



**The British Commission for
Maritime History**



**King's Maritime History
Seminars, 2018-19**

18 October 2018,

“Doing the Work of the Imperial Government”: The Royal Navy and the Suppression of Chinese Piracy in the Nineteenth Century

Nathan Kwan, King's College London

1 November 2018,

Facing the “Vortex of Militarism”: Gladstone, the Liberals and the Politics of Naval Expansion, 1888-94

Peter Keeling, University of Kent

15 November 2018,

“A Drop in the Ocean?”: Insurance, Maritime Law and the French State, 1668-c.1700

Lewis Wade, University of Exeter

29 November 2018,

The Abolition of the Admiralty and the Handover of Strategic Maritime Doctrine to the USA, 1945-1964

James W.E. Smith, King's College London

PROCTOR MEMORIAL LECTURE*

13 December 2018,

Top Predators: Privateering, Trawling and Marine Environments

David J. Starkey, University of Hull

*Please note: the Proctor Memorial Lecture is hosted by the Lloyd's Register Foundation, Heritage and Education Centre and takes place at Lloyd's Register, 71 Fenchurch Street. To be admitted, you **must** have registered in advance via Eventbrite at the following link where you will also find more specific information: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/proctor-lecture-tickets-50390077077>

10 January 2019,

From Afghanistan to the Arctic: British Maritime Strategy in the Twenty-First Century

James Bosbotinis, J.B. Associates

24 January 2019,

Managing Risk in England's Earliest Transatlantic Enterprises: the Newfoundland Fisheries, 1550-1630

Josh Ivinson, University of Cambridge

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7 February 2019,

From Whence Came the Royal Navy Fleet of 1939?

Alexander Clarke, Kingston University

21 February 2019,

“Cast your bread upon the waters...”: The Rev. John Cynddylan Jones and the Ships of Evan Thomas, Radcliffe & Co., Cardiff

David Jenkins, National Museum of Wales

7 March 2019,

Empire of the Rising Sun and Empire of the Owl: A Comparative Approach to Sea Power as Cultural Identity in Imperial Japan (1868-1941) and 5th Century BCE Athens

Kunika Kakuta, King's College London

25 April 2019,

Protecting the Mediterranean: Ottoman Responses to Maritime Violence in the Eighteenth Century

Michael Talbot, University of Greenwich

9 May 2019,

The Air Debate: Naval Ideas of Air Power in the Inter-War Period

Neil Datson, Independent Scholar

23 May 2019,

“False Shipwreck'd Sailors”: Shipwreck Imposters and Charity in Nineteenth-Century England

Cathryn Pearce, University of Portsmouth

*Seminars take place on Thursdays from 17:15-18:30, in rm K6.07, Dep't of War Studies, KCL, Strand, WC2R 2LS (6th Floor, King's Building), with the exception of the Proctor Memorial Lecture. Attendance is free and open to all, but to ensure entry you must register in advance via the War Studies events page, which can be found here:

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/warstudies/events/index.aspx> (or by googling 'war studies events kcl'). Locate and click on the specific seminar to find the registration link.

This seminar series is hosted by the 'Laughton Naval History Unit' of the 'Sir Michael Howard Centre for the History of War' in the Department of War Studies, King's College London. It is organised by the British Commission for Maritime History (www.maritimehistory.org.uk) in association with the Society for Nautical Research (<https://snr.org.uk/>).

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