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
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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 - 11:30 - Coffee
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11:30 - 12:45 - Panel I: Material Culture and Performances of White Masculinities

11:30 - “It was only then that I felt like ‘the man’ again”: Missionary masculinities in dress and food in the context of Dutch Reformed Missions in New Guinees
Iris Busschers, University of Groningen.

11:45 - “Painful Objects”: Memento mori, relics, souvenirs and British retributive campaigns after the Indian “Mutiny” of 1857
Jacob Ramsy Smith, Queen Mary University

12:00 - Tailoring Caucacity: Nineteenth-Century Men’s Fashion and the Elite Body
Dr Royce Mahawatte, Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London

12:15 - 12:45 - Questions
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12:45 - 13:45 - Lunch
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13:45 - 15:00 - Panel II: Representations of Masculinity in Print

13:45 - Emasculated in Ink: Gender Inversion in Political Prints and Cartoons of James Buchanan and Jefferson Davis
Professor Andrea Foroughi, Union College, Schenectady, NY

14:00 - The Man in Question: An approach to Masculinity in Nineteenth Century Colonial Bengal
Dr Rituparna Das
14:15 - Victorian Martyrology and Missionary Masculinity: The Cult of Coleridge Patteson
Dr Brian Murray, King’s College London

14:30 - 15:00 - Questions

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15:00 - 15:15 - Coffee

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15:15 - 16:30 Panel III: Masculinity and Nationalism During War & Peacetime

15:15 - Unmanly Shirkers? Masculinity in appeals against military conscription in Britain, 1916-1918
Caroline Henderson, Wolverhampton University

15:30 - Peasants, Bakers and Muscle-Jews: Class Authenticity and Masculine Anxiety as Drivers
Alex Marshall

15:45 - ‘Our fathers’ minds are dead, and we are governed by our mothers’ spirits.’
Nationalism & Emasculation in Proslavery Arguments
Liana-Beatrice Valerio, University of Warwick

16:00 - 16:30 - Questions

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16:30 – 16:45 - Coffee

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16:45 - 18:00 Panel IV: Legacies of Empire

16:45 - ‘We Are the Sons of the Empire Builders’: British Fascism and the Legacy of Empire, 1923-1940
Liam J. Liburd, University of Sheffield

17:00 - 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

17:15 - third speaker tbc

17:30 - 18:00 - Questions

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18:00 - Closing Remarks

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18:05 - 19:00 - Wine reception

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