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: Aditya Sarkar, University of Warwick

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 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

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**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*