Migrant Historiography: A Conference Marking the Contribution of Colin Holmes

University of Southampton, 5 and 6 September 2016

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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 Macraaidl, '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.