



The British Commission for Maritime History



King's Maritime History Seminars, 2016-17

6 October 2016, *Rescuing Gallipoli: Sir Julian Corbett's Official History and the Future of Maritime Strategy*
Andrew Lambert, King's College London

20 October 2016, *Declining Effectiveness: the RNAS and the Defence of Halifax, Nova Scotia, from German Submarines in the First World War*
Ian F. S. Stafford, Constitutional Lawyer, MA Imperial History

3 November 2016, *Gunfire from a Distant Shore: Franco's Navy in Spain's Civil War Extends Operations against Republican Shipping into the North Sea*
Nick Coni, former Consultant Physician, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge

Proctor Memorial Lecture (*hosted by Lloyd's Register, 71 Fenchurch St.)
17 November 2016, *The Armada Portrait: Manifesto for a Maritime Empire?*
Christine Riding, National Maritime Museum

1 December 2016, *John Holland (1841-1914): Submarine Pioneer*
John Swinfield, Television Producer and Author

26 January 2017, *Come into Port Gently: Comparative North Atlantic Paradigms in Port History*
Lewis R. Fischer, Memorial University, Newfoundland

9 February 2017, *The Historiography of Force Z: Understanding the Royal Navy's Greatest Defeat of the Second World War*
Andy Boyd, University of Buckingham

23 February 2017, *The Manila Galleon, 1565-1815*
Ian Wilkinson, Independent Researcher

9 March 2017, *The Manganese Trade from Cornwall and Industrial Activity in Liverpool in the Early Nineteenth Century*
Peter Skidmore, Independent Researcher

27 April 2017, *Shipbuilding: Information and Process*
Roy Metcalfe, World Ship Society Library and Archive, Chatham Dockyard

11 May 2017, *A Most Disagreeable Problem: The Royal Navy and Kriegsmarine Aircraft Carriers*
Marcus Faulkner, King's College London

25 May 2017, *The Cutting out of the French Corvette: La Chevrette during the Napoleonic Wars*
Sim Comfort, independent researcher and publisher

*This seminar series is hosted by the 'Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War', King's College London, and organised by the British Commission for Maritime History (www.maritimehistory.org.uk) in association with the Society for Nautical Research. Meetings take place on Thursdays at 17:15 in rm K6.07, Dep't of War Studies, KCL, Strand, WC2R 2LS (6th Floor, King's Building), with the exception of the Proctor Memorial Lecture which takes place at Lloyd's Register, 71 Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 4BS. Admission to this lecture is by ticket only, available from Barbara Jones, Information Services, at the above address or by emailing Barbara.jones@lr.org. Thanks are given for the generous assistance of the Maritime Information Association, Lloyd's Register, and King's College London. For further information, contact Alan James, War Studies, KCL, WC2R 2LS (alan.2.james@kcl.ac.uk) or Richard Gorski, History, University of Hull, HU6 7RX (r.c.gorski@hull.ac.uk)