

# PROGRAMME FOR MIGRATION, MUSEUMS, AND MEMORIALS SEMINAR

(PART OF THE ESRC FUNDED SEMINAR SERIES, 'SCOTLAND'S DIASPORAS IN COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVE')

**11-13 February 2015**

**National Museums Scotland**

## **Wednesday 11 February 2015**

5.30pm *Laurence Gourievidis* (Blaise Pascal University), 'The history of migration, heritage, and memory'  
Chair: Angela McCarthy

6.30pm Reception

## **Thursday 12 February 2015**

Session One: The Passage (Chair: Nicholas J. Evans)

9.30-10.00: *Padmini Broomfield* (Heritage Consultant), 'Traders, settlers, soldiers, exiles: SeaCity Museum explores Southampton as a "Gateway to the World"'

10.00-10.30: *Jessica Lewis* (Cutty Sark), 'Overcoming obstacles: (Re)curating the cargoes and people on *Cutty Sark*'

10.30-11.00: Questions

11.00-11.30: Morning Tea

Session Two: Suffering Migrants (Chair: Lauren Bell)

11.30-12.00: *Emily Mark-FitzGerald* (University College Dublin), 'Famine and migration memory in Ireland and its diaspora'

12.00-12.30: *Alan Rice* (University of Central Lancashire), 'Withered hands, contains of ducks and abandoned cockle pickers: Multidimensional memorialisation in the Black Atlantic'

12.30-1.00: Questions

1.00-2:00: Lunch

Session Three: Historical Interpretations (Chair: Suzanne Beech)

2.00-2.30: *Nick Evans* (University of Hull), 'Heritage installations and the reframing of diasporic memory in comparative Atlantic perspective: Boston (USA), Limerick (Ireland), and Cape Town (South Africa)'

2.30-3.00: *Eureka Henrich* (University of Leicester) 'Memorialising migration and settlement in Australia'

3.00-3.30: Questions

3.30-4.00: Afternoon Tea

4.00-5.00: Guided tour of Diaspora display at NMS

**Friday 13 February 2015**

Session Four: Commemorating the Scots Abroad (Chair: David Forsyth)

- 9.00-9.30: *Iain Watson* (University of Edinburgh): 'Memory and inclusion: Waipu, New Zealand, and the sharing of its extraordinary migration story'
- 9.30-10.00: *Angela McCarthy* (University of Otago) 'Commemorating the Scottish "father of the Ceylon tea enterprise" in museums and memorials'
- 10.00-10.30: Questions
- 10.30-11.00: Morning Tea

Session Five: Developing Museums in Scotland (Chair: Laurence Gourievidis)

- 11.00-11.30: *Harvey Kaplan* (Scottish Jewish Archives Centre): 'Making a new life in Scotland: The development of the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre'
- 11.30-12.00: *David Forsyth* (National Museums Scotland), 'Displaying the diaspora: The challenges of exhibiting a migratory people'
- 12.00-12.30pm: Questions
- 12.30-1.00pm: Wrap up discussion