

On the Margins: Postgraduate Seminar in Travel Writing

Thursday, 30 June 2016

MAE 008-010, Clifton Campus, Nottingham Trent University

09.00-09.30 Registration

09.30-09.40 Welcome Remarks

Prof Tim Youngs

09.40-10.40 Recovering Forgotten Histories

'The Missing Mummy Pits of Ancient Egypt: Rediscovery and Reconstruction of a Lost Burial Form through the Reinterpretation of Early Travellers' Accounts'

Tess Baber (Cardiff University)

'The Contested Narratives of Nineteenth-Century Russian Travel Writing'

Jonathan Rowson (University of Nottingham)

Chaired by Prof Tim Youngs

10.40-11.40 Military Histories and Marginalized Voices

'Marshal Ney and Marginalised Voices : Jean Rolin's *La Clôture*'

Janicke M. Kaasa (University of Oslo)

'The Other as Historic Self: Ernesto de Sousa's *Cartas do meu Magrebe* [*Letters from My Magrebe*]

Juliet Gryspeerdt (University of Nottingham)

Chaired by Dr Sharon Ouditt

11.40-12.00 Coffee Break (provided for Speakers and Chairs)

12.00-13.00 Performing Gender and Empire

'Border Stories: The Travel Writing of Isabelle Eberhardt in North Africa'

Kirsty Bennett (Independent)

'The Forgotten Adventurers? Theatrical Travel Writing of the Nineteenth Century'
Anna-Maria Barry (Oxford Brookes University)

Chaired by Dr Carl Thompson

13.00-14.00 **Lunch** (provided for Speakers and Chairs)

14.00-15.00 **Marginalized Genres**

'Representations of Wales in Travel Guidebooks: A Marginalised Country on the
'Imaginative Periphery' of Europe'

Anna-Lou Dijkstra (Swansea University)

'Reading the Travel Motif in Led Zeppelin's *Kashmir*'

Ambra Guarnieri (SOAS)

Chaired by Ms Rebecca Butler

15.00-16.00 **Creative Explorations**

'Writing the Rails'

Melissa Shales (University of Essex)

'The Eyes of the Street Look Back: Words and Photographs in Kolkata'

Ariadne van de Ven (Independent)

Chaired by Dr Sarah Jackson

16.00-16.10 **Coffee Break** (provided for Speakers and Chairs)

16.10-17.00 **Closing Remarks & CTWS Poetry Reading**

Readings by Becky Cullen, Jo Dixon, Dr Sarah Jackson, and Prof Tim Youngs