



Migrant Historiography: A Conference Marking the Contribution of Colin Holmes

University of Southampton, 5 and 6 September 2016



(image: 'Atlantic Park transmigration camp, near Southampton, 1923')

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Please note the main venue for this conference is Highfield House Hotel, 119 Highfield Lane, Southampton SO17 1AQ and all activities will take place at the hotel unless otherwise stated.

Provisional Programme

Sunday 4 September

19:00-20:30 Drinks reception

Monday 5 September

09:00-10:00 Registration and coffee

10:00-11:00 **SESSION 1 Colin Holmes and the Sheffield School**
Ken Lunn, 'The Origins of *Immigrants & Minorities* and the "Sheffield school"'
Tony Kushner, 'Colin Holmes and the Study of Migrant and Anti-Migrant History'

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-13:00 **SESSION 2 The Long Nineteenth Century**
Donald Macraird, 'The Irish in Britain'
Caroline Bressey [tbc], 'Black British Historiography'
Nick Evans, 'Transmigration'

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 **SESSION 3 International Perspectives**
Tobias Brinkmann [via Skype], 'The History of Global Migrations after 1800: New and Old Paradigms'
Christhard Hoffmann, 'Class and Ethnicity: Concepts of Migrant Historiographies in Britain, Germany and Sweden 1970-1990'

- 15:00-15:30 Break
- 15:30-17:00 **SESSION 4 New Approaches**
Wendy Ugolini, 'Weaving Italian Experience into the British Immigration Narrative'
Jennifer Craig-Norton, 'Jewish Refugee Historiography: Moving Beyond the Celebratory?'
Anne Kershen, 'From Profitable Stranger to the Bangladeshis of Banglatown: an exploration of the historiography of immigrants in the East End of London'
- 17:30-22:00 Excursion by coach to Southampton for walking tour of its migrant history followed by conference dinner at Kuti's Indian restaurant, coach returning to Highfield House Hotel at 22:00.

Tuesday 6 September

- 09:00-09.30 Coffee
- 09:30-11:00 **SESSION 5 New Histories**
Anne Witchard, 'The Chinese in Britain'
Geoffrey Alderman, 'Duty and Communal Obligations Revisited'
Milosz Cybowski, 'The Invisible 19th Century Pole'
- 11:00-11.30 Break
- 11:30-12:30 **SESSION 6 Re-making Britain**
Saima Nasar: 'Subject, Citizen and Refugee: The Making and Re-Making of Britain's East African Asians'
James Jordan, 'Representations of the Immigrant East End on the BBC'
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 **SESSION 7 Gender and Sexuality**
Barbara Bush, 'Female Caribbean Migrants in 1950s/60s Britain'
Gemma Romain, 'Queer Black London Histories'
- 15:00-15:30 Break
- 15:30-16:30 **SESSION 8 Past present and future directions (Roundtable)**
- 16:30 Conference ends.