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**New Researchers in Maritime History
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New Researchers in Maritime History Conference 2018
Brunel Institute, ss Great Britain, Bristol
Programme

Friday 6th April

14.00 Tour of Brunel Institute

17:00 Registration and refreshments

18:00 Welcome:

Dr Cathryn Pearce, Chairman, British Commission for Maritime History

Rhian Tritton, Director of Interpretation, Collections and Education and
Deputy CEO, SS Great Britain Trust

18:15: Imogen Dickens, (ss Great Britain) *Global Stories, The People of
the SS Great Britain. A Public Engagement Project*

18:30 Keynote lecture

Professor Andrew Lambert

Laughton Professor of Naval History in the Department of War Studies,
King's College London

Steam Strategy and Screw Propellers

19:30-21:30 Reception and buffet supper on board ss Great Britain

Saturday 7th April

12.30-13:30 Lunch

9.00 Registration

9.30-10.45 Session One:

Introduction: Dr Helen Doe, Vice Chairman, British Commission for Maritime History

Mark Barton (King's College London) *The Patriotic Fund at Lloyds 1803 to 1809 - Rewarding zeal or influencing the Navy?*

Alison Baxter (Oxford Brookes University) *A most useful class of men': The life of a ship's engineer in 19th century*

Melanie Holihead (University of Oxford) *Enlightened self-interest, unintended consequence: Strategic development and street-level impact of the Royal Navy allotment*

10.45-11.15 Coffee

11.15 -12.30 Session Two:-

Joe Davey (University of Portsmouth) *The Maritime/Urban Interface in a Port City Bristol 1850-1914*

Leanna Brinkley (University of Southampton) *Elizabeth's Hidden Merchants: Coastal trading in Bristol, Hull and Southampton*

Nicholas Guoth (Australian National University) *Distance tamed: Negotiating information uncertainty in international maritime transactions during the mid to late nineteenth century.*

13:30-13:45 Prize winners presentations

14.00 to 15.15 Session Three:

Anna McKay (University of Leicester) *Food, Inglorious Food: The Diet and Discontent of Prisoners of War on board HMPS Brave, 1808-1815*

Kelsey Power (King's College London) *Honour and Prisoners of War: Framing Narratives of Masculinity in Napoleonic Wars*

Sonia Grant (Independent) *African and Arab Merchant Seamen Interned in Germany during the Great War*

15.15 to 15.45 Tea

15.45 to 17.00 Session Four:

John Bolt (University of Portsmouth) *The Cinderella Service: the changing Navy and the Royal Marine experience, 1856 – 1924*

Matthew Heaslip (University of Exeter) *International naval cooperation in interwar East Asia*

Samantha Middleton-Sudbury (University of Portsmouth) *The professionalisation of the Royal Navy between 1660 and 1688*

17:00 Closing Remarks: Professor Richard Harding, Vice Chairman, British Commission for Maritime History