

# British Maritime History Seminars

Programme 2011-12

## Autumn Term 2011

- 4 October            *Sons of the sea: a new look at British imports in the Second World War*  
David Edgerton, Imperial College London  
Venue: Bedford Room
- 18 October           *Keeping it in the family: the Nelson tradition in twentieth-century children's fiction*  
Hazel Sheeky, University of Newcastle/ National Maritime Museum  
Venue: Bedford Room
- 1 November           *The latitude of the search for the longitude in eighteenth-century Britain*  
Alexi Baker, University of Cambridge  
Venue: Bedford Room
- 15 November        *'As his was not a surgical case it was not my duty to attend upon him': the surgeon's role in the nineteenth-century royal dockyards*  
Richard Biddall, Wellcome Institute, University of Oxford  
Venue: Bedford Room
- 29 November        *Traversing the Arabian Seas: the 'worlds' of British trade in the Indian Ocean, 1680–1760*  
Timothy Davies, University of Warwick  
Venue: STB7
- 6 December         *Ireland, the financial revolution and the South Sea Bubble*  
Patrick Walsh, Trinity College, Dublin  
Venue: Bedford Room

## Spring Term 2012

- 10 January           *The role of secondary navies under pax Britannica: the Spanish case*  
Carlos Alfaro Zaforteza, King's College London  
Venue: Bedford Room
- 24 January           *Creolizing steam: the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's ship as place*

Anyaa Anim-Addo, Royal Holloway University/ National  
Maritime Museum  
Venue: Bedford Room

7 February *Naval volunteerism in Hong Kong, 1933–67*  
Daniel Spence, Sheffield Hallam University  
Venue: Bedford Room

21 February *Modernity, nostalgia and the ship in the long nineteenth  
century*  
Don Leggett, University of Kent  
Venue: Bedford Room

6 March *Thinking outside the gun deck: the Navy, the maritime  
community, and the outbreak of civil war, 1625–42*  
Richard Blakemore, University of Cambridge  
Venue: Bedford Room

20 March *‘Children of the Service’: paternalism, patronage and  
friendship in the Georgian Navy*  
Ellen Gill, University of Sydney  
Venue: Bedford Room

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