

EVERYDAY EMPIRES: TRANS-IMPERIAL CIRCULATIONS IN A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

DAY 1 (THU 25 MAY '17)

8.45 - 9.00 Coffee and registration

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening Remarks** - Simon Jackson and Nathan Cardon (University of Birmingham)

9:30 – 11:00 **Panel 1 - Building Blocks of Empire: Infrastructures of the Colonial Everyday**

Chair: Dr. Kate Skinner (University of Birmingham)

- Samiksha Sherawat (University of Newcastle), “Colonial Medicine in Colonial South Asia: Hospitals as the Site of Imperial Power and Everyday Resistance”
- John Hennessey (Linnaeus University), “American Advisors, Ainu ‘Artefacts’ and Japanese Settler Colonialism in Hokkaidō, 1868-1885”
- Catriona Ellis (University of Edinburgh), “Children’s Play in Late Colonial India”

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 **Panel 2 - Bordering Empire, Crossing Frontiers: Exile, Extraction and Expeditors**

Chair: Professor Corey Ross (University of Birmingham)

- James McDougall (Oxford), “The Shape of Exile: Territory, Deportation, and Migration in French Africa”
- Jasmin Daam (University of Kassel), “Postcard Communication and Spaces of Belonging in the Middle East Mandates”
- Manjeet Barua (Jawaharlal Nehru University), “The Everyday World of ‘Mathaloo’ in the Frontier Tea Company: Servants, Sahibs, and the Making of a Resource Frontier in Colonial Assam”

13:00– 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Panel 3 - Factories of the Future: Colonial Occupations, Affect & Economy**

Chair: Dr. James West (University of Birmingham)

- Artemy Kalinovsky (University of Amsterdam), “The Dual Sector Model in Central Asia and Beyond: Industrialization and Its Critics from the 1950s to the 1980s”
- Justin Jackson (New York University), “Everyday Occupations: The Military Work of American Empire in Early Twentieth-Century Cuba and the Philippines”
- Mo Moulton (University of Birmingham), “The British Butter Market and the Transformation of Cooperative Creameries, 1890-1930”

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 18:00 **Keynote Address - Professor Daniel Bender (University of Toronto), “Voyage of the *Silverash*: Around the World into the Heart of Empire”**

DAY 2 (FRI 26 MAY '17)

8.45 - 9.00 Coffee and registration

9:00 – 10:30 **Panel 4 - Everyday Performance/Performing the Everyday: Exhibitions, Leisure, and Hospitality**

Chair: Dr. Kate Smith (University of Birmingham)

- Vernadette Vicuña Gonzalez (University of Hawai'i, Mānoa), “Hospitality and Imperial Welcome”
- Carmen Gitre (Virginia Tech), “Everyday Empire and the Cairene Coffeehouse Theater”
- Shahmima Akhtar (University of Birmingham), “Mapping Ireland: Irish Villages in the United States in the 1890s”

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 **Panel 5 - Engineering Imperialism, Building Empire**

Chair: Dr. Saima Nasar (University of Birmingham)

- Stephen Tufnell (Oxford), “Transimperialism, Inc.: US Expansion and the Making of British Africa”
- Charles Fawell (University of Chicago), “The Colonial Steamship ‘East of Suez’: Conflict and Collaboration in the In-Between Spaces of Empire, 1880-1918”
- Ruth Morgan (Ludwig Maximilian University Munich), “‘The Engineer is a Ruler of Men’: Masculinity and Exchange of Engineering Expertise between British India and the Australian Colonies, 1880-1914”

- Chao Ren (University of Michigan), “Everyday Mobilities: A Trans-Imperial History of the Hand-Pulled Rickshaw, 1870-1930”

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 **Panel 6 - Plumbing in the Metropole: Time, Memory and the Senses**

Chair: Dr. Kate Nichols (University of Birmingham)

- Sarah Ann Frank (University of the Free State), “A Colony in the Metropole? Daily Experiences of French Colonial Soldiers Interned in Vichy France”
- Michael Talbot (University of Greenwich), “The Filth of the Abode of Felicity: Sewers, Stinks, and the Late Ottoman Empire”
- Marina Chang (University College London) and Mama D (independent researcher), “Empires of Food, Food Empiricism and the Activist’s Ego”

16:00 **Thanks and close**

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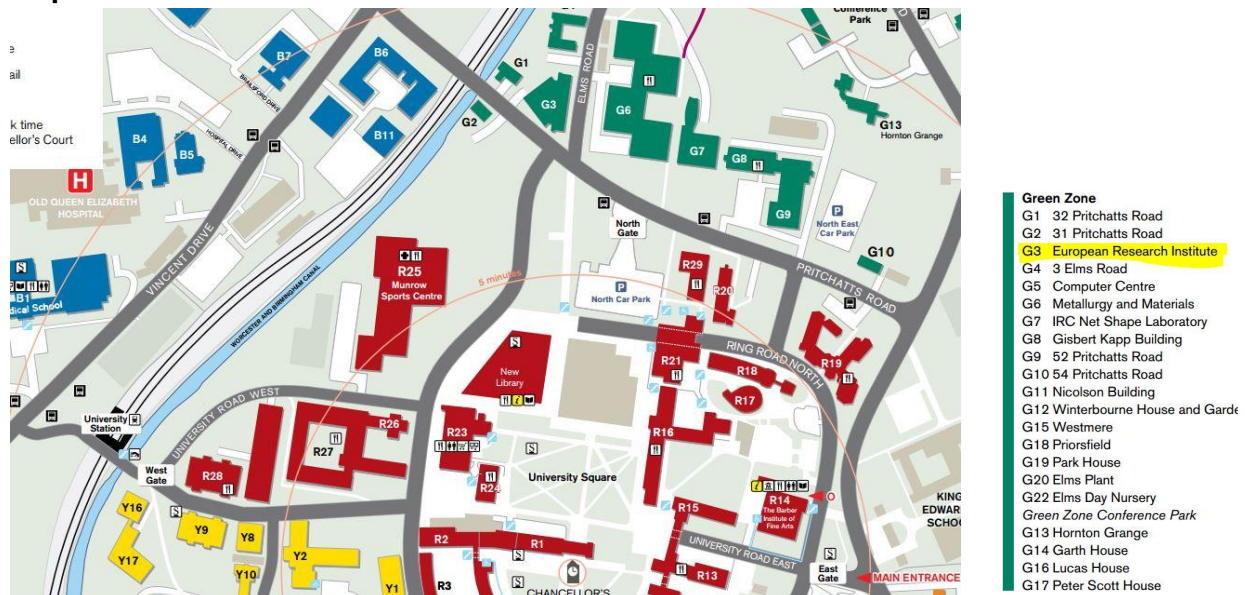
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