

Between and Beyond: Transnational Networks and the British Empire

Doctoral and Early Career Workshop
University of Warwick
21-22 June 2018
Humanities Building (H0.60 and H5.45)

DAY 1: 21 June 2018, Humanities Building, Room H0.60

9:30-10:00 **Registration and Opening Remarks**

10:00-11:30 **Panel 1: Empire at the Edges**

Chair: Thomas Simpson, University of Cambridge

Brian Wallace, King's College London
Circling the Wagons: White Settler Colonialism and Transnational Siege Narratives

Cao Yin, Tsinghua University
Erecting a Gurdwara on Queen's Road East: The Singh Sabha Movement, the Boxer Uprising, and the Sikh Community in Hong Kong

James Wilson, University of Cambridge
The Island is Like a Garden: Chinese Settlement and Local Resistance in the Anglo-Dutch Indian Ocean Empires, 1790-1820

11:30-11:45 **Tea Break**

11:45-13:15 **Panel 2: Capital, Finance and Religion**

Chair: Anna Greenwood, University of Nottingham

John Slight, The Open University
British imperialism, capitalism and the global expansion of Islam, c.1830-1940

Arun Kumar, Linnaeus University
Missionary Capitalism: Industrial Missions of the British Empire

Christian Velasco, University of Warwick
Kenyan Colonial Banking: The Rise of the Financial Network in the British Empire.

13:15-14:15 **Lunch (Graduate Space, Humanities Building, 4th floor)**

14:15-15:15 **Panel 3: Convicts and the Making of Carceral Space**

Chair: Guillemette Crouzet, University of Warwick

Derek Elliott, Al Akhawayn University in Ifrane
The Empire's Convict: Transnational Punishment and Ideas of Reform, c. 1800-1860

Katherine Roscoe, Institute of Historical Research, London
Connecting the Colony: Convict Labour on Australia's Carceral Islands

15:15-15:30 **Tea Break**

15:30-16:30 **Panel Discussion:
Invoking the Global: And the reach of the Transnational**

James Poskett, Anne Gerritsen and Sarah Hodges (University of Warwick)

16:30-17:00 **Break**

17:00-18:30 **Keynote and Wine Reception**

Chair: Kathleen Vongsathorn, University of Warwick

Anna Greenwood, University of Nottingham
'The Empire is not White': Nairobi, public health, segregation and competing visions of a plural society, 1907-1923'

DAY 2: 22 June 2018, Humanities Building, Room H5.45

10:00-11:30 **Panel 4: Commodities and Porous Borders**

Chair: Anne Gerritsen, University of Warwick

Aditya Ramesh, SOAS
Commodity as sovereign: The political economy of rice in the British Empire c. 1939-1950

Chelsea Davis, George Washington University
Cultivating Imperial Networks: British Colonial Wine Production at the Cape of Good Hope and South Australia, 1806-1910

CJ Kuncheria, Jawaharlal Nehru University
The 'Empire Wedge': The Indian Challenge to American Tobacco in Interwar Britain

11:30-11:45 **Tea Break**

11:45-13:15 **Panel 5: Race, Empire and the Transnational**

Chair: Meleisa Ono-George, University of Warwick

Somak Biswas, University of Warwick
India, Indophiles and Indenture: Cultural Politics of a Transnational Discourse. 1914-1925

Jochen Lingelbach, University of Leipzig
Entangled networks of empire, diaspora and internationalism. Polish refugees, colonial societies and international organisations in East and Central Africa (ca.1942-50)

Alison Okuda, Worcester State University
The Construction of Transnational Conflict in the Colonies and the Metropole

13:15-14:15 **Lunch (Graduate Space, Humanities Building, 4th floor)**

14:15-15:45 **Panel 6: Technologies of Empire**

Chair: James Poskett, University of Warwick

Vaibhav Singh, University of Reading
The machinery of empire: networks of typographic technology in colonial India

Ranjana Saha, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies, Delhi
Milk, Mothers and 'Mothercraft': Regional, National and Global Histories, 1890s - 1930s

Shilpi Rajpal, Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali
The Mental Hygiene Movement: A Global Perspective

15:45-16:00 **Tea Break**

16:00-16:30 **Concluding Remarks**

Guillemette Crouzet, University of Warwick

16:30-17:00 **Break**

17:00-18:30 **Keynote and Wine Reception**

Chair: Tanika Sarkar, Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Clare Midgley, Sheffield Hallam University
Cosmopolitan feminisms: Transnational collaboration on the 'woman question' between Indian, British and American activists