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Friday, 2 November 2007

8:45 – 10:15 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

**The Celtic Fringe and the Creation of the
British World during the Long
Eighteenth Century**

Brian Levack, *University of Texas at Austin* – Chair
and Discussant

Margaret Sankey, *Minnesota State University,
Moorhead*: “Between a Rock and the Hardwicks:
One Family’s Network in the ’45 Rebellion”

Jeffery Hankins, *Louisiana Tech University*: “A
Questionable Fit: Scottish Merchants, Competition,
and Conflict in the Eighteenth Century British
Empire”

Mikki Brock, *University of Texas at Austin*:
“Scotland Divided: Highland-Lowland Relations and
the Consequences of the Jacobite Rising of 1688-89”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Looking East: Political Identities and Elites in the Middle East

A. G. Hopkins, *University of Texas at Austin* – Chair and Discussant

Eric Reisenauer, *University of South Carolina Sumter*: “Anti-Jewish Philosemitism: The Case of British-Israelism in the Nineteenth Century”

Ozgur Erciyes, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Reactions of the Ottoman Elites and Interest Groups to the Anglo-British Commercial Treaty in 1838”

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

West Indians and the British Empire: Race, Nation, and Identity in the Twentieth Century

J. C. Parker – *Texas A&M University* – Chair and Discussant

Eric Duke, *University of South Florida*: “In Search of a Nation: West Indian Students and Caribbean Federation (1940s-1950s)”

Kennetta Hammond Perry, *University of Virginia*: “Shattering the Myth, Preserving the Mystique: Reconciling ‘Race Riots’ and British National Identity in the Postwar World”

Anne Spry Rush, *Independent Scholar*: “Royalty and Democracy in 1953 Jamaica: Crafting Independence in a New Elizabethan Age”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Towards Post-Colonialism in the African and Indian Worlds

Toyin Falola, *University of Texas at Austin* – Chair and Discussant

Tal Zalmanovich, *Rutgers University*: “Moving Empire: The Court-Treath Expedition from Cape to Cairo, 1924-1926.”

Rajiv Khanna, *San Jose State University*: “The Colonial Conundrum: Congo, Goa, and British-Indian Relations, 1960-62”

Hakeem Tijani, *Morgan State University*: “Britain and the Foundation of Anti-Communist Policies in Nigeria, 1940-1950s”

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Break for Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Informal Empire

Wm. Roger Louis, *University of Texas at Austin* –
Chair and Discussant

Gregory Barton, *University of Indiana, East*: “The Imperial Impulse: Environmentalism and Informal Empire in Siam”

James Onley, *University of Exeter*: “The Raj Reconsidered: British India’s Informal Empire and Spheres of Influence in Asia and Africa”

Tim Forest, *University of Texas at Austin*:
“Negotiating ‘Whiteness’ on the Frontiers of Empire: The Hebridean Scot in Western Australia, 1923-1928”

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Jessen Auditorium, Homer Rainey Hall

Keynote Address

Martin Wiener
Rice University

“Who knows the Empire who only the Empire knows”? Re-connecting British and Imperial History from the Other Side

6:00 PM

British Scholar Dinner Party

Saturday, 3 November 2007

8:45 – 10:15 AM

Tom Lea Rooms

Trans-Atlantic Relations: British and American Perspectives

Jeffery Hankins, *Louisiana Tech University* – Chair and Discussant

Christopher Neil Fritsch, *Oxford University*:
William Penn, His Colony, and the Board of Trade:
Frustration with the Centralization and
Development of the Eighteenth Century Empire”

Jared Peatman, *Texas A&M University*: “Lincoln,
the Gettysburg Address, and British Neutrality”

Steven Jay White, *Bluegrass College*: “Relations
among British and American Quaker Communities
in the mid-eighteenth century”

Alexander Marriott, *Clark University*: “‘And what
will become of Wellington?’ The Iron Duke and the
American Republic”

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

England, Empire, and the Environment: An Exploration of State Control over Forests

Gregory Barton, *University of Indiana, East* – Chair
and Discussant

Brett Bennett, *University of Texas at Austin*:
“Charles Lane Poole's Attempt to Make a Nation in
the Vision of an Empire: The Australian Forestry
School, 1911-1945”

Sara Morrison, *King's University College,
University of Western Ontario*: “The Demise of
Sherwood Forest 1660-1818”

Joseph Hodge, *University of West Virginia*:
“Nationalism, Ecological Expertise, and the Colonial
State in West Africa in the 1920s and 1930s”

Gail Hook, *University of Texas at Austin*:
“Thistleton-Dyer, Forestry, and Experimental
Gardens in Cyprus 1878-1925”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Gender, Space, Location, and Interconnections: Themes in British Social History

Gail Minault, *University of Texas at Austin* – Chair and Discussant

Joseph Stuart, *University of Edinburgh*: “The Question of Human Progress in Britain during the 1920s”

Deborah Wiggins, *Texas Tech University*: “Smithfield Market and the Changing London Landscape”

Ian Chambers, *University of Idaho*: “Understandings of Space in Early Eighteenth Century London”

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Break for Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Travel in the Blood: The Persistence of Transnationalism in the Post-Imperial Generation

Sascha Auerbach, *Virginia Commonwealth University* – Chair and Discussant

Richard Ivan Jobs, *Pacific University*: “Transitory Europeans: Youth and the New Age Travellers”

Patrick F. McDevitt, *University at Buffalo – SUNY*: “Missionaries and the Transformation of the Irish Catholic Church”

Lia Paradis, *Slippery Rock University*: “‘The Echo of Footsteps’: The Life Choices of Children of Empire”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Shifting Perspectives in Religion: Britain in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

Keith A. Francis, *Baylor University* – Chair and Discussant

Jenny Lloyd, *SUNY Brockport*: “Quiet but Essential: Women Supporting their Chapel Communities in Nineteenth Century Britain”

Jennifer Bullard Ripley, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Sir William Blackstone and Anti-Catholicism in the Laws of England”

Ramona Garcia, *Independent Scholar*: “‘Most Englishmen did not agree with the Protestants, but still did not think it right that they should be burned for their opinions’: The Reign of Mary Tudor (1553-1558) through the Prism of Nineteenth Century Liberalism”

2:45 – 4:15 PM

Tom Lea Rooms

Making and Re-making “British” and “English” Political Identities

Terri Givens, *University of Texas at Austin* – Chair and Discussant

Jerome Teelucksingh, *University of West Indies*: “Indo-Caribbean immigrants in Britain, 1960-2005”

Stuart Tendler, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Economics and Immigration: The Post-1945 British Case”

Eric G. E. Zuelow, *West Liberty State College*: “Drinking to Remember: Pubs and Ales as English National Memory”

J. A. R. Moseley Room

Controlling the Living and the Dead at Home and Abroad in the Twentieth Century

George W. Gawrych, *Baylor University* – Chair and Discussant

Andrew Keating, *University of California, Berkeley*: “‘An Empire of the Silent Dead’: The British Imperial War Graves Commission and the Legal Status of the Dead”

Robert David Whitaker, *University of Texas at Austin*: “The Fear of War: James L. Garvin and the Reform of the British Army, 1905 to 1914”

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