Health, Welfare, and Mutual Support in Maritime Communities, 1550 – 1850

A one-day workshop at the National Maritime Museum (Royal Museums Greenwich)

Programme
Tea and Coffee / Registration | 09.30-09.50
Welcome and Introduction to Workshop | 09.50-10.00

PANEL 1: Welfare on Sea and Shore | 10.00 - 11.40
Andrine Nilsen, Rio Göteborg Natur — Empathy at Sea: Medical Chests and Healthcare Networks in Swedish Maritime Communities, c. 1740–1820

Jasmine Kilburn-Toppin, Cardiff University — Shipboard recipes, surgeons and therapeutic communities

Emma Butler-Marr, Edge Hill University — "Blessed are the Merciful": The Sick-Poor and the Strangers Charity in Nineteenth-Century Southport

Ben Weddell, Royal Museums Greenwich/ University of Reading – Shared Identities, Benevolent Societies, and Solidarity: Mutual support within Maritime Communities 1747-1797

BREAK | 11.40 - 12.00

PANEL 2: Maritime Welfare in Colonial and Cross-Cultural Contexts | 12.00-13.20
Eliska Bujokova, Vrije Universiteit Brussel — Colonial Naval Welfare in 18th-century British Caribbean

Shradha Singhania Goley, Lloyds Register Foundation — Beyond Medicine: Missionary and Institutional Care for Seafarers in Colonial India#

Lelu Lu, University of Exeter — Unavoidable Encounter: British Patients and Traditional Chinese Medicine in Canton, Whampoa, and Macau, 1757–1842

LUNCH | 13.20-14.00

GALLERY TOUR (Optional) | 14.00-14.30

PANEL 3: Structures of Care and Long-Term Welfare in British Maritime Communities | 14.30-16.15
Aidan Quigley, Royal Museums Greenwich/ University of East Anglia – Becoming a Pension Scheme: The Provision of the Chatham Chest, 1617-1660

Manon Williams, Institute of Historical Research — "I am Diseabled of one of my Limbs in his Majestees Servis": British naval workers' petitions for occupational welfare and medical care, 1793–1815

Carrie Long, Royal Museums Greenwich — Navigating Welfare: Greenwich Hospital School and state-led childcare and welfare, 1806-1840

Louise Sanger, Lloyd's Register Foundation — Beyond the Ship's Medicine Chest: Informal Care, Welfare Networks and Mutual Support in the British Merchant Marine, c.1820–1914

PLENARY DISCUSSION: Connecting strands of research into health, welfare, and mutual support in maritime communities? | 16.15-16.45