



SINGAPORE 200: TWO CENTURIES OF THE LION CITY

**School of Humanities & Social Science, John Foster Building,
LIVERPOOL JOHN MOORES UNIVERSITY**

14 SEPTEMBER 2018

PROGRAMME

8.30am, ROOM 127: Registration, coffee/tea and biscuits

**9am, ROOM 121: Welcome from Edward Harcourt, Pro-Vice
Chancellor (External Engagement), LJMU**

**9.15am to 10am, ROOM 121: Keynote Address (Chair: Nick White,
LJMU)**

Tim Bunnell (National University of Singapore): 'Liverpool-Singapore
relations through Malay sea-faring lives'

**10am to 11.30am, ROOM 121: Panel 1: EARLY COLONIAL
SINGAPORE (Chair: James Crossland, LJMU)**

Anthony Webster (Northumbria University): 'Singapore, the Straits
Settlements and the Politics of Imperial Commerce, 1819-1867'

Atsushi Kobayashi (Osaka Sangyo University): 'The Origin of
Singapore's Economic Prosperity, 1800-1870'

Roger Knight (University of Adelaide): 'Made in Singapore: "Good Steady
Scotsmen", the Lion City and London, 1820s-1870s'

11.30am to 12 noon, ROOM 127: Coffee/tea and pastries

**12 noon to 1.30pm, ROOM 121: Panel 2: SINGAPORE, SOUTHEAST
ASIA & THE WORLD (Chair: Tony Webster)**

Tomotaka Kawamura (University of Tokyo): 'The British Eastern
exchange banks and their performance in the Anglo-Dutch international
economic order in Southeast Asia, 1860-1890' (TO BE READ BY TONY
WEBSTER)

Valeria Giacomini (Harvard Business School): 'Singapore – the Rise of a
Global Service Hub' (BY SKYPE)

Stan Neal (University of Ulster): "'There are no people in the world more
easy to manage": Migrant Mediators in Early Colonial Singapore'

1.30pm to 2.15pm, ROOM 127:

Lunch

2.15pm to 3.45pm, ROOM 121: Panel 3: SINGAPORE: IDENTITY AND MEMORIALISATION (Chair: Calvin Liu, LJMU)

John Miksic (National University of Singapore): 'Temasek, Singapore, and Modern National Identity Construction' (BY SKYPE)

Donna Brunero (National University of Singapore), 'Stamford Raffles and James Brooke: Colonial legacies and (post) colonial tourism'

P. J. Thum (University of Oxford): 'No Free Trade without Freedom: Liberty, Freedom, and Progressivism in Singapore, 1819-2019' (BY SKYPE)

3.45pm to 4.15pm, ROOM 127:

Coffee/tea

4.15pm to 6.15pm, ROOM 121: Panel 4: SINGAPORE IN WAR & DECOLONISATION (Chair: Karl Hack, Open University)

A. J. Stockwell (Royal Holloway, University of London): "'The Gibraltar of the East?' Singapore and other fortress colonies during the Second World War'

Greg Huff and Gillian Huff (University of Oxford), 'The World War II Japanese Occupation of Singapore' (TO BE READ BY TBC)

Nicholas J. White (LJMU): 'The Economics of Singapore's Exit from Malaysia'

Loh Kah Seng (University of Western Australia): 'Experts in the Making of Singapore'

6.15pm to 6.45pm, ROOM 127:

Drinks Reception

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