

## Welcome to the Fourth British Scholar Annual Conference

Welcome to the 2011 British Scholar Annual Conference. This year our program features 20 panels and one stand-alone lecture in addition to the Frank M. Turner Memorial Lecture and the Keynote Address.

Peter Clarke will provide the inaugural Frank M. Turner Memorial Lecture on Thursday, 31 March entitled “The English-Speaking Peoples Before Churchill.” A. G. Hopkins will deliver the Keynote Address, “The United States, 1783-1861: Britain’s Honorary Dominion?”, on Friday, 1 April. On Saturday, 2 April, Reba Soffer offers us a lecture entitled “Intellectual History, Life, and Fiction.” We expect these talks to provoke a great deal of discussion and debate. Between these lectures and the panels, we are confident that this conference offers something of interest for everyone.

Finally, mark your calendars. The fifth British Scholar Annual Conference will take place in Edinburgh, Scotland at the University of Edinburgh from 21 to 23 June 2012. We hope that all of you will be able to join us for what is sure to be an exceptional event.

We hope you enjoy the 2011 British Scholar Annual Conference. We are always looking for ways to improve our conference, so please feel free to share your questions or concerns with us as they arise. Again, welcome to Austin.

Best wishes,  
Michelle Brock  
Robert Whitaker  
Co-Presidents, Organizing Committee  
British Scholar Annual Conference

**Thursday, 31 March**

**1:00 – 2:15 PM**

**J. A. R. Moseley Room**

*Frank M. Turner Memorial Lecture*

**“The English-Speaking Peoples Before  
Churchill”**

**Peter Clarke**

*University of Cambridge*

**2:30 – 4:15 PM**

**Zarrow Family Seminar Room**

**The Atlantic Populace: Debates about Citizenship,  
Impressment, and Slavery in the British Empire**

Denver Brunsman, *Wayne State University*: Chair and Discussant

Amanda Snyder, *Florida International University*: “Exiles Subjects and Citizens in the English Atlantic, 1605-1692”

Gregory K. Weimer, *Florida International University*: “Prefer Death to such a Life as they deemed Slavery: Rex v. Corbet, Impressment, and Discourses of Power in Colonial America”

Tristan Tomlinson, *State University of New York, Stony Brook*: “Health, Slavery, and Security in the Eighteenth Century British Empire”

## J. A. R. Moseley Room

### Imperial Cultures in the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century

S. Karly Kehoe, *University of the Highlands and Islands*: Chair and Discussant

Fiona Mani, *West Virginia University*: “Hunting and Imperialism: British female hunters in colonial India, 1860-1947”

Joan Navarre, *University of Wisconsin-Stout*: “The Tinned Dinner Party: Edward Heron-Allen’s Curious Celebration of Food in the First World War”

Nupur Chaudhuri, *Texas Southern University*: “England Under the Gaze of Two Indian Women Travellers in 1885 and in 1947”

## Denius Seminar Room

### A New Face on an Old Problem: The Politics of Power after the First World War

R. J. Q. Adams, *Texas A&M University*: Chair and Discussant

Joseph Stuart, *University of Mary*: “The Criterion and its Politics between the World Wars”

Phillip Dehne, *St. Joseph’s College*: “Mediating between global peace and global power: Lord Cecil at the Paris Peace Conference, 1919”

Daniel Gorman, *University of Waterloo*: “International sovereignty and East African Indians’ campaign for imperial citizenship in the 1920s”

6:00 – 9:00 PM

**The Conference Icebreaker  
Icenhauer's – Downtown Austin**

**Friday, 1 April**

8:30 – 10:00 AM

**Tom Lea Rooms**

**Going down with the ship: popular imperialism,  
historicism, and the garrison mentality in the Atlantic  
World**

Robert Olwell, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair and Discussant

Alexis Harasemovitch-Truax, *University of Texas at Austin*:  
“Subjects on the Sea: Navigating Nationality Identity  
in the Early Modern Mediterranean”

Hannah Weiss Muller, *Princeton University*: “Rethinking the  
Garrison Mentality: Gibraltar in the Eighteenth Century”

Lee Slinger, *York University*: “Reviving the Armada: Politics,  
Queen Elizabeth and the battle over ownership of the British past,  
1735-1742”

## J. A. R. Moseley Room

### **Best Laid Plans: International Cooperation in Empire and the World**

A. G. Hopkins, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair

Michael Anderson, *University of Texas at Austin*: “All in the Family: British Commonwealth Relations Conference, 1933 – 1965”

Daniel Wold, *University of Texas at Austin*: “The Commonwealth and the League of Nations”

Robert Whitaker, *University of Texas at Austin*: “The Booze Cruise on the Danube: Early Missteps in International Police Cooperation, 1918-1935”

## Fleur Cowles Room

### **Victorian Literature at home and abroad**

Henry Dietz, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair and Discussant

Katya Maslakowski, *University of Chicago Divinity School*: “A Case of Identity: Contested Representations of Sherlock Holmes and the Formation of the Ideal Liberal Subject”

Scott Culpepper, *Louisiana College*: “The Adventures of the British Empire: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle’s Presentation, Romanticization, and Exaltation of the British Empire in the Fictional World of Sherlock Holmes”

Michael Carignan, *Elon University*: “In Medias Res: George Eliot and the Crisis of Historicism”

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM

## Tom Lea Rooms

### Buried Legacies: Empire and British institutions, 1870-1930

Philippa Levine, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair

Caroline Shaw, *Bates College*: “British Rights/Human Rights: British, Irish nationalism and the forging of international extradition law, 1870-1900”

Amanda Behm, *Yale University*: “Opposed Imperialisms: The Founding of the Beit Chair, c. 1904”

Andrew Keating, *University of California, Berkeley*: “War Cemeteries and the Idea of Imperial Harmony, 1917-1927”

## Zarrow Seminar Room

### Union at the Periphery

S. Karly Kehoe, *University of the Highlands and Islands*: Chair and Discussant

Ian Chambers and Luke Russell, *University of Idaho*: “Trouble on the Periphery: A Comparison of Two 1715 revolts”

Karen Sonnelitter, *Purdue University*: “Elementary Education in Eighteenth-Century Ireland: The Work of the Incorporated Society for Promoting English Protestant Schools”

## J. A. R. Moseley Room

### Perceptions and Receptions of Elite Culture in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century

Anthony Brundage, *California State Polytechnic University*: Chair and Discussant

Andrea Geddes Poole, *Trent University*: “Rigoletto in Lambeth”

Leslie Rogne Schumacher, *University of Minnesota*: “The ‘damned British Public’: The Globe Scandal, the Victorian Public, and the Foreign Office”

Nanette Thrush, *Chester College Of New England*: “History for Sale: Victorian Antiquaries and the Marketing of the Middle Ages”

## Denius Seminar Room

### Seventeenth-Century Ideologies

Brian Levack, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair

J. Suzanne Farmer, *University of Mississippi*: “Guiding Lights: Political Ideologies and London’s Merchants in the 1680s”

Jeffery R. Hankins, *Louisiana Tech University*: “From National Bank to Personal Bankrupt: William Paterson’s Rationale for an Inclusive British Empire”

Sharon Arnoult, *Midwestern State University*: “Mother-patterns of Virtue’: Gender ideology and rearing the young gentlewoman in early modern England”

**12:00 – 1:00 PM**

**Break for Lunch**

**1:00 – 2:30 PM**

**Tom Lea Rooms**

**The Second World War**

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

Stefanie Wichhart, *Niagara University*: “Let us stand by our friends’: Britain’s Political Patronage in Egypt during World War II”

Martin Farr, *Newcastle University*: “Bombing the people: the Labour Party and Strategic Bombing in the Second World War”

Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, *University of Arkansas*: “Who Dares Wins: The Remaking of Britain’s Special Air Service in the Postwar Empire”

**Zarrow Seminar Room**

**Industry and Ideologies: Britain in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century**

Denver Brunsman, *Wayne State University*: Chair

Simon Hill, *Liverpool John Moores University*: “British Imperialism: Gentlemanly Capitalism, The American Revolution and Liverpool, 1763-1783”



Kevin Murphy, *State University of New York*: “Agrarian Unrest in the British Empire: Munster and New York in the 1760s”

Christopher Dudley, *Northeastern Illinois University*: “The Ideological Origins of the Industrial Revolution”

## **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

### **Visions of Empire: Visual Art in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries**

Xavier Guegan, *Newcastle University*: Chair and Discussant

Scott C. Lesko, *State University of New York, Stony Brook*: “From Hindoo to Hindu: Subjectivity, Spirituality and the Representation of Cultural Nationalism within the Art Photography of Shapoor N. Bhedwar”

Gail Hook, *Northern Virginia Community College*: “Photographs and postcards from the Holy Land: American and British views of Palestine before and during the British mandate period”

Brett Bebbler, *Presbyterian College*: “Curry and Chips: Immigration, Racism and Satirical Humor in British Television in the 1960s”

**3:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Prothro Theater**

*Keynote Address*

**“The United States, 1783-1861:  
Britain’s Honorary Dominion?”**

**A. G. Hopkins**

*University of Texas at Austin*

**Walter Prescott Webb Professor of History**

**6:00 – 9:30 PM**

**The British Scholar Society Dinner Party**



**Saturday, 2 April**

**9:00 – 10:45 AM**

**Tom Lea Rooms**

**The Crisis of Identity in Britain and the World**

Jason Parker, *Texas A&M University*: Chair and Discussant

Christopher J. Lee, *University of North Carolina*: “Federation and Failure: Multiculturalism, Late Liberalism, and Decolonization in British Central Africa”

John Griffiths, *Massey University*: “The Branch Life of Empire: Imperial Loyalty Leagues in Australia and New Zealand c.1900-1939”

Jeffrey Crean, *Texas A&M University*: “When ‘Pro-English’ Stopped Being ‘Anti-American’: The Venezuelan Boundaries Dispute and the Transformation of American Nationalism”

Felicity Barnes, *University of Auckland*: “Bringing Another Empire Alive? The Empire Marketing Board and the Construction of Dominion Identity, 1926-33”

**Zarrow Seminar Room**

**Defining and Contesting Empire in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries**

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

Carolee Pollock, *Grant MacEwan University*: “Thomas Walker’s Ear: The Justices of the Peace and Legitimate Administration in

Quebec, 1764-1774”

Leland J. Bellot, *California State University, Fullerton*: “William Pitt the Elder, Imperialist: The Iconographic Evidence at Stowe”

George Christian, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Disraeli’s ‘Tancred, or the New Crusade’ and Palmerston’s Eastern Policy”

## **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

### **Decolonization and (In)Security at the End of Empire**

Martin Farr, *Newcastle University*: Chair and Discussant

Jodi Burkett, *University of Portsmouth*: “The end of empire at home: Responses to ‘Black’ immigration in Britain and France

Bryan Glass, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Influencing Opinion on Empire: The Scottish Council for African Questions, the Scottish Study Group, and Perceptions of the Central African Federation in Scotland”

John Brobst, *Ohio University*: “A ‘Strategic Unity’? The Indian Ocean in British Naval Thinking”

## **Denius Seminar Room**

### **Marriage and Divorce Empire Style**

Lisa Moore, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair and Discussant

Gail Savage, *St. Mary’s College of Maryland*: “Domestic Unhappiness; Global Possibilities: Marriage and Divorce on an Imperial Stage, 1858-1908”

Jonathan Shipe, *Lynchburg College*: The Divorce Reform Act of 1857 and Empire

Carolyn Anne Day, *Tulane University*: “Altogether a Strange Production,’ Alexander Walker’s Intermarriage”

**11:00 – 12:30 PM**

## **Tom Lea Rooms**

### **Human Rights and the End of Empire**

Benjamin Grob-Fitzgibbon, *University of Arkansas*: Chair and Discussant

Megan Myers, *Boston College*: “Rights for Suspected Terrorists and Their Victims, The International Human Rights Debate Over the Northern Ireland Conflict”

Brian McNeil, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Harold Wilson’s Vietnam?: Labour and the Human Rights Challenge of Biafra”

Mark Doyle, *Middle Tennessee State University*: “Massacre by the Book: Amritsar and the rules of public-order policing in Britain and India”

## **J. A. R. Moseley Room**

### **The practical, spiritual and other worldly influence of industry and science in the 19<sup>th</sup> century**

Bruce Hunt, *University of Texas at Austin*: Chair and Discussant

Roshunda Belton, *Grambling State University*: “Defending the Faith: The Attack on Higher Criticism by E.B. Pusey and Rev. A.H. Savce”

Sumathi Ramanath, *University of Texas at Dallas*: “Occult Ideas in Victorian Britain”

Jessica Karagöl, *Heidelberg University*: “A pleasant thought that we are able to annihilate distance’: The Electric Telegraph and changing perceptions of time and space”

## **Fleur Cowles Room**

### **The Consequences of Imperial Intervention**

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

Timothy R. Lay, *Marquette University*: “From Napier to Elgin: Thirty Years of Palmerstonian Intervention in China”

Wm. Matthew Kennedy, *University of Texas at Austin*: “Points and Lines: the crisis of Anglo-Japanese railway imperialism in China, 1911-1921”

Brandon Marsh, *Bridgewater College*: “The End of Empire and Indian Political Service”

**12:30 – 2:00 PM**

**Break for Lunch**

**2:00 – 3:45 PM**

**Tom Lea Rooms**

*Lecture*

**“Intellectual History, Life, and Fiction”**

**Reba Soffer**

*California State University Northridge*

**4:00 – 4:30 PM**

**Tom Lea Rooms**

**Closing Remarks and  
Presentation of the Wm. Roger Louis Prize**

**Saturday Evening:**

**Outings around Austin**



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