**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

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 Elliot, 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

Vaihav 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*