

# Humanities Research Centre

## The Masculine Worlds of Race and Power: Objects, Practices and Emotions in Colonial and Post-Colonial Societies in the Long Nineteenth Century

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, University of Warwick  
Wolfson Exchange

09:30 - 10:00 - Registration and morning refreshments

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10:00 - Opening Remarks

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10:05 - 11:05 - Plenary Lecture  
Masculinity, Male Honor and Violence: a Global View  
Pieter Spierenburg, Erasmus University

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11:05 - 11:20 - Coffee

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11:20 - 12:25 - **Panel I: Material Culture and Performances of White Masculinities**  
**Chair: Liana-Beatrice Valerio**

11:20 - Tailoring Caucacity: Nineteenth-Century Men's Fashion and the Elite Body  
Dr Royce Mahawatte, Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London

11:35 - "Painful Objects": Memento mori, relics, souvenirs and British retributive campaigns after the Indian "Mutiny" of 1857  
Jacob Ramsy Smith, Queen Mary University

11:50 - 'If the bachelor cannot manage his own household, how can he manage a mess or club?': Militarism, Domesticity and Masculinity in the Indian Army, 1799-1900  
Holly Winter, University of Warwick

12:05 - 12:25 - Questions

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12:25 - 13:25 - Lunch

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13:25 - 14:30 - **Panel II: Representations of Masculinity in Print**  
**Chair: Esther Wright**

13:25 - Emasculated in Ink: Gender Inversion in Political Prints and Cartoons of James Buchanan and Jefferson Davis  
Professor Andrea Froughi, Union College, Schenectady, NY

13:40 - The Man in Question: An approach to Masculinity in Nineteenth Century Colonial Bengal  
Dr Rituparna Das

13:55 - Victorian Martyrology and Missionary Masculinity: The Cult of Coleridge  
Patteson

Dr Brian Murray, King's College London

14:10 - 14:30 - Questions

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14:30 - 14:45 - Coffee

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14:45 - 15:50 **Panel III: Masculinity and Nationalism During War & Peacetime**  
**Chair: Andrew Burchell**

14:45 - Unmanly Shirkers? Masculinity in appeals against military conscription in Britain,  
1916-1918

Caroline Henderson, Wolverhampton University

15:00 - Peasants, Bakers and Muscle-Jews: Class Authenticity and Masculine Anxiety as  
Drivers of Nationalism

Alex Marshall

15:15 - 'Our fathers' minds are dead, and we are governed by our mothers' spirits.'  
Nationalism & Emotional Regimes in Proslavery Arguments

Liana-Beatrice Valerio, University of Warwick

15:30 - 15:50 - Questions

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15:50 - 16:05 - Coffee

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16:05 - 17:10 **Panel IV: Legacies of C19th White Masculinities**  
**Chair: Somak Biswas**

16:05 - 'We Are the Sons of the Empire Builders': British Fascism and the Legacy of  
Empire, 1923-1940

Liam J. Liburd, University of Sheffield

16:20 - Weaponising White Masculinity in the British Raj: the role of the "manly  
Englishman" in criminalising homosexuality.

Ibtisam Ahmed, University of Nottingham

16:35 - Challenges of the shift in gender roles, dynamics of emotions and male  
dominated family structures in the pre and post-Colonial British India with the  
elimination of a substantial representation of the male members of the society during

World War II

Syeda Hajirah Junaid

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16:50 - 17:10 - Questions

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17:10 - 17:25 - Coffee

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17:25 - 18:10 **Panel V: Legacies of Empire in UK Museums**

**Chair: Holly Winter**

17:25 - Becoming Gentlemen? Collecting and Slave-ownership at the V&A  
Dr Hannah Young, Victoria and Albert Museum

17:40 – The Legacies of Martial Race Discourse in the National Army Museum  
Jasdeep Singh, National Army Museum

17:55 - 18:10 - Questions

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18:10 - Closing Remarks

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18:15 - 19:00 - Wine reception

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