**Inaugural Conference of the ‘Global Nodes, Global Orders’ Leverhulme International Network**

**25-27 June 2015 – Nuffield College, Oxford**

**Programme**

**Thursday 25th June**

**PRE-MODERN GLOBAL HISTORY**

*Venue: Conference Room, Nuffield College*

9.00-9.30 Arrival and registration

9.30-11.00 **Session 1: Global Nodes, Global Systems**

Welcome and introduction - Chris Wickham (Oxford)

James Belich (Oxford), ‘Pre-Modern Globalizations?’

John Darwin (Oxford), ‘An Ode to the Node’

*Chair: Chris Wickham (Oxford)*

11.00-11.30 Tea/coffee

11.30-1.00 **Session 2: Nomads and Global History**

Pekka Hämäläinen (Oxford), ‘Nomadic Nodes, Kinetic Regimes’

Marie Favereau (Oxford), ‘The kinetic world of the Golden Horde: from the steppes and beyond’

Bryan Miller (Oxford), ‘Nodes, Networks, and Spatial Politics: The Political Landscape of the Xiongnu Nomadic Empire’

Irina Shingiray (Oxford), ‘The Khazars and the Caliphate: reciprocity, expansion, and the creation of a sub-global world’

*Chair: Pekka Hamalainen (Oxford)*

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.30 **Session 3: Ancient and Medieval Globalizations**

Nicholas Purcell (Oxford), ‘Seven types of mobility around global ancient Mediterraneans’

Catherine Holmes and Lesley Abrams (Oxford), ‘What are the Global Middle Ages?’

*Chair: Chris Wickham*

3.30-4.00 Tea/coffee

4.00-5.30 **Session 4: Early Modern Globalizations and Comparisons**

Cátia Antunes (Leiden), ‘Globalization and Merchant Culture: an Attempt to Bridge the Gap’

John-Paul Ghobrial (Oxford), ‘Globalization and Religion: A View from the Christian East’

Anne Gerritsen (Warwick), 'Globalization and the material turn: the view from early modern China'

*Chair: James Belich (Oxford)*

**Friday 26th June**

**GLOBAL ORDERS AND THE MODERN WORLD**

*Venue: Chester Room, Nuffield College*

9.30-11.00 **Session 5: Global Orders**

Linda Colley (Princeton), ‘Globalizing Constitutions?’

Patricia Clavin (Oxford), ‘Globalizing Security’

Rana Mitter (Oxford), ‘Globalizing the non-European’

*Chair: John Darwin (Oxford)*

11.00-11.30 Tea/coffee

11.30-1.00 **Session 6: Conflicting Narratives of the Global**

Andrew Hurrell (Oxford)

John Ikenberry (Princeton)

Karoline Postel-Vinay (SciencesPo)

*Chair: Andrew Hurrell (Oxford)*

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.30 **Session 7: Perspectives on Global History**

Shigeru Akita (Osaka). ‘Creating Global History from Asian Perspectives - from the ‘Long Eighteenth Century’ to the ‘Resurgence of East Asia’’

Shiro Momoki (Osaka), ‘Creating Pre-Modern Global History from Asian Perspectives -Eastern Eurasia, Maritime Asia and Japan’

Micah Muscolino (Oxford), ‘The Environment and Global History’

*Chair: John Darwin*

3.30-4.00 Tea/coffee

4.00-5.30 **Session 8: Perspectives on Global History ctd.**

Moritz von Brescius and Christof Dejung (Konstanz), ‘The challenge of global history: a view from the periphery’

*Chair: John Darwin*

**Saturday 27th June**

*Venue: Chester Room, Nuffield College*

9.30-11.00 **Session 9: Future workshops/conferences**

Linda Colley (Princeton)

Shigeru Akita (Osaka)

Moritz von Brescius (Konstanz)

Leiden

Calcutta

*Chair: James Belich (Oxford)*

11.00-11.30 Tea/coffee

11.30-12.30 **Session 10: Concluding discussion**

*Chair: James Belich (Oxford)*

12.30-1.30 Close of conference and lunch