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THE HAKLUYT SOCIETY

# MARITIME TRADE, TRAVEL AND CULTURAL ENCOUNTER IN THE EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES

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Friday 13 November - Saturday 14 November 2015

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## Friday 13 November 2015

9.15am	<b>Registration and Coffee</b>
9.45am	<b>Welcome</b> (Michael Barritt, President of the Hakluyt Society)
10am - 12pm	<p><b>PANEL 1: TRAVEL ACCOUNTS AND LOGBOOKS</b>  <b>Chair: Nigel Rigby</b></p> <p><b>Paul Sivitz (Idaho State University)</b>, 'Ship Captains and Science: Linking Physical and Virtual Mobilities in the Eighteenth Century'</p> <p><b>Natalie Cox (University of Warwick) and Steven Gray (University of Portsmouth)</b>, 'Tales from the "Happy Ships" of Empire: The Westminster Press 'Log Series' and the emergence of Naval travel writing, 1883-1910'</p> <p><b>Lena Moser (University of Tuebingen)</b>, "'Totally unfit for an English Naval Officer": The travels and career of Friedrich Lappenberg of Bremen, Master RN'</p> <p><b>Donald Laskey (Central Michigan State University)</b>, 'Joshua Slocum and the Nineteenth Century Planetary Performers'</p>
12 - 1pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1 - 3pm	<p><b>PANEL 2: CULTURAL EXCHANGE</b>  <b>Chair: Jenny Balfour-Paul</b></p> <p><b>Nigel Rigby (National Maritime Museum, Greenwich)</b>, 'Exhibiting Captain Cook at the National Maritime Museum, 1937-2018'.</p> <p><b>Ryan Holroyd (Pennsylvania State University)</b>, 'Responsibility, Red Tape, &amp; Wretchedness: The English East India Company's Disappointment in the Chinese Port of Xiamen, 1684 – 1720'</p> <p><b>Tika Ramadhini (Leiden University)</b>, 'The Arabs in the Lesser Sunda Islands: Cultural Brokers from a Diaspora in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> Century'</p> <p><b>Paul Hughes</b>, 'Restoration: Portrait of a Seventeenth Century Navigator'</p>
3 - 3.30pm	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
3.30 - 5.30pm	<p><b>PANEL 3: EMPIRES</b>  <b>Chair: Guido van Meersbergen</b></p> <p><b>Noelle Nadiah Richardson (European University Institute)</b>, 'Abandoned Backwater? Revisiting Goa and Global Trade in the Eighteenth Century'</p> <p><b>Nida Nebahat Nalçacı (Istanbul University)</b>, 'Dissolution of Ottoman Diplomatic Arrogance: The Case of POWs in Ottoman Istanbul'</p> <p><b>Chris Petrakos (University of Toronto Mississauga)</b>, The Yukon Commissioner's British Tour: The Atlantic and the Making of the Canadian West, 1897-1900</p> <p><b>Guy Collender (Birkbeck, University of London)</b>, Strikes and solidarity: Parallels between dockers' unions in Great Britain and Australia in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century</p>
6pm	<b>Reception – Blaydes House</b>
7pm	<b>Keynote Lecture at WISE – David Richardson (WISE, University of Hull)</b> , 'Inside out: Technological and cultural change in shaping Atlantic history, 1650-1860'
Evening	<b>Free time for delegates</b>

## Saturday 14 November

9.30am	Coffee
10am - 12pm	<p><b>PANEL 4 – TRANSATLANTIC CONNECTIONS</b> <b>Chair: David Richardson</b></p> <p><b>Lauren Bell (University of Hull)</b>, 'Captive passengers: Connecting the slave trade and convict transportation through cultural encounters and voyages of exploration'</p> <p><b>Kimberly Monk (University of Bristol)</b>, "'A Most Valuable Cargo": The Design and Development of the West Indiaman, 1773-1843'</p> <p><b>Jamie Goodall (Stevenson University)</b>, 'Tippling Houses, Rum Shops, &amp; Taverns: How Alcohol Fueled Informal Commercial Networks and Knowledge Exchange in the West Indies'</p> <p><b>Molly Corlett (University of Oxford)</b>, 'Transatlantic Blackness in Eighteenth-Century England'</p>
12 - 1pm	Lunch
1 - 2.30pm	<p><b>PANEL 5 – KNOWLEDGE CONSTRUCTION, SURVEY AND HYDROGRAPHY IN WEST AFRICA</b> <b>Chair: Nicholas J. Evans</b></p> <p><b>Suzanne Schwarz (University of Worcester)</b>, "'A Just and Honourable Commerce": Abolitionist Experimentation in Sierra Leone in the Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Centuries'</p> <p><b>Michael Barritt (President of the Hakluyt Society)</b>, "'A proper person to succeed Mr Dalrymple": Captain Edward Henry Columbine and hydrographic data-gathering by the Royal Navy in the Great War 1795-1815'</p> <p><b>Silke Strickrodt (Centre of Modern Oriental Studies, Berlin)</b>, 'Cartography in the Service of Abolitionism: The Royal Navy's Surveys of the West African Coast in the Nineteenth Century'</p>
2.30 - 3pm	Coffee
3 - 4.30pm	<p><b>PANEL 6 – SIERRA LEONE</b> <b>Chair: Suzanne Schwarz</b></p> <p><b>Mary Wills (WISE, University of Hull)</b>, 'Cultural encounters between West Africans and Royal Navy officers of the 19<sup>th</sup> century anti-slavery squadron'</p> <p><b>Erika Melek Delgado (University of Worcester)</b>, 'Liberated African Children: Recaptives in the Crown Colony of Sierra Leone, c. 1808-1819'</p> <p><b>Nicholas J. Evans (WISE, University of Hull)</b> – 'Jewish Traders on the West Coast of Africa'</p>
Close	

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