

# Britain and the World 2015

Final Conference Schedule  
Doubletree Austin University Area

## *Thursday, 2 April:*

**9 – 10 am:** Welcome and Society Business

**10 – 11:30 am:**

### **1. History, Law, and the Word in Early Modern Britain**

Chair: Bryan Mann, Texas State University

Robert W. Haynes, Texas A&M International University

Title: “Historical Drama as Personal Legacy: Loose Ends Made Good in Shakespeare’s Henry VIII”

Amanda Belshaw, University of North Texas

Title: “‘*Of the Tryall and Punishment of Witches*’: Investigating and Punishing Witchcraft under James VI and Connections to Common Law”

Michelle D. Brock, Washington and Lee University

Title: “‘That Subtle Serpent that Deceives all the World’: Satan and the Scottish Sermon”

### **2. Anglo-American Relations from Colonies to the Monroe Doctrine**

Chair: Robert Olwell, The University of Texas at Austin

Christopher Sparshott, Northwestern, University in Qatar

Title: “A Very British Execution? The Controversial Court Martial of Captain Lippincott, 1782”

William Clark, Texas State University

Title: “Monroe’s Mistaken Intent”

Karen Auman, BYU

Title: “Authority and Negotiation: Georgia Salzburgers and the Trustees”

### **3. Policy and Defense in the Indian Ocean World, 1867- 1945**

Chair: Robert Whitaker, Tarrant County College

Tiffany Trimmer, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse

Title: “The Frontier That Was Also a Center: British Malaya’s ‘World Position,’ 1867-1939”

Paul K. Ndukwe, University of Ibadan

Title: “The Political Economy of Disease, Race and Class: Britain and Venereal Disease

Interventions in Colonial Lagos, 1901-1945”

John Fisher, University of the West of England  
Title: “The Forward View”

#### **4. Violence, Gender, and Unionism in Twentieth-Century Ireland**

Chair: Martin Farr, Newcastle University

Bridget Keown, Northeastern University  
Title: “Gendering Violence during the Irish War of Independence”

D.C. Shiels, University of Cambridge  
Title: “Northern Ireland and the UK Devolution Debate in the 1970s”

***11:45 am – 1:15 pm:***

#### **1. Centers and Peripheries in the Global Eighteenth Century**

Chair: James Vaughn, The University of Texas at Austin

Sven Outram-Leman, University of Stirling  
Title: “Senegambia: An Inspiring Failure”

Chloe Northrop, University of North Texas  
Title: “Material Self-Fashioning: The Case of Lady Maria Nugent in Jamaica”

Chris Dudley, East Stroudsburg University  
Title: “‘The General Clamour of Excises:’ Re-examining the Elections of 1734 and the Whig Oligarchy”

#### **2. The British Empire in the Mediterranean**

Chair: Leslie Rogne Schumacher, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Gail Hook, Washington University in St. Louis  
Title: “British power and democracy on Persephone’s Island: Lord Bentinck and a new Constitution for Sicily”

Marco Maria Aterrano  
Title: “Saving the Empire: The British Origins of the Allied Planning for Italy, 1939-1941”

Christopher Sutton, University of East Anglia  
Title: “Public Ritual in Britain’s Cultural Cold War in Cyprus, 1945-1955”

#### **3. Powers, Politics, and Identities: The Evolution of Trans-Atlantic Relationships**

Chair: Eric Zuelow, University of New England

Duncan A. Campbell, National University

Title: "Contesting and Celebrating Continentalism: Great Britain, Canada, the United States and the Napoleonic Wars' North American Theater"

Neal Allen, Wichita State University

Title: "Anglo-American Race Relations Legislation in the 1960s: Evidence from British and American Constituent Correspondence"

Martin Farr, Newcastle University

Title: "The Thatcher-Raegan Era in a Trans-Atlantic Context"

#### **4. Britain and the First World War**

Chair: Robert Whitaker, Tarrant County College

Simonetta Florissi, 'Sapienza' University of Rome-Italy

Title: "The League of Nations and the Debate on Disarmament (1918-1919)"

Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma

Title: "'All Due Consideration': Britain and the Restriction of American Trade during the First World War"

#### ***1:15 – 2:45 pm:***

Juliette Desplat, The National Archives

Title: The National Archives, from Search to Research

#### ***2:45 – 4:15 pm:***

#### **1. Sexuality and Britishness from the Nineteenth Century to the to the 1960s**

Chair: Anna Clark, The University of Minnesota

Danielle Smith, Texas State University

Title: "Roger Casement, John Maynard Keynes and Mahatma Gandhi: Exploring Same-Sex Sexuality in the British Empire"

Jonathan Shipe, Florida State University

Title: "What's Love Got to Do with It? Sexuality and the British Soldier, 1850-1884"

Chet DeFonso, Northern Michigan University

Title: "The Spies Who Came Out from the Cold: Espionage, Media, and the Wolfenden Debates"

#### **2. Race and Policy in Southern Africa**

Chair: Poppy Fry, University of Puget Sound

Sue Onslow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies  
Title: “Rhodesian UDI – Lasting Legacies”

Jamie Miller, Cornell University  
Title: “Just like Rhodesia, But So Much Worse: British Planning for the Exodus of South African Whites after Soweto (1970’s)”

### **3. Securing India during the Twentieth Century**

Chair: John Brobst, Ohio University

Derek W. Blakeley, McNeese State University  
Title: “Lord Curzon, the Imperial Service Troops, and India’s Place in the Empire”

Gerald A. White, Jr, Independent Scholar  
Title: “MANNA FROM HEAVEN: Development of Aerial Supply in Burma and India, 1941 – 1943”

### **4. Agents of Empire during the Seventeenth Century**

Chair: Michelle D. Brock, Washington and Lee University

Jess Hower, Southwestern University  
Title: “Scotland’s First Empire: Scotland, Britain, and the Early Modern Imperial World”

Zachary W. Schulz, Purdue University  
Title: “Voices Overlooked: Levant Merchants, Factors, and Diplomats in English Domestic Politics, 1672-81”

Edward J. Gray, Purdue University  
Title: “Sir Thomas Roe and the Protestant International”

### ***4:30 – 6:00 pm: Turner Memorial Lecture***

Patrick Salmon, Foreign and Commonwealth Office  
Title: “Foreign policy from the inside: Reflections of an official historian”

### ***6:00 – 9:30 pm: Conference Icebreaker***

Doubletree Bar – Featuring the British Scholar Cocktail

## ***Friday, 3 April:***

***9:00 – 10:45 am:***

### **1. British Women in the Twentieth Century**

Chair: Reba Soffer, California State University

Bonnie White, St. Francis Xavier University

Title: “‘Women for the Empire’: Meriel Talbot and the Society for the Overseas Settlement of British Women, 1919-1929”

Julia Laite, Birkbeck, University of London

Title: “Women, mobility, and trafficking in the British World in the early twentieth century”

Gail Savage, St. Mary’s College Maryland

Title: “The War Bride as a ‘Distressed British Subject’: Foreign Office oversight of the GI Bride after the Second World War”

## **2. Imperial Anxieties before World War II**

Chair: Martin Farr, Newcastle University

Blaine Walker, University of Arkansas

Title: “Perceptions of British Decline in the Late Victorian and Edwardian Periodical Press”

Blake Duffield, University of Arkansas

Title: “Seven Days from my Chief: Official Approaches to Empire in Britain's Colonial Civil Service, 1900-1930”

Amanda Ford, University of Arkansas

Title: “Secular Plans and Religious Anxieties: Anglican Missionaries in Interwar Kenya”

## **3. Travel and English Identity in the Stuart Age**

Chair: Bryan Mann, Texas State University

Philip Abraham, King’s College London

Title: “Revisiting the English Civil War and Interregnum on Barbados”

Joel Gillaspie University of Mississippi

Title: “The ‘English Turk’: Identity in the Seventeenth Century Mediterranean”

Pádraig Lawlor, Purdue University

Title: “Curious Minds Abroad: Seventeenth Century English Travel Literature”

## **4. Navigating and Negotiating the Decolonized World**

Chair: Bryan Glass, Texas State University

Blake Whitaker, Texas A&M University

Title: “Her Majesty’s smallest Navy: The Royal East African”

Sue Thompson, Australian National University

Title: “Britain and the West New Guinea Crisis, 1960-61”

Adrian Howkins, Colorado State University

Title: “Imperialism and Decolonization at the End of the World: British Antarctic Policy in the 1950s and 1960s”

***11:00 am – 12:30 pm:***

### **1. Seafaring and Mapping in the Early Modern British World**

Chair: Jessica Hower, Southwestern University

Alistair Maer, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

Title: “Illuminating Empire: Imperial impulses and the evolution of British nautical cartography, 1650-1800”

Malcolm Campbell, The University of Auckland

Title: “Eighteenth-Century Voyaging and the Making of the British Pacific”

Kevin P. McDonald, Loyola Marymount

Title: “British America and the Indo-Atlantic World, ca. 1700”

### **2. Decolonization in India and Bengal**

Chair: Bryan S. Glass, Texas State University

Michael Ortiz, University of Colorado

Title: “All the Best Matadors Were Fascist: Jawaharlal Nehru, the Indian National Congress, and the Spanish Civil War”

Dharitri Bhattacharjee, University of Texas at Austin

Title: “To Decolonize or Not: Last Colonial Decade in Bengal (1937-1947)”

Asfandyar Durrani, University of Peshawar

Title: “Resistance through Non-Violence: Pukhtun Struggle for Independence from British Raj in India: An Historical Review”

### **3. Art, Artisans, and Architecture**

Chair: Richard Cleary, The University of Texas at Austin

Carl Haddrell, Tecnologico de Monterrey, Mexico City

Title: “Englishmen Abroad: Encounters with the Vertical City”

David Black, Independent Scholar

Title: “The Artisan Vanishes; The Riddle of Richard Foster of the Mint”

### **4. Rethinking and Rewriting the Empire**

Chair: TBA

Chase Erwin, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee

Title: “What’s ‘in the Writing?’: Literacy and Modernization in Jean Rhys and Marshall McLuhan”

R. Benedito Ferrão, College of William and Mary

Title: “Tempestuously Goan: The Inability of Erasure between Prospero and Caliban”

Lawrence Abrams, University of California Davis

Title: “The Problematic Pacific: new approaches to trans-Pacific historical imperial analysis”

**12:30 – 2:00 pm:**

**Lunchtime Roundtable: Britain after the Referendum**

Chair: Michelle D. Brock, Washington and Lee University

Panelists:

R.J.Q Adams, Texas A&M University

Bryan S. Glass, Texas State University

Martin Farr, Newcastle University

D.C. Shiels, University of Cambridge

**2:15 – 3:45 pm:**

**1. Punishment and Prison Reform in the Nineteenth Century**

Chair: TBA

Hilary M. Carey FAHA, University of Bristol

Title: “‘A real hell upon earth’: the Rev. J. M. Guilding and the Reformation of the Hulks of Bermuda”

Paul Ocobock, University of Notre Dame

Title: “‘Jaili Watoto,’ the Children’s Jail: Reforming Young African Offenders at the Edge of Empire”

Robert Whitaker, Tarrant County College

Title: “Captured Images: Prison Based Identification in the British World, 1890-1923”

**2. Violence, Hunger, and Identity in Colonial Africa**

Chair: Thom McClendon, Southwestern University

Poppy Fry, University of Puget Sound

Title: “‘Sunk into South African Soil’: Making Sense of Britishness in the 19th-Century Cape

Colony and Today”

Jacob Ivey, West Virginia University

Title: “‘Civil Violence’ and the Concerns of Colonial Rule in Nineteenth Century British Natal”

Jonathan E. Robins, Michigan Technological University

Title: “Food comes first”: creating a “food problem” in colonial Ghana

### **3. Australian Strategies**

Chair: John Brobst, Ohio University

Matthew Niendorf, William and Mary

“‘A Land Not Exactly Flowing with Milk & Honey’: Swan River Mania in the British Isles and Western Australia, 1827-1832”

W. M. Kennedy, University of Sydney

Title: “Defending the ‘South-Eastern Frontier’: Colonial Martial Obligation and the Indianizing of Australia’s Armed Forces, 1885-1911”

Laura Seddelmeyer, Lycoming College

Title: “Australian Ambitions in the 1970s: growing into a ‘grand’ strategy”

### **4. War and Subjecthood in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

Chair: Jessica Hower, Southwestern University

Sundar Vadlamudi, University of Texas at Austin

Title: “South Indian Maritime Merchants and British Subjecthood during the Napoleonic Wars”

Christina Welsch, Princeton University

Title: “Cash for Honor, Military Protest, Prestige, and Political Debate in the East India Company Army (1750-1795)”

Sarah Kinkel, Yale University

Title: “Bulwark of liberty or ‘locusts of America’: The Royal Navy in imperial constitutional debates, 1763–76”

### ***4:00 – 6:00 pm: Britain and the World Lecture***

Anna Clark, University of Minnesota

Title: The British Empire, Biopolitics, and Human Rights

### ***6:30 – 9:30 pm: Conference Dinner Party***

Scholz Beer Garten – the oldest restaurant in Austin, Texas



## ***Saturday, 4 April:***

**9:00 – 10:30 am:**

### **1. Commodities and Consumption in the British World**

Chair: TBA

Rachel Laudan, Independent Scholar  
Title: “British Cuisine in Global Context”

Charles C. Ludington, North Carolina State University  
Title: “From the West Country to the World: A Global History of Cheddar Cheese”

Felicity Barnes, University of Auckland  
Title: ‘British and Best’: Australian commodities and the cultural economy of empire, 1926-1939.

### **2. The Age of Piracy**

Chair: Bryan S. Glass, Texas State University

Jerome Palliser, Independent historian  
Title: “...Sharing Their Ill-Gotten Wealth”: Exploring Public Perception of the Early 18<sup>th</sup> Century Pirate”

Tamara Walker, University of Pennsylvania  
Title: “[They] proved to be very good sailors’: Black Captives in the South Sea during the Age of Piracy”

Heather Haley, Texas State University  
Title: “Romanticized Renegades and Ostentatious Outlaws: The Perpetuation of the Pirate Image”

### **3. Gender and Identity in The British Empire**

**Chair:** Leslie Rogne Schumacher, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Matthew B. Parnell, University of Arkansas  
Title: “Childishness, Manliness, and the “Egypt Question”: The Politics of Gender and Age in the British Discourse on Egypt during the Nineteenth Century”

Jon Moore, Tulane University  
Title: “Keys to the British Empire: Britishness, Gender, and the Systemization of an Ideal Representative”

Elizabeth Schmidt, Texas A&M University-Qatar

Title: "Teachers Are Not the Only Ones Teaching: British Women and Educational Rhetoric in Colonial Africa, 1900-1930"

#### **4. The Making and Breaking of Imperialism**

Chair: Adrian Howkins, Colorado State University

Ian D. T. Hopper, Claremont McKenna College  
Title: "Popular Imperialism and the Hidden Sword"

Paula Hastings, University of Toronto  
Title: "A Shifting Center of Gravity in the British Empire? Geopolitics, the Panama Canal, and Canada's "Rise" during the Twentieth Century"

Timothy Nicholson, SUNY Delhi  
Title: "British Angst, Pan-African Conferences and the Struggle Against Imperialism 1950s and 60s"

***10:45 am – 12:15 pm:***

#### **1. British-European relations from WWII to the Cold War**

Chair: Martin Farr, Newcastle University

Blake McKinney, University of Alabama  
Title: "'We have Nothing but Affection for Them': British Baptist Perceptions of German Baptists in the Third Reich"

Wendy Webster, University of Huddersfield  
Title: "Transnational communities of allies in Britain during the Second World War"

Maciej Stanecki, University of Warsaw / University of Notre Dame  
Title: "Interdependence, fear or powerlessness - British policy towards Central Eastern Europe in the context of disengagement"

Paul Corthorn, Queen's University Belfast  
Title: "Enoch Powell, Opposition to the European Community, and British 'Decline'"

#### **2. Settler Colonialism and Global Indigeneity, 1845- 1914**

Chair: Bryan Mann, Texas State University

Matthew Woodbury, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Title: "Governor George Grey and New Zealand's Native Reserves (1845-1854)"

Robert Dewey, DePauw University  
Title: "'They would think we were a race of lunatics': Sport and Settler Society in early colonial Fiji"

Rajeshwari Dutt, Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi  
Title: “Between Two Worlds: British and the Maya in Nineteenth Century Belize”

### **3. Religion and Identity in the Seventeenth Century**

Chair: Michelle D. Brock, Washington and Lee University

Gregory A. Michna, West Virginia University  
Title: “Roome for his people to plant”: Puritan Settlement in Native America, 1628 to 1650”

Angela Feres, Grossmont College  
Title: “British Catholic Identity Formation in the Atlantic World”

Margaret Smith, Saint Louis University  
Title: “Proselytization and Profit: Confessionalization and the Church of England in Imperial Russia”

### **4. Environment, Medicine, and Morality in Victorian Britain**

Chair: Bruce Hunt, The University of Texas at Austin

Katya Maslakowski, Loyola University of Chicago  
Title: “‘Cathedrals of Surgery’: St. Bernard’s, teaching hospitals, and the struggle for the soul of Fin de siècle Britain”

Robyn Curtis, Australian National University  
Title: “‘The Voice of Nature’: Conservation in Nineteenth Century England”

***12:15 – 1:45 pm:***

#### **Lunchtime Roundtable: “The Study of Britain’s History: Atlantic versus Global Perspectives”**

Chair: Reba Soffer

Panelists:  
Kevin P. McDonald, Loyola Marymount University  
John Brobst, Ohio University  
Justin Quinn Olmstead, University of Central Oklahoma  
Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University  
Malcolm Campbell, The University of Auckland

***1:45 – 3:15 pm:***

#### **1. Troubled Waters: Race, Immigration, and Security in the British Pacific, 1898-1914**

Chair: John Mitcham, Samford University

Jesse Tumblin, Boston College

Title: “‘A tide in the affairs of men’: Strategic Hope and Fear in the Case of New Zealand-Fijian Federation, 1898-1902”

Cornelis Heere, London School of Economics

Title: “‘That racial chasm that yawns eternally in our midst’: The British Empire, Asian Migration, and the Politics of Cohesion, 1904-1914”

Bartholomaeus Zielinski, King’s College London

Title: “Britain and the Outbreak of World War One in the Pacific”

## **2. Exhibiting the Empire**

Chair: Eric Zuelow, University of New England

Trevor Simmons, University of Texas at Austin

Title: “Shots and Snapshots in British East Africa: Pioneering the Photographic Safari, 1900-1939”

David DeCamp, Northeastern University

Title: “‘The Chimpanzees Request the Pleasure of Your Company’: Zoo Advertising, Empire, and the Tube in Interwar London”

## **3. (Mis)Adventures in the Modern Middle East**

Chair: Leslie Rogne Schumacher, Tompkins Cortland Community College

Juliette Desplat, National Archives, Kew

Title: “Britain and the shaping of Egyptian national identity, 1919-1922”

Sanket Desai, University of Arkansas

Title: “Scoundrels and Scallywags: Development Dissonance between Britain and the Iraqi Frontier, 1933-1945”

Brian Drohan, U.S. Military Academy-West Point

Title: “The Paradox of Publicity: Counterinsurgency Violence in the 1964 Radfan Campaign”

## **4. Anglo-Chinese Relations**

Chair: Huaiyin Li, The University of Texas at Austin

Dan Du, University of Georgia

Title: “Tea for Two: A Comparison of Chinese and English Tea Culture, 1750-1800”

John M. Carroll, University of Hong Kong

Title: “British Mortality in Early Nineteenth-Century South China”

Cao Yin, National University of Singapore

Title: "A Tale of Two Cities: Sikh Policemen in Singapore and Hong Kong, 1860s-1940s"

**3:30 – 5:00 pm:**

### **1. Policies and Politics of Education**

Chair: Bryan S. Glass, Texas State University

Benjamin Williams, Texas A&M University

Title: "Comprehending Colonial Realities: The Origins of East India Company Education Policies, 1780-1800"

Jeff Grooms, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Title: "The Pandit and the Priest: Clandestine Hedge Schools and British Official Education Policy in Bengal and Ireland during the mid-19th Century"

Alex Sutton, University of St. Andrews

Title: "The British State, Political Pedagogy, and the History Syllabus"

### **2. Refugees and Humanitarianisms in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century British World**

Chair: Mike Anderson, The University of Texas at Austin

Dean Pavlakis, Carroll College

Title: "The 1911 Universal Races Conference and British Humanitarians"

Quyen Vo, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Title: "Refugee Integration and the Mixed Economy of Welfare: The Resettlement of Hungarian and British 'Refugees' in Britain, 1956-58"

Jennifer Reeve, The University of East Anglia

Title: "Empire and Refugees: A Clash of Humanitarianisms"

### **3. Intelligence, Invasion, and Industrialization, 1875- 1920**

Chair: Robert Whitaker, Tarrant County College

Caralou Rosen, California State University, Fullerton

Title: "A Not So Clear Invasion: An examination of Second Anglo- Afghan War (1878-1880) and the Critical Role of Afghanistan in the British Imperial Mindset"

Mika Suonpaa, The University of Turku, Finland

Title: "British Military Intelligence in the Balkans, 1875-1918"

Cynthia Campos, King's College London

Title: "Controversies About the British Role in the Industrialization of Sao Paulo"

#### **4. Laborers, Soldiers, and Abolitionists: Irish Emigrants in the Atlantic World**

Chair: Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Nicole Jacobberger, St. John's University

Title: "Lowly Laborers: Race, Class, and Identity in British Montserrat, 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries"

Micah Alpaugh, University of Central Missouri

Title: "The Irish Volunteer Movement and the American Revolutionary Atlantic"

Angela F. Murphy, Texas State University

Title: "'This Foul Slavery-Reviving System!': Irish Opposition to the Jamaica Emigration Scheme, 1840-1842"

#### ***5:15 – 6:45 pm: Keynote Address***

Jane Ohlmeyer, Trinity College Dublin

Title: "Eastward Enterprises: Colonial Ireland, Colonial India"

#### ***7:00 pm to Whenever***

Outings in Downtown Austin

