Crows and Colonies: Monarchies and Colonial Empires

Programme

Wednesday, 11 June

6.00-7.30 P.M.  **Keynote Address**

‘The British Royal Family and the Colonial Empire from the Georgians to Prince George’

Professor Miles Taylor
Institute of Historical Research, University of London

Sydney Law School Foyer (Level 2, Law School Building)

*An informal reception for registered participants in the conference will be held afterwards in the Leonie Hilton Gallery, Level 4, Law School Building.*

Thursday, 12 June

*Note: All sessions will be held in the CCANESA conference room, first floor, Madsen Building.*

9.00-9.30 A.M.  **Welcome and Introduction**

Robert Aldrich and Cindy McCreery

9.30-11.00  **1. Monarchs and Early Modern Empires**

**Chair: Robert Aldrich**

Kate Fullagar (Macquarie University), ‘Native Americans and the British Monarchy, 1710-1762’

François-Joseph Ruggiu (University of Paris – Sorbonne), ‘Colonies, Monarchy, Empire and the French Ancien Régime (1610s-1780s)’

Kit Candlin (University of Sydney), ‘From One Monarch to Another: Dorothy Thomas, ‘the Queen of Demerara’, and the King’

11.00-11.30  Morning Coffee
11.30-1.00  2. The Monarchy and Colonial Australia

Chair: Mark McKenna

Ruth Morgan (Monash University), ‘Science in the Service of the Crown: Royal Patronage and Scientific Communities in Colonial Australia, 1788-1901’

Cindy McCreery (University of Sydney), ‘Two Victorias: Prince Alfred, Monarchy and Melbourne, 1867-68’

Laura Breen (Australian National University), ‘The Empire’s Best Salesman: The 1920 Royal Tour of Australia by Edward, Prince of Wales’

1.00-2.00  Lunch

2.00-3.30  3. Empire in Asia

Chair: Miles Taylor

Donna Brunero (National University of Singapore), ‘Re-imagining power and sovereignty at the outskirts of Empire: Britons as Rajahs and Qing officials’

Jim Masselos (University of Sydney), ‘Ranis and Rajas: Indian Royals in a Time of British Rule’

Harshan Kumarasingham (University of Cambridge), ‘The Asian Queen – The Influence of Constitutional Monarchy on Democracy in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka’

3.30-4.00  Afternoon Tea

4.00-5.30  4. Perceptions and Practices of Imperial Power

Chair: Matt Kennedy

Jean Gelman Taylor (University of New South Wales), ‘In Paint and Photograph: Indonesian Perceptions of Power Relationships’

Matthieu Rey (National University of Singapore), ‘How Could the British Govern Iraq? Hashemite Monarchy between Principles and the Day-to-Day Practices’

Vincent O’Malley (Victoria University of Wellington), “‘The Queen, the King and the Runanga”: New Zealand’s Maori King Movement and its Relationship with the British Monarchy’
6.30 for 7.00  Conference Dinner  
Thai Pothong Restaurant, 294 King Street, Newtown

**Friday, 13 June**

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9.00-10.30  **5. The Theory and Practice of Empire**

**Chair: Bruce Baskerville**

Stephen Michael Szabo (Sydney), ‘A Clash of Kings: Heraldic Law and Practice in Colonial Australia’

Lisa Ford (University of New South Wales), ‘The King’s Peace – Britain’s Counterrevolutionary Global Order’

Coel Kirkby (Endeavour Fellow, University of New South Wales), ‘The Queen-Empress and the Reconstitution of the Late British Empire’

10.30-11.00  Morning Coffee

11.00-12.30  **6. Kings and Queens in Africa**

**Chair: Kirsten McKenzie**

Jeremy Martens (University of Western Australia), ‘From Zulu Savage to Savvy Gentleman: The Transformation of King Cetshwayo in Victorian Britain, 1878-1882’

Robert Aldrich (University of Sydney), ‘Crown, Colony and Celebrity: The French and the Last Queen of Madagascar’

Susie Protschky (Monash University), ‘Orangists in a Red Empire: Dutch Monarchists in British South Africa during the Reign of Queen Wilhelmina (1898-1948)’

12.30-1.30  Lunch

1.30-3.00  **7. Continental European Rulers and Overseas Empires**
Chair: Susie Protschky
Emmanuelle Guenot (University of Sydney), ‘A New Colonial Solution: Napoleon III's Vision of Empire and French India's Apogee’

Matthew Fitzpatrick (Flinders University), “Sovereign is Who Decides the Exception”: Kaiser Wilhelm II and the Limits of the Royal Prerogative in German Southwest Africa’


3.00-3.30 Afternoon tea

3.30-5.00 8. The Monarchy in Australia

Chair: Penny Russell

William Matthew Kennedy (University of Sydney), ‘Courtly Encounters? The Language of Monarchical Loyalty in Australia, 1868-1901’

Mark McKenna (University of Sydney), ‘Waiting to Die? The Civic Personality of Australia's Head of State, 1991-2014’

Bruce Baskerville (University of Sydney), 'New Crowns in Old Colonies: Reimagining the Crown in early Twenty-First century Australia"

5.00-5.30 General Discussion and Conclusion