

British Scholar Annual Conference 2010

Thursday, 25 March

1:00 – 2:15 PM

➤ **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

Conference Opening Lecture:
“Religious Paths to Unbelief in the Nineteenth Century”

Frank Turner
Yale University
John Hay Whitney Professor of History
Director, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library

2:30 – 4:00 PM

➤ **Zarrow Family Seminar Room**

Using Digital Archives in Research and Classroom Teaching:
A Workshop
Scott Dawson, Cengage Publishing

2:30 – 4:15 PM

➤ **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

Panel Title: Rebellion, Riot, and Nationalism on the Celtic Fringe

Chair and Discussant: S. Karly Kehoe, University of the Highlands and Islands

Forecasting and forestalling the British Empire: the geopolitical and military analyses of Nathaniel Hooke in 1702-03
Thomas Byrne, National University of Ireland, Maynooth

Distant Fenians: a Reconsideration of Irish-American Impact on Ireland's Nineteenth-Century Rebellions

Jeffery R. Hankins, Louisiana Tech University

Daniel O'Connell and the Catholic Board: Reconsidering the Roots of Irish Nationalism, 1809-1815

Terrence Corrigan, Syracuse University

At Home and Abroad: the Failure to Sustain anti-Scottish Sentiment in the Cromwellian Garrisons

Sarah Waurechen, Queens University, Canada

Friday, 26 March

8:30 – 10:00 AM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

Panel Title: Re-assessment on the Beginnings and Ends of Nineteenth-century British Politics, Culture, and Religion

Chair and Discussant: David Hudson, Texas A&M University

Eastern Crisis as Final Crisis: British Eschatology and the Eastern Question, 1833-1882

Eric M. Reisenauer, University of South Carolina, Sumter

Gladstone and Ireland, 1825-1846

Douglas Kanter, Florida Atlantic University

Poetry, Painting, and Party Politics: John Constable, William Wordsworth and the cultural face of Ultra Toryism

Douglas Simes, University of Waikato (NZ)

➤ **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

Panel Title: Towards A Culture of Ecological Imperialism in the British Empire

Chair and Discussant: Joe Hodge, West Virginia University

Sir Albert Howard and the Decolonization of Science in the British Empire

Gregory Barton, The Australian National University

Hunting and Imperialism: British hunters in colonial India, 1860-1947

Fiona Mani, West Virginia University

A Trojan Horse in the Forest: The Ideological Construction of a Pine Invasion in the Mulanje Region of Malawi, 1923-2000

Kathleen Fichtel, West Virginia University

➤ **Denius Seminar Room**

Panel Title: Professional Women Musicians and Keyboard Instruments: Case Studies from Eighteenth- and Nineteenth-Century London

Chair and Discussant: Candace Bailey, North Carolina Central University

Elizabeth Turner: From the Georgian Concert Stage to the *Lady's Magazine*

Bonnie Miller, Independent Scholar

Louise Dulcken: Forging a Pianist's Career in Nineteenth-Century London

Therese Ellsworth, Independent Scholar

Elizabeth Stirling: Finding Her Place on the Organ Bench in Nineteenth-Century London

Judith Barger, Independent Scholar

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

Panel Title: Unionism and Nationalism in Modern Scotland

Chair and Discussant: T. M. Devine, University of Edinburgh

Nationalism, Unionism and Scotland's Catholics, 1850-1930

S. Karly Kehoe, University of the Highlands and Islands, Scotland

Gender, Memory and the Outsider: Jane Porter's Scottish Chiefs and Unionist-Nationalism

Graeme Morton, University of Guelph, Canada

Unionism in Retreat: Post-war Scottish Politics and the Decline of Unionism

David Stewart, University of Central Lancashire

➤ **Zarrow Seminar Room**

Panel Title: The Social Question: Inclusion and Exclusion

Chair and Discussant: W. D. Rubinstein, Aberystwyth University

Poverty and Madness-A Case for the Benevolent: Constructing Anglo-Jewish Charitable Giving, 1840-1880

Sara Abosch, University of Memphis

Transatlantic Conversations: Juvenile courts in Britain and the US, c.1890-1940

Kate Bradley, University of Kent

Transnational Ultra-Nationalists: Music and the British Radical Right's Youth Programs

Ryan Shaffer, State University of New York, Stony Brook

'People who are capable of hard slogging work'? Women's employment in the Ministry of Labour in the interwar period

Helen Glew, Centre for Contemporary British History, Institute of Historical Research

➤ **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

Panel Title: Religion and Politics in Seventeenth and early Eighteenth Century England

Chair and Discussant: Brent Sirota, North Carolina State University

The Decline of Religion in British Politics, 1710-1730

Chris Dudley, University of Chicago

Joseph Besse and the Quaker Martyrs: Memorializing Quaker Suffering and Martyrdom

Marjon Ames, McPherson College

Religion and Constitution In the Aftermath of the Glorious Revolution

Heather Thornton, LSU

➤ **Denius Seminar Room**

Panel Title: Creating Identities and Others in Literature

Chair and Discussant: Eric Zuelow, University of New England

Identity, Paternalism, and Liberalism in Dickens's Great Expectations

Caroline Austin Bolt

The Northern Colony: Views of Scotland in the Writings of English Travelers, 1688-1750

Michael Jeter-Boldt, University of Kansas

Stability, Scarcity and Skyrocketing Rates: The Discussions of Gilbert's Act and the Speenhamland Plan in the English Press

Jessica Steinberg, Ph.D. student, University of Ottawa

Too Good (not) to be True: The Long and Illustrious Career of a Joke.

Pia Kate Jakobbson, UT – Dallas

12:00 – 1:00 PM

Break for Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

Panel Title: Rethinking the British World: Definitions, Cultures, Economies

Chair and Discussant: Anthony Brundage, Cal Poly Pomona

British World or British worlds? Towards a conceptual framework

Dr Tamson Pietsch, New College, University of Oxford

Imperialism and Protectionism: the Global Impact of the McKinley Tariff upon the Empire

Marc-William Palen, University of Texas at Austin

The British World and Morocco, c1900 to 1924

John Fisher, University of the West of England

Were there Municipal Networks in the British World?

John Griffiths, Massey University

➤ **Zarrow Seminar Room**

Panel Title: Crisis and Grand Strategies in India

Chair and Discussant: James Onley, University of Exeter

Submarines for Sepoys: Polaris and the Great Game in Asian Waters

John Brobst, Ohio University

“A State of War”: Indian Nationalism and the British Administration in the North-West Frontier Province, 1930-1934

Brandon D. Marsh, *Bridgewater College, Virginia*

Taming the exotic: classical reading in Elphinstone’s India

Chris Hagerman, Albion College

➤ **Denius Seminar Room**

Panel Title: Cultural History of the British Empire

Chair and Discussant: Martin Wiener, Rice University

The European Buddhist: Britain’s Transnational Approach to South Asian Philosophy

Kate Imy, University of Northern Colorado

Meeting the ‘The Coming Man’ – masculinity in British travel writing on Australia

Sofia Eriksson, Macquarie University

A Canvas at Wembley: British Empire Exhibition of 1924 and Contemporary Constructions of Empire

Jeffery R. Patterson, Dean LBJ School, the University of Texas at Austin

3:00 – 4:30 PM

➤ **Prothro Theater**

Keynote Address:
“Did Slavery Make Scotland Great?”

T. M. Devine, OBE
University of Edinburgh
Sir William Fraser Professor of Scottish History and Palaeography
Director of the Scottish Centre of Diaspora Studies

6:00 – 9:30 PM

British Scholar Dinner Party

Saturday, 27 March

9:00 – 10:45 AM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

Panel Title: Politics, Diplomacy and Prestige at the End of Empire and the Beginnings of European Integration

Chair and Discussant: Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, University of Arkansas

“A Major Power of the Second Order”?: Britain, the Middle East, and the Case of the Dawson’s Field Hijackings

Eoin Jennings, Cambridge University

The politics of pragmatism? Rhodesia/Zimbabwe, Land and the Lancaster House Settlement of 1979

Sue Onslow, LSE

Awaiting Disraeli: Harold Macmillan and the Tory Politics of European Integration

Robert Dewey, DePauw University

Trilbys and Mackintoshes: How Britain's Heritage of Irregular Warfare Influenced World War II

Aaron Linderman, Texas A&M University

➤ **Denius Seminar Room**

Panel Title: Society and Culture in Imperial India

Chair and Discussant: Gail Minault, University of Texas at Austin

White man's first burden: Eurasian and missionary education in early colonial India

Rajesh Kochhar, CSIR Emeritus Scientist, Indian Institute of Science Education and Research Mohali

British Marriage Mart in Nineteenth Century India

Nupur Chaudhuri, Texas Southern University

Bad Air, Britishness, and the Black Hole of Calcutta

Christopher Ferguson, Auburn University

11:00 – 12:30 PM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

Panel Title: Labour Political Culture Between the Wars

Chair and Discussant: Reba Soffer, California State University, Northridge

Constructing a British Road to Socialism: Re-thinking Political Identities in the Inter-War Labour Party

Keith Gildart, University of Wolverhampton

A reassessment of the impact of the Bolshevik Revolution on inter-war political culture in Britain

John Callaghan, University of Salford

Why was there no Keynesian Revolution under the Second Labour Government? Reassessing Sir Oswald Mosley's Alternative Economic Agenda in 1930-31

Daniel Ritschel, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

➤ **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

Panel Title: Historicizing British Culture, Nostalgia, and Consciousness in the Twentieth Century

Chair and Discussant: Martin Farr, University of Newcastle

The Making of Working Class Consciousness: Reconceiving EP Thompson Through the Works of Victor Turner

Ethan Treviño, The University of Manchester

“Political Religions” and Britain between the World Wars

Joseph T. Stuart, Edinburgh University

Through A Pint Glass: The English Public House and Nostalgia

Eric G.E. Zuelow, University of New England

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Break for Lunch

2:00 – 3:45 PM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

Lecture:

“Britain’s Elites in the Inter-War Period, 1918-1939: Decline or Continued Ascendancy”

**William D. Rubinstein
Aberystwyth University**

➤ **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

Panel Title: “The Individual and the Empire: The Place of People in Britain’s Imperial Endeavors”

Chair and Respondent: R.J.Q. Adams, Professor, Texas A& M University

Cochranes in Context: A Case Study of Scotland and the British Empire

Blaine Walker, University of Arkansas

New News from Berlin: The German Empire of 1871 and its Impact on Britain's Imperial Ideologies

Jeffrey Grooms, University of Arkansas

British Advisors in the Middle East: The Case of Sir Charles Belgrave of Bahrain, 1926-57

James Onley, University of Exeter

Sir Henry Gurney: Sage of Decolonization

Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, University of Arkansas

4:00 – 4:30 PM

➤ **Tom Lea Rooms**

**Closing Remarks and
Presentation of the Wm. Roger Louis Prize**

Saturday Evening:

Outings around Austin