New Researchers in Maritime History 2015  
Conference Programme  

Friday 10\textsuperscript{th} April 2015  
Hosted by National Maritime Museum  

17:00 Registration at the National Maritime Museum  

18:00 Welcome Address by the British Commission for Maritime History  

18:10 Keynote Address - Dr John McAleer (University of Southampton)  
‘A constant and unreserved correspondence’: Trade, transport and the circulation of ideas in Britain’s maritime world’  

19:00 Drinks Reception  

Saturday 11\textsuperscript{th} April 2015  
Hosted by the University of Greenwich  

08:45 Registration at University of Greenwich (QA063)  

09:20 Welcome Address - University of Greenwich  

09:30 Session One: Profit, Privateering and Piracy  
Chaired by: Chris Reid (University of Portsmouth)  

Matthew Phillips (University of Leicester)  
\textit{Piracy, profit and petitions: supplications from merchant communities to the English crown during the Hundred Years War}  

Julia Leikin (University College London)  
\textit{Do You Have a Flag? Prize law in Imperial Russia in the time of Catherine the Great, 1768-1798}  

Robert McCabe (Maynooth University)  
\textit{Maritime Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Early Manifestations and Responses, 1960-2005}  

10:45 Coffee Break
11:15  Session Two: Slavery, Sailors and Labour
Chairied by: Valerie Burton, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Lauren Bell (University of Hull)
The business of relocating human cargo: A comparative analysis of the British slave trade and convict transportation, 1787-1807

Louise Moon (University of Portsmouth)
’Sons of Neptune Ashore’: Sailors in the Port of Portsmouth c.1850 – 1900

Maria Kaladeen (Independent Scholar)
Protectors of Emigrants: Indian Indenture Labourers and the Calcutta and Madras Port Authorities in the 1850s

12:30  Lunch Break

13:30  Presentation of Boydell & Brewer Doctoral Prize

Steven Gray (University of Southampton)
Black Diamonds: Coal, The royal navy, and British Imperial Coaling stations, c. 1870-1914

14:00  Session Three: Science and the Sea
Chairied by: David Starkey, University of Hull

Monica Ayhens (University of Alabama)
Surgeon, Sailor, Author: The Literary World of Leonard Gillespie

Ian Johnston (Independent Scholar)
Smallpox and the Restorative Role Played by Father Thames.

Trevor Ware (University of Sussex)
The meaning of Ice. Scientific scrutiny and the visual record obtained from the British Polar Expeditions between 1772 and 1884

15:15  Tea Break

15:45  Session Four: Navies, Nations and Nationalism
Chairied by: Sarah Palmer, University of Greenwich

Gary Chi-hung Luk (Oxford University)
The British Expedition to China and the Chinese Waterborne Trade during the Opium War, 1840-1842

Alan Anderson (King’s College London)
Preparing for War: The Royal Navy's Preparation for the 1899 Peace Conference

Jerome Devitt (Trinity College, Dublin)
Reacting the Revolutionary Nationalism: Ireland and the Royal Navy 1840-70

17:00  End of Conference
Day One Location
Lecture Theatre, National Maritime Museum, Romney Road, Greenwich, SE10 9NF

Day Two Location
Council Room (063) Queen Anne Court, University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich, London, SE10 9LS