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**University of Greenwich
Friday, 10th April 2015
Draft programme**

17:00 Registration

18:00 Keynote Address – Dr. John McAleer (University of Southampton) *'A constant and unreserved correspondence': Trade, transport and the circulation of ideas in Britain's maritime world'*

19:00 Buffet Reception

Saturday 11th April 2015

09:30 Registration

09:30 Session One: Profit, Privateering and Piracy

Matthew Phillips (University of Leicester) *Piracy, profit and petitions: supplications from merchant communities to the English crown during the Hundred Years War*

Julia Leikin (University College London) *Do You Have a Flag? Prize law in Imperial Russia in the time of Catherine the Great, 1768-1798*

Robert McCabe (Maynooth University) *Maritime Piracy off the Coast of Somalia: Early Manifestations and Responses, 1960-2005*

10:45 Coffee Break

11:15 Session Two: Slavery, Sailors and Labour

Lauren Bell (University of Hull) *The business of relocating human cargo: A comparative analysis of the British slave trade and convict transportation, 1787-1807*

Louise Moon (University of Portsmouth) *'Sons of Neptune Ashore': Sailors in the Port of Portsmouth c.1850 – 1900*

Maria Kaladeen (Independent Scholar) *Protectors of Emigrants: Indian Indenture Labourers and the Calcutta and Madras Port Authorities in the 1850s*

12:30 Lunch Break

13:30 Prize Winners

14:00 Session Three: Science and the Sea

Monica Ayhens (University of Alabama) *Surgeon, Sailor, Author: The Literary World of Leonard Gillespie*

Ian Johnston (Independent Scholar) *Smallpox and the Restorative Role Played by Father Thames.*

Trevor Ware (University of Sussex) *The meaning of Ice. Scientific scrutiny and the visual record obtained from the British Polar Expeditions between 1772 and 1884*

15:15 Tea Break

15:45 Session Four: Navies, Nations and Nationalism

Gary Chi-hung Luk (Oxford University) *The British Expedition to China and the Chinese Waterborne Trade during the Opium War, 1840-1842*

Alan Anderson (King's College London) *Preparing for War: The Royal Navy's Preparation for the 1899 Peace Conference*

Jerome Devitt (Trinity College, Dublin) *Reacting the Revolutionary Nationalism: Ireland and the Royal Navy 1840-70*

17:00 End of Conference