



## The Hakluyt Society Symposium 2021 Decolonising Travel Studies: Sources and Approaches

10-12 November 2021  
University of Warwick (online)  
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Day 1: Wednesday 10 November 2021

14.00-14.15:	<b>Introduction and Welcome</b> (Natalya Din-Kariuki and Guido van Meersbergen)
14.15-15.45:	<p><b>Panel 1: Decolonising Travel Studies in Theory and Practice</b> (Chair: Caitlin Vandertop)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Vitkus: “Racialized Capitalism, Intersectionality, and Early Modern Travel Studies”</li> <li>• Denise Saive Castro: “Contemplating Slavery on the African West Coast: A Comparison of Portuguese and Dutch Travel Accounts with the Correspondence of Nepemba Angiga, also known as Afonso I of Kongo”</li> <li>• Sander Molenaar: “Deconstructing the ‘Imperial Gaze’ in Chinese Travel Writing: A New Look at Ma Huan’s <i>Ying ya sheng lan</i> (Overall Survey of the Ocean’s Shores)”</li> <li>• Carl Thompson: “Conjectures on Travel Writing as World Literature”</li> </ul>
15.45-16.00:	Break
16.00-17.15:	<p><b>Panel 2: Travel and Decolonisation Today</b> (Chair: Ladan Niayesh)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandhya Patel: “Peopling the Pitt Rivers Cook-Voyage Collections on the World Wide Web”</li> <li>• R. Benedito Ferrão: “The Black Antarctic: Decoloniality and Queer Ecology in Mojisola Adebayo’s <i>Moj of the Antarctic</i>”</li> <li>• Joanne Lee: “All Roads Lead to Africa: Decolonizing the Imperial City”</li> </ul>
17.15-17.30:	Break
17.30-19.00:	<p><b>Panel 3: Images and Imaginations: Visual and Cartographic Sources</b> (Chair: Daniel Carey)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Farah Bazzi: “Seeing the ‘Maghreb’ by Looking at the Americas: Rethinking the Transmission of Cartographic Knowledge in the Ottoman World through the Piri Reis Map of 1513”</li> <li>• Louise McCarthy: “Cartographic Silence and Muted Voices: Reading the Subtexts of British Maps of Early Colonial Virginia (1606-1624)”</li> <li>• Sara Caputo: “Travels Carved on the Pathless Ocean: European Ship Tracks and (De)colonial Mobility”</li> <li>• Apurba Chatterjee: “Travel, Visuality, and the British Indian Empire: James Baillie Fraser in the Himalayas”</li> </ul>

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Day 2: Thursday 11 November 2021

09.30-10.45:	<b>Roundtable 1: Decolonial Orientations: Travel Studies and the Pre-Modern Islamic World by Medieval and Early Modern Orients</b> (Chair: Lubaaba Al-Azami) Speakers: Amrita Sen, Maria Shmygol, Nat Cutter, and Hassana Moosa
10.45-11.15:	Break
11.15-12.15:	<b>Roundtable 2: Decolonising Travel Studies: A Student-led Conversation by participants of the Warwick Undergraduate Research Support Scheme</b> (Chair: Guido van Meersbergen) Speakers: Chhaya Rai, Nida Mahmud, Kevin Molloy, Declan Dadzie
12.15-12.30:	<b>Publishing with the Hakluyt Society: What and How?</b> Speaker: Katherine Parker
12.30-13.15	Lunch break
13.15-14.30	<b>Panel 4: Black Travellers in the Twentieth Century: Oppression and Liberation</b> (Chair: Christine Okoth) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kiranpreet Kaur: “Eslanda Robeson’s <i>Congo Diary</i>”</li> <li>• Zachary Peterson: “Africans in America and Americans in Africa: The American Committee on Africa, its Travels to the Continent, and its Sponsorship of African Travelers to the US”</li> <li>• Janet Remington: “Navigating Apartheid: Black Women Travelling”</li> </ul>
14.30-14.45:	Break
14.45-16.00:	<b>Panel 5: New Sources, Genres, and Perspectives</b> (Chair: Julia Kuehn) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judith E. Bosnak: “Javanese Language Travelogues as ‘New’ Sources for the History of Travel”</li> <li>• Gábor Gelléri: “Colonial Tourism, De-centered”</li> <li>• Ettore Morelli: “The Diary of Morena Abraham Aaron Moletsane mor’a Moroa-ha-a-buse, 1952: African Traveller and Historian”</li> </ul>
16.00-16.30:	Break
16.30-18.00:	<b>Keynote lecture: <i>Travelling While Black</i></b> (Chair: Natalya Din-Kariuki) Speaker: Nanjala Nyabola

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Day 3: Friday 12 November 2021

09.30-10.45:	<b>Roundtable 3: Decolonial Approaches to British Sources and Archives by TIDE</b> (Chair: Nandini Das) Speakers: Haig Smith, Lauren Working, Emily Stevenson, and Tom Roberts
10.45-11.15:	Break
11.15-12.30:	<b>Panel 6: Recovering Indigenous Voices</b> (Chair: Joan-Pau Rubiés) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoltán Biedermann: “Seeing the Invisible Hand: Retrieving Indigenous Agency from Early Iberian Travel Accounts, c.1500”</li> <li>• Lucas Aleixo Pires dos Reis &amp; Roberth Daylon: “‘Foods that are self-served’: Methodologies for the Study of Unstated African Presences in Travel Accounts”</li> <li>• Anna Melinda Testa-De Ocampo: “Alexander Dalrymple and the Natural Curiosities in Sooloo (1770)”</li> </ul>
12.30-13.30:	Lunch break
13.30-14.45:	<b>Panel 7: South Asian Travellers, Religion, and Transnationalism</b> (Chair: Somak Biswas) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel Majchrowicz: “Muslim Women and Travel Writing: Rediscovering a Forgotten Archive”</li> <li>• Muhamed Riyaz Chenganakkattil: “‘Connected Stories’ of Muslim Pilgrimage to Mecca: Decolonizing the Travel Writing through South Asian Hajj Narratives”</li> <li>• Nupur Bandyopadhyay: “A Journey to Justice: Transnational Civil Rights and Ramnath Biswas, an Indian Globetrotter from Bengal, 1937-40”</li> </ul>
14.45-15.15	Break
15.15-16.30:	<b>Panel 8: Reorienting Travel Studies: Perspectives from Europe’s Fringes</b> (Chair: Eva Johanna Holmberg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sharyl Corrado: “Evgeniia Maier (1865-1951): Noblewoman and Nomad”</li> <li>• Janne Lahti: “Settler Colonial Eyes in Unexpected Places: Finnish Travel Writers and Settler Colonization on the Arctic Ocean”</li> <li>• Nadiya Chushak: “‘First female travel blogger’: Sofiya Yablonska-Oudin’s Works and their Perception in Contemporary Ukraine”</li> </ul>
16.45-18.00:	<b>Decolonising Travel Studies in the Classroom</b> (Chairs: Natalya Din-Kariuki and Eva Johanna Holmberg) Speakers: Nandini Das, Jyotsna Singh, Nedda Mehdizadeh, and Gerald Maclean
18.00:	<b>Conference ends</b>