

New Researchers in Maritime History Conference 2015

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10-11th April 2015



British Commission for Maritime History

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Conference Programme

Friday 10th April 2015

Hosted by National Maritime Museum

17:00 Registration at the National Maritime Museum

18:00 Welcome Address by the British Commission for Maritime History

18:10 Keynote Address - Dr John McAleer (University of Southampton)

'A constant and unreserved correspondence': Trade, transport and the circulation of ideas in Britain's maritime world'

19:00 Drinks Reception

Saturday 11th April 2015

Hosted by the University of Greenwich

08:45 Registration at University of Greenwich (QA063)

09:20 Welcome Address - University of Greenwich

09:30 Session One: Profit, Privateering and Piracy

Chaired by: Chris Reid (University of Portsmouth)

Matthew Phillips (University of Leicester)

Piracy, profit and petitions: supplications from merchant communities to the English crown during the Hundred Years War

Julia Leikin (University College London)

Do You Have a Flag? Prize law in Imperial Russia in the time of Catherine the Great, 1768-1798

Robert McCabe (Maynooth University)

Maritime Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Early Manifestations and Responses, 1960-2005

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Session Two: Slavery, Sailors and Labour

Chaired by: Valerie Burton, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Lauren Bell (University of Hull)

The business of relocating human cargo: A comparative analysis of the British slave trade and convict transportation, 1787-1807

Louise Moon (University of Portsmouth)

'Sons of Neptune Ashore': Sailors in the Port of Portsmouth c.1850 – 1900

Maria Kaladeen (Independent Scholar)

Protectors of Emigrants: Indian Indenture Labourers and the Calcutta and Madras Port Authorities in the 1850s

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Presentation of Boydell & Brewer Doctoral Prize

Steven Gray (University of Southampton)

Black Diamonds: Coal, The royal navy, and British Imperial Coaling stations, c. 1870-1914

14:00 Session Three: Science and the Sea

Chaired by: David Starkey, University of Hull

Monica Ayhens (University of Alabama)

Surgeon, Sailor, Author: The Literary World of Leonard Gillespie

Ian Johnston (Independent Scholar)

Smallpox and the Restorative Role Played by Father Thames.

Trevor Ware (University of Sussex)

The meaning of Ice. Scientific scrutiny and the visual record obtained from the British Polar Expeditions between 1772 and 1884

15:15 Tea Break

15:45 Session Four: Navies, Nations and Nationalism

Chaired by: Sarah Palmer, University of Greenwich

Gary Chi-hung Luk (Oxford University)

The British Expedition to China and the Chinese Waterborne Trade during the Opium War, 1840-1842

Alan Anderson (King's College London)

Preparing for War: The Royal Navy's Preparation for the 1899 Peace Conference

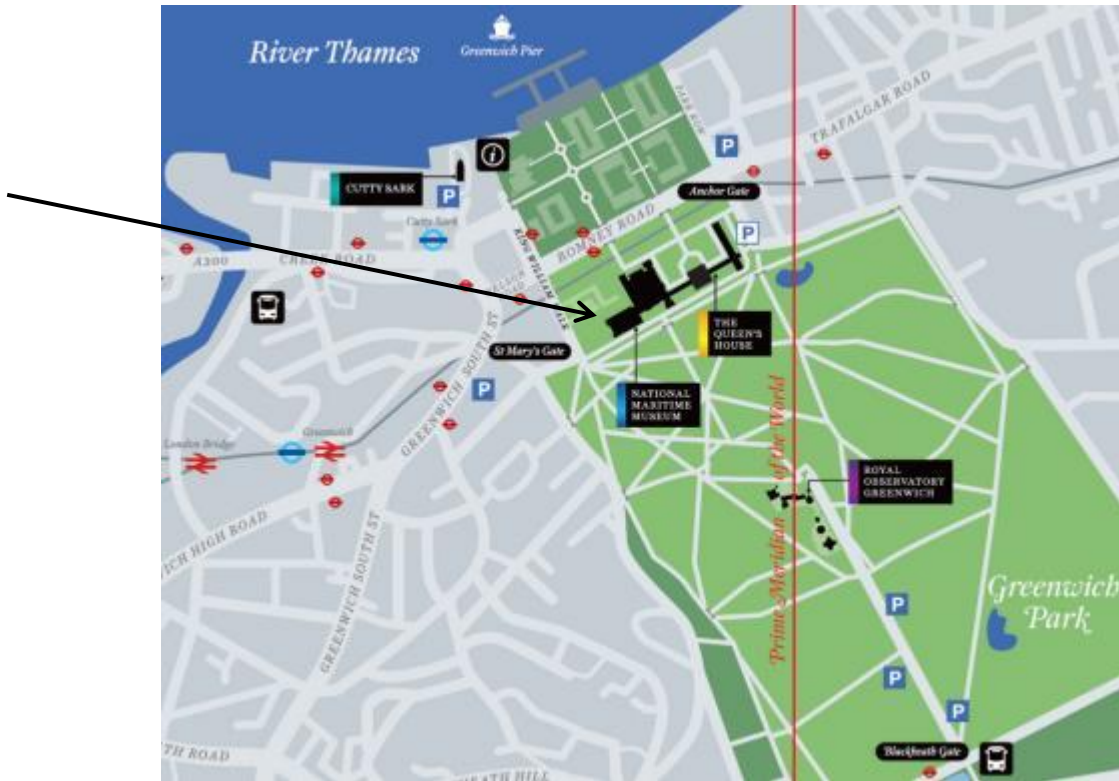
Jerome Devitt (Trinity College, Dublin)

Reacting the Revolutionary Nationalism: Ireland and the Royal Navy 1840-70

17:00 End of Conference

Day One Location

Lecture Theatre, National Maritime Museum, Romney Road, Greenwich, SE10 9NF



Day Two Location

Council Room (063) Queen Anne Court, University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London, SE10 9LS

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- Faculty of Architecture, Computing & Humanities
- Business School

For a list of departments belonging to these faculties, please see page 22.

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