

The Practice of Global History
29-30 September 2017
Nuffield College, University of Oxford

Friday 29 September – Senior Common Room

9.00: Registration, tea/coffee (SCR)

9.30 - 9.35: Welcome: Erica Charters, Director Oxford Centre for Global History

9.35 - 10.30: Session 1: Introduction

Jamie Belich (PI 'Global Nodes, Global Orders'), 'Transformative Connectivity and Recurrent Dynamics: An Approach to Global History'
Chair: Erica Charters (Oxford)

10.30 - 11.00: Tea/coffee

11.00 - 12.30: Session 2: Pre-modern Globalizations?

Martin Pitts (Exeter): 'Deep histories of globalisation. Perspectives from the Roman world'
Maria Fusaro (Exeter): 'The Global Relevance of the European 'Ocean': the Early Modern Mediterranean Legal World'
Cátia Antunes (Leiden): 'Economic Networks and the Making of a Global Narrative'
Chair: John Darwin (Oxford)

12.30 – 1.30: Lunch

1.30 – 3.30: Session 3: Horse Nomads in Global History

Pekka Hämäläinen (Oxford): 'Nomadic Empires, Kinetic Empires'
Irina Shingiray (Oxford): 'Fluid Nodes, Mobile Sovereignty: The Making of the Khazar Empire in the Sub-Global Islamic World'
Bryan K. Miller (Oxford): 'Empires of Mobilities'
Maya Petrovich (Oxford): 'Sheep, Tigers and Horses: Writing Histories of Nomads and Mercenaries'
Marie Favereau (Oxford): 'The Horde and the Mongol Peace'
Chair: Pekka Hämäläinen (Oxford)

3.30 - 4.00: Tea/coffee

4.00 - 5.30: Session 4: Globalising Africa

Toby Green (KCL): 'The Challenges of Globalising African History in the Atlantic Age'
Margret Frenz (Bayreuth): 'Thinking Globally, Researching Locally. The Practice of Global History in Africa and Beyond'
Miles Larmer (Oxford): 'Global-local dynamics in late Twentieth Century Africa'
Chair: Tim Livsey (Oxford)

5.30 - 7.00: Free time

7.00 for 7.30: Pre-dinner drinks (JCR, Nuffield) and conference dinner (Dining Hall, Nuffield)

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Saturday 30 September – Senior Common Room

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9.30 - 10.30: Session 5: Asian Globalities

Kojiro Taguchi (Osaka): 'Early-modern globalization and de-globalization of Ming China: a case of Zheng He's expeditions and their legacies after the fifteenth century'
Shigeru Akita (Osaka): 'From Empires to Development Aid - International Economic Order of Asia in the 1950s-60s in Global History'
Chair: John Darwin (Oxford)

10.30 - 11.00: Tea/coffee

11.00 - 12.00: Session 6: Great Divergences

Linda Colley (Princeton): 'Land, Sea, War and Divergences: China and the European Powers'
Chair: Erica Charters (Oxford)

12.00 - 1.00: Lunch

1.00 - 3.30: Session 7: Science and Technology in Global History

Michael Bycroft (Warwick): 'Testing gems in the early modern world'
Maxine Berg (Warwick): 'Can there be a Global History of Technology?: Tacit Knowledge in Local Context'
Rohan Deb Roy (Reading): 'Vectors of Empire: Mosquitoes in British India and Beyond'
Moritz von Brescius (Konstanz): 'Beyond 'British' India: Foreign Recruitment and Transnational Science in South Asia'
Rob Iliffe (Oxford): 'Recent approaches to the global history of science'
Chair: Rob Iliffe (Oxford)

3.30 - 4.00: Tea/coffee

4.00 - 5.00: Session 8: Imperialising the Global?

John Darwin (Oxford): 'Globalizing Empire History'
Chair: Jamie Belich (Oxford)