



An empire of islands: concepts, contexts and collections

Workshop 1

University of Southampton, 12–13 April 2016

Avenue Campus, Room 2115

Tuesday 12 April

12.30: Arrival, registration and lunch

13.45: Introducing 'An empire of islands'

Douglas Hamilton (University of Winchester) and John McAleer (University of Southampton)

14.00: Panel 1

- 'Appurtenances' of empire? Atlantic islands and Britain's empires
John McAleer (University of Southampton)
- Implanting empire: Britain's botanical imperialism in Tahiti and Samoa
Jennifer Newell (American Museum of Natural History, New York)
- Island edges of empire
Stephen Royle (Queen's University, Belfast)

15.30: Tea and coffee

16.15: Panel 2

- Both kingdom and colony: The Medieval English conquest of Ireland
Colin Veach (University of Hull)
- England's first island colony: Island-hopping Bermudians and self-organized extensions of empire
Michael Jarvis (University of Rochester, NY)

18.00: Hotel check-in and drinks

19.30: Dinner



Wednesday 13 April

09.30: Tea and coffee

10.00: Panel 3

- Islands and the informal commercial and imperial infrastructure of the East India Company
Huw Bowen (University of Swansea)
- The western Indian Ocean island network: Inter-island relations in the British Empire in the long nineteenth century
Sarah Longair (British Museum)
- Island networks of penal expulsion in colonial Australia, 1788–1901
Katy Roscoe (University of Leicester)

11.30: Tea and coffee

12.00: Roundtable discussion and future planning

13.00: Lunch and departure