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

Saturday 5th May, University of Warwick
Wolfson Exchange

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

10:00 - Opening Remarks

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

11:05 - 11:20 - Coffee

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

12:25 - 13:25 - Lunch

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 Foroughi, 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

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

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

18:10 - Closing Remarks

18:15 - 19:00 - Wine reception

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