DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

POSTGRADUATE CONFERENCE 2019

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 30-31

Wolfson Research Exchange

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Thursday, 30 May

09.30  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
09.45  WELCOME ADDRESS
10.00  PANEL 1: FOOD CULTURE AND HISTORY
       Chair: Rebecca Earle
       Ricardo Aguilar. History of Food in Sixteen-Century New Spain: Relaciones de Indias and Materia médica
       Louise Morgan. ‘Eat Better, Not Less’: Finding the History of Clean Eating
11.00  COFFEE BREAK
11.20  PANEL 2: TWENTIETH CENTURY BRITAIN - WELFARE AND SOCIAL CHANGE
       Chair: Mathew Thomson
       Ed Devane. True Pioneers? Modernity and the Austerity Health Centre
       Pierre Botcheby. ‘Representing local interests in post-industrial town centre regeneration: a case study of St. Helens, Merseyside’
12.40  LUNCH BREAK
13.40  PANEL 3: MODERN BRITAIN, COLONIAL GOVERNANCE AND INFORMAL IMPERIALISM
       Chair: Robert Fletcher
       Ahmad Shaviz Fawad. British foreign policy towards Afghanistan in the late-19th century
       Ali Al Khalifa. The Adviser: The Role of Charles Belgrave in Bahrain within Britain’s Informal Empire in the Gulf
       Bobby Tam. Stories of Fear: Colonial State Inquests of Suicides and unreported Burials in Nineteenth-century Hong Kong
15.00  END OF DAY ONE
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DAY 2

Friday, 31 May

10.00  PANEL 4: CONSTRUCTING IDENTITIES: RACE, SEXUALITY AND GENDER  
Chair: Laura Schwartz  
Molly Wilson-Smith. Darwinism, gender and feminism: the invention of capitalist human nature in nineteenth century Britain  
Hannah Ayres. Queering Public History: Identity and Community  
Becky Hodgkinson. Migrant Work and Leisure: Caribbean Women’s Experiences of Postwar and Postcolonial Britain

11.20  COFFEE BREAK

11.40  PANEL 5: LOCAL POLITICAL CULTURE AND URBAN SOCIAL CHANGE IN MEDIEVAL AND MODERN ENGLAND  
Chair: Sarah Richardson  
Sarah Boote-Powell. Bringing To Light ‘The Hidden Things of Darkness’: Local Politics in Three Midland Boroughs in the Age of Reform, 1826–41  
Joe Chick. Take No Parishioners: Poverty Management in Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Parishes

12.40  LUNCH BREAK

13.40  PANEL 6: EARLY MODERN EMPIRES: CULTURES OF BANDITRY, CORRUPTION, AND MATERIAL CULTURE  
Chair: Anne Gerritsen  
Qianwen Qing. Scandal in the Caribbean, 1680–1720  
Cheng He. The Formation of Lacquer in the Early Modern Europe  
Sander Molenaar. The social organisation of sea bandits in Chaozhou, ca. 1460

15.00  COFFEE BREAK

15.20  PANEL 7: RELIGION, POLITICS, AND PERFORMANCE IN RESTORATION ENGLAND  
Chair: Mark Knights  
Hannah Straw. “This race of Drunkards, Pimps and Fools”: The Court Wits and Performance  
David Fletcher. ‘Hypocritical Religionaries’ remembered in Restoration drama

16.20  CLOSING REMARKS