard, University of Lincoln

Svetlana Seibel, Saarland University, "From the Ruins: Archaeology and Temporality in Laura Riding's A Trojan Ending"

Marilén Loyola, Lake Forest College, "El Muro/The Wall: a Transatlantic Theatre Project Showcasing Human Connection and the Transformative Power of Performance"

Panel 2D: Royalty and Transatlantic Relations - Panel I (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: Robert M. Hendershot, Grand Rapids Community College

David G. Haglund, Queen's University, "The "Bismarckian Paradox": Republican Ideology, Anglophobia, and the Delayed Birth of Geopolitical Anglo-American"

Finn Pollard, University of Lincoln, "Queen Victoria and the Great Rapprochement: A Reappraisal"

Clive Webb, University of Sussex, "Royalty, Race and Anglo-American Relations"

Coffee break: 3.00-3.30pm (Crosspoint)

PANEL SESSION 3: 3.30-5.00PM

Panel 3A: Artistic and Literary Networks in the Twentieth Century (Rolle, 301)

Chair: Kristin Cook, SOAS, University of London

Luca Abbattista, Columbia University, "Transatlantic Literary Networks Between U.S. and Italy in the 1930s"

Claire Demoulin, Ecole Normale Supérieure Paris, "Transatlantic Artistic and Intellectual Workshops under the Light of Migrant Networks (1938-1951)"

Susan Murphy, Independent scholar, "20th century transatlantic literary connections: Jacques Ferron and Louis Hémon"

Panel 3B: Operationalizing the Anglo-American Alliance in World War II (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: Janet G. Valentine, U.S Army Command and General Staff College (retired)

John M Curatola, The National World War ll Museum, "Air Bridge to the Allies Establishing the US Army Air Force Trans-Atlantic Movement During World War II"

Richard V. Damms, Mississippi State University-Meridian, "Managing Allies: Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harold Macmillan in North Africa in World War II"

Brian D. Laslie, U.S Air Force Academy, "Anglo-American Relations in Film and Reality: Patton, Coningham, Kuter and American Perceptions of Historical Memory"

Panel 3C: Cooperation and Conflict: The Trans-Atlantic Role in Peacebuilding and Cooperation – Panel II (Rolle, 212)

Chair: Ashley Cox, University of London

Jonas F. Mikkelsen, University of London, "From the Helsinki Final Act to the possible breakdown of transatlantic consensus: The OSCE as a realist ending to a liberal internationalist construct"

Louise Gueydon, University of London, "Sports Mega Events (SME) and transatlantic studies"

Eva Palo, University of Naples, "The development of the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP) and the transatlantic debate on European security during the Nineties"

Panel 3D: Cold War Culture, Diplomacy and Intelligence (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: Gaynor Johnson, University of Kent

Alessandro Leonardi, Roma Tre University, "Globalizing Containment, preserving the British role in the Asia-Pacific, and managing American Belligerence: the Churchill-Eden Government and the San Francisco system, 1951-1955"

Jared Pack, University of Mississippi, "Barbeque Diplomacy: Lyndon Johnson, West Germany, and the Intangibles of Transatlantic Diplomacy"

Rosa Ana Pato, University Institute of Lisbon, "Between dictatorship in Brazil and democracy in Portugal: Luso-Brazilian cultural relations between 1964 and 1985"

PANEL SESSION 4: 5.15-6.45PM

Panel 4A: Ethnicity, Identity and the Body in the Black Atlantic (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: Simon Topping, University of Plymouth

Roberto Strongman, University of California, Santa Barbara, "Transcorporeality in Afro-Latinx Religion"

Neisha Terry Young, Drexel University, "I Carry Home in the Blood: Diasporic Heritage and Identity Exploration in 'Returning' Home to the Motherland"

Heather Colley, University of Oxford, "The Ubiquitous Ocean: Naval Conquest and The Black Atlantic in Junot Díaz's The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao"

Toyin Mbachu, King's College London, "Popo Aguda: Transatlantic Brazilian Diasporic Community of Lagos, Nigeria"

Panel 4B: Royalty and Transatlantic Relations - Panel II (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: Steve Marsh, Cardiff University

Robert M. Hendershot, Grand Rapids Community College, "Evolving Roles: British Royals and Interwar Anglo-American Relations"

David Ryan, University College Cork, 'The United States, Britain and Empire: Antagonism, Ambivalence, Affinity"

David Woolner, Roosevelt Institute, Marist College, "The other Royal Dimension to the Transatlantic relationship: FDR and the Dutch and Norwegian Royal Families during the Second World War"

Panel 4C: Eighteenth-Century Literature and Culture (Rolle, 212)

Chair: Kathryn Gray, University of Plymouth

Anne Marie Martin, Catawba College, "'To be sick in a strange Land': South Carolinians in England in the early 1770s"

Deborah A. Fisher, Independent Scholar, "A Colonial American Venus: The Metamorphosis of John Singleton Copley's *Alice Hooper.*"

Dan Maudlin, University of Plymouth, "Inns, Nation, Empire"

Panel 4D: Contemporary Transatlantic Security Dilemmas (Rolle, 301)

Chair: Andrew Williams, University of St. Andrews

Daniel Kroth, Tufts University, "Teaching Deterrence: The Influence of Nuclear Weapons Pedagogy on Conventional Strategic Culture"

Linda Bachg, Tufts University, "Transatlantic Security Perceptions before and after the German 'Zeitenwende'"

Moritz Pöllath, LMU Munich, "Is the narration of freedom and democracy unravelling in the 21st century? American and German counter narratives in the public sphere"

WEDNESDAY, 5 JULY 2023

PANEL SESSION 5: 9.00AM-10.30AM

Panel 5A: Pan-Africanism, Christianity and the Black Atlantic: A Reassessment (Rolle, 301)

Chair: Clive Webb, University of Sussex

David Killingray, University of London, "Race, gender, belief and pan-Africanism in the trans-Atlantic world of the 1880s to c.1914"

Ethan R. Sanders, Regis University, "African Unity, Ethiopianism, and the Black Atlantic in East Africa"

Panel 5B: Transatlantic Intellectuals, Dancers and Poets in the Twentieth Century (Rolle, 212)

Chair: Robert M. Hendershot, Grand Rapids Community College

Jason McDonald, Truman State University, "Visions of Transatlantic Anglo-Saxonism in the Writings of American Eugenicist Harry H. Laughlin."

David Mayers, Boston University, "Three Americans in Vichy France: Gertrude Stein, Josephine Baker, Varian Fry"

Panel 5C: Transatlantic Diplomacy in Times of War and Peace (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: Thomas Mills, Lancaster University

Valentina Villa, Catholic University of Milan, "The Anglo-American relationship through the analysis of the Royal visits"

Christian O'Connell, University of Gloucestershire, "Bringing Columbus Home: Buffalo Soldiers, Patriotism, and American Diplomacy in Italy at the end of World War II"

Manolis Koumas, University of Athens, The USA, Greece, and the Yom Kippur War (October 1973)

Panel 5D: Germany, the War in Ukraine and Transatlantic Tensions (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: David Ryan, University College Cork

Patricia Daehnhardt, NOVA University, "German-American relations in the context of the war in Ukraine"

James McKay, Royal Military College of Canada, "Free the Leopards: The January 2023 Tanks Crisis"

Finja Isabel Augsburg, University of Erfurt, "Renaissance of German-American relations amidst the Ukrainian War? Sentiment analysis of transatlantic rapprochement comparing elite and public voices on Twitter"

Coffee break: 10.30-11.00am (Crosspoint)

KEYNOTE LECTURE: 11.00AM-12.00PM (RLB, Lecture Theatre)

Professor Michelle Wright (Emory University)

"Exchanging Blackness in Afroeuropolis: Questions of Race, Gender and Fungibility in 20th Century Europe"

Lunch: 12-2.00pm (Crosspoint)

EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP ON IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT: 12.30-1.45PM (RLB, 206/7)

Participants: Rosie Langridge (University of Plymouth), Kathryn Gray (university of Plymouth), Sean Newman (Palgrave-Macmillan)

All early career scholars are encouraged to attend. Those with more experience to offer are welcome too! Lunch for those attending the session will be available in RLB, 206/7.

TSA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING: 12.15-1.45pm (Foulston Room, The Box)

Lunch for Management Committee members in attendance will be available in the Foulston Room.

PANEL SESSION 6: 2.00PM-3.30PM

Panel 6A: Atlantic Shorelines (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: Kristin Cook, SOAS, University of London

Sarah Blissett, University of Plymouth, "Marking Tidetime: Beachcombing as Intertidal Performance"

Mandy Bloomfield, University of Plymouth, ""From the Open Sea": Muriel Rukeyser's ecopoetics of the shoreline"

Arun Sood, University of Plymouth, "Memory, Sound, and Island Seascapes: A creative-critical approach to Atlantic shorelines"

Panel 6B: Slavery, Sport and Protest in the Black Atlantic (Rolle, 212)

Chair: Ashley Cox, SOAS, University of London

Robert Howes, King's College London, "Slavery, race and power struggles in the Brazilian novel O Mulato, by Aluísio Azevedo"

Dimitri Diagne, University of California, Berkeley, "Colonial Fantasies: The Longue Durée of Sugar Cultivation in the Senegal Valley"

Lori Merish, Georgetown University, "The Black Atlantic from Below: Jack Johnson, James Weldon Johnson, Leone Jacovacci"

Violet Showers Johnson, Texas A&M University, ""We Fight as American Africans": Transnational and Transatlantic Dimensions of the Amadou Diallo Protest Movement"

Panel 6C: Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities for NATO (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: Gavin Bailey, University of Stirling

Joel Sokolsky, Royal Military College of Canada, and Joseph T Jockel, St. Lawrence University, "Norad: "NATO's Northern and Western Flank", with a link downunder"

Magnus Christiansson, Swedish Defence University, "A New Northern Flank – Sweden and Finland in NATO"

Luca Ratti, Universita Roma Tre, "NATO and the CSDP after the Ukraine War: the end of European strategic autonomy?"

Panel 6D: Nineteenth-Century Culture and Politics (Rolle, 301)

Chair: Finn Pollard, University of Lincoln

Samantha Harvey, Boise State University, ""Through a glass, darkly": Reversals of Romantic Nature in Coleridge, Shelley, Emerson, and Melville"

Charles Miller, University of Roehampton, "Heritage in transition: the British tourism of Nathaniel and Sophia Hawthorne"

Daniel Ferris, Miles Community College, ""Contemplation of the Grand and Beautiful in Nature": William Gilpin, George Caleb Bingham and the Transatlantic Diffusion of the Picturesque"

Coffee break: 3.30pm-4.00pm (Crosspoint)

PANEL SESSION 7: 4.00PM-5.30PM

Panel 7A: Beyond the Black Atlantic (RLB, 206/7)

Chair: Simon Topping, University of Plymouth

Leo Garofalo, Connecticut College, "A Black Pacific? African, Afro-Iberian, and Afro-Andean Servants, Sailors, Soldiers, and Missionaries in an Early Spanish Transpacific"

Flor Isabel Palomino Arana, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, "Urban Conflict and Negotiation in an Emerging City: Post-earthquake Reconstruction and Social Relations Among Spanish, Indians, and Afro-Andeans in Cuzco, 1650-1720"

Laura Stahl, University of Michigan, "Wo sind all die Indianer hin?" Native American Costumes in German Carnival"

Mary Newman, University of Oxford, "Expanding the Black Atlantic"

Panel 7B: Humanitarianism and Dissent in the Transatlantic Arena (RLB, The Levinsky Room)

Chair: Gavin Bailey, *University of Stirling*

María Luz Arroyo Vázquez, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, (UNED), "The humanitarian work of the American Medical Bureau to help Republican Spain"

Janette Clay, North Park University, "Peace Bodies: Women, Encampments, and the Struggle against Nuclear Weapons during the Cold War 1979-1992"

Alessandro Brogi, University of Arkansas, "NATO, Anti-Americanism, and the Importance of American Dissent"

Panel 7C: Religion, Race and Activism in a Transatlantic Setting (Rolle, 212)

Chair: David Clinton, Baylor University

Mariah Bender, Rice University, "Island Possessed: Transnational Religious Liberation in the Twentieth Century"

Noah Secondo, University of Oxford, "Just Sojourners? Travelling Artists, Civil Rights Activism, and National Security"

Marc Froese, Burman University, "Authoritarian Populism and the Transatlantic Christian Nationalist Movement"

Panel 7D: Transatlantic Connections Across the Centuries (Online – Zoom link on TSA website)

Chair: Thomas Mills, Lancaster University

Roraima Estaba Amaiz, Complutense University of Madrid, "The Black Delta: Territory and legacy of Black Atlantic Slavery in the Rio de la Plata estuary"

Giuseppe Polise, University of L'Aquila, ""The Category is…Black Atlantic Realness": Ballrooms' queer display and displacement of (African)American History"

Luke Thrumble, University of Nottingham, "From 'the end of history' to 'the New World Order': Developing the intellectual history of the end of the Cold War"

Mark Meirowitz, Suny Maritime College, "Turkey after the Elections: Challenges and prospects in domestic and foreign policy and Turkey's Relations with the World"

CONFERENCE DINNER: 6.30pm, CUSTOM HOUSE, The Barbican, Plymouth, PL1 2JP (Google Map)

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