

PCCBS Program 2019

UC Merced

Friday, March 22:

12:00 – 5:00 Registration: COB2 -390

1:00-2:45 Session 1

1A. Religion and the State in Early Modern England

Chair and Comment Lori Anne Ferrell, Claremont Graduate University

Nathan Perry, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

Scepter and Throne: Thomas Bilson's Coronation Sermon for James I & VI

Jesse McCarthy, Vanderbilt University

"Dangerous purposes contrived against the State:" Bancroft's Kitchen Cabinet, Papists, and the Elizabethan Succession, 1598 -1603

Simon Devereux, University of Victoria

The Visitations of Horace Cotton, Ordinary of Newgate, 1823-38

1B. Commodities and Empire in the 18th Century

Chair and Comment: Priya Satia, Stanford University

Lindsay O'Neill, USC

Finding the Mines of Ophir: The East India Company, the Royal African Company, and the Search for African Gold in the early 1720s

Elizabeth Schmidt, UC-Santa Barbara

"Sundry Sorts of Merchants Goods": Consuming the Empire in Eighteenth Century Philadelphia through the Marketing and Sales of Food and Drink

1C. Gender in the Mid-Twentieth Century Press

Chair and Comment: Michelle Tusan, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Carol Dell'Amico, California State University Bakersfield

Jean Rhys's World War Two Stories of the 1940s

Adrian Kane, University of Washington

Trans-textual bodies: "Sex change" stories and the British popular press, 1945-1965

3:00-4:45 Session 2

2A: Radicalism and Rebellion, Catholic and Protestant

Chair and Comment: Kathleen Noonan, Sonoma State University

Derek Taylor, University at Buffalo

The Seeds of Rebellion: The Formative Years of Papal Legate George Conn

John Shin

Popular Iconoclasm, Glass-Breaking, and Anti-Laudian Theology in Eastern English Counties

2B: Law, Politics and Culture in the long 18th C

Chair/Comment: Naomi Tadmor, University of Lancaster

Lisa Cody, Claremont McKenna College

Through Windows and Wainscoting: What's Private and What's Public in the English Marital Home, 1700-1830

Andrea McKenzie, University of Victoria

Fire Fights and Fake News: Arson and Oppositional Politics during the Popish Plot, 1678-81

Brendan Mackie UC Berkeley,

Ringling The Changes: Clubs, Conspicuous Complexity, And The Middle Class Public in 18th Century England

Britain and Africa in 20th Century

Chair and Comment: Maria Martin, UC Merced

Jeff Schauer, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Thin White Line: Expatriates, military training, and neo-colonial security in 1960s Central Africa

Susan Pennybacker, University of North Carolina

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2C:

5-5:30 PCCBS Business meeting

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5:30-6:15 Reception and Awards

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6:15-7:15: Plenary Address:

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7:45 – 8:45 Breakfast buffet

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9:00-10:45 Session 3

3A: Gender, Poetry and Politics

Chair and Comment: Barbara Shapiro, UC Berkeley

Allyson Schuele, University of California, Riverside

"Who can wonder then, if he that marries kingdoms, marries men": James I, the Entourage, and Anglo-Scottish Union

Victoria White, University of California, Davis

Queanly Lyric: The Petrarchan Poetics of Elizabeth I and Veronica Franco

3B: The Politics and Poetics of Empire

Chair/Comment: Aaron Windel, Simon Fraser University

Michael Silvestri, Clemson University,

Hugh Roschis alias Hugo Espinoza alias Abdur Raschid: Global revolutionaries and imperial intelligence in the interwar British Empire

Michael Martel, University of California, Davis

"The Island Councils too": Late-Victorian Epic Romance and Caribbean Multiracial Self-Governance

Meade Klingensmith, Stanford University

A Suffragist Goes to Palestine: Maude Royden and the Problem of Palestine, 1938-48

3C: Who Belongs? Outsiders and Insiders in Britain between the Wars

Chair/ Comment: James Vernon, University of California Berkeley

Daniel Joesten, University of California Santa Cruz

"Our Domiciles are in England": Irish Deportees and Claims for British Civic Identity in Interwar Britain

Neama Alamri, University of California, Merced

Remembering the 1930 "Race Riot" in South Shields: A Historical Look at Labor and Empire in the Yemeni Diaspora

10:45-11: Coffee break

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11:00-12:45: Session 4

4A: Roundtable: Teaching British History on the West Coast

Chair: Susan Amussen, UC Merced

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Kathleen Noonan, Sonoma State University

James Vernon, UC Berkeley

Comment: The Audience

4B: Famous Trials in English History, c. 1500 - c. 1850

Chair and Comment: Katherine Royer, California State University, Stanislaus

Joseph Krulder, Butte College

The Court-Martial of Admiral Byng: Law and Politics in one of the Eighteenth Century's Most Famous Trials

David Strittmatter, Washington and Jefferson College

The Trial of Henry Hunt and the Peterloo Legacy

John Collins, Eastern Washington University

Political Trials in Early Modern England

4C: Religion, Transnationalism and Gender

Chair/Comment Stephanie Barczewski, Clemson University

Munther al-Sabbagh, University of California Santa Barbara

A 1909 Arabian pamphlet and the Wahhabi war for Arabia

Murphy Temple, Stanford University

Spirited Women: Clairvoyance and Female Agency in the First World War

1-1:30: LUNCH

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1:30-2:30: Lunch Plenary

Naomi Tadmor, Lancaster University NEED TITLE

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3:00- 4:45 Session 5

5A. Global Identities, Global Visions

Chair and Comment: Lindsay O'Neill, University of Southern California

Humberto Garcia, UC Merced

An Armenian Romance: Contesting Manliness in Joseph Emin's Letters to Elite Englishwomen, 1750-1800

Luz Elena Ramirez, CSU San Bernardino

British Interpretations of the Maya Past: Catherwood's vision of Tulum and Chitzen Itza

5B. State Regulation and Policing in the 20th Century

Chair and Comment Simon Devereux, University of Victoria

Eva Vaillancourt, University of California Berkeley

Go in Fear: Traffic Law and the Militarization of Daily Life, 1896 to 1945

Claire Wrigley, University of California Berkeley

To Sweep Away and Raise Up: Slum Clearance, Public Housing, and State Surveillance in Britain, 1919-1930

5C. War and Memory

Chair and Comment: Susan Pennybacker, University of North Carolina

Michelle Tusan, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

From Concentration Camp to Refugee Camp: The Strange Story of the Birth of a Humanitarian Institution

Stephanie Barczewski, Clemson University

"Peace in Our Time": The Cultural History of Appeasement from Munich to Brexit

5- 6 Graduate Student Reception

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Conference Information

The conference will be held on the campus of UC Merced, in Merced, CA

Lodging:

Hotel rooms have been held at the [Courtyard Marriott](#) hotel in Merced, 750 Motel Drive, Merced, 209-725-221, at the rate of \$119 a night. Participants can book online using the code BSCBSCK or call the Courtyard and ask for the British Studies Conference Room Block with UC Merced. The room block is available until ?

Getting to Merced:

Merced is about 120 miles east of San Francisco, 70 miles west of Yosemite National Park. It is served by Amtrak trains running from Oakland and Bakersfield. It is also served by Boutique Airlines, a small airline that flies from LA and (once a day) from Oakland. Other air connections are through Fresno, some 60 mile south of Merced, an hour's drive. Fresno is served by all major airlines, and can be reached from any hub west of Dallas.

Directions to the campus can be found [here](#)

Parking: On Friday, we will book spaces for those who request them in the Bellevue Lot

Registration:

Pre-conference Registration is online [here](#). You can also register in person at the conference.

Faculty/employed: \$100 (\$120 after March 8)

Students/unemployed \$50 (\$60 after March 8)

Saturday Lunch \$25

Graduate students traveling from more than 200 miles away are eligible for up to \$200 in travel expenses courtesy of the Stern Family Foundation. Those funds will be paid out after the conference.