



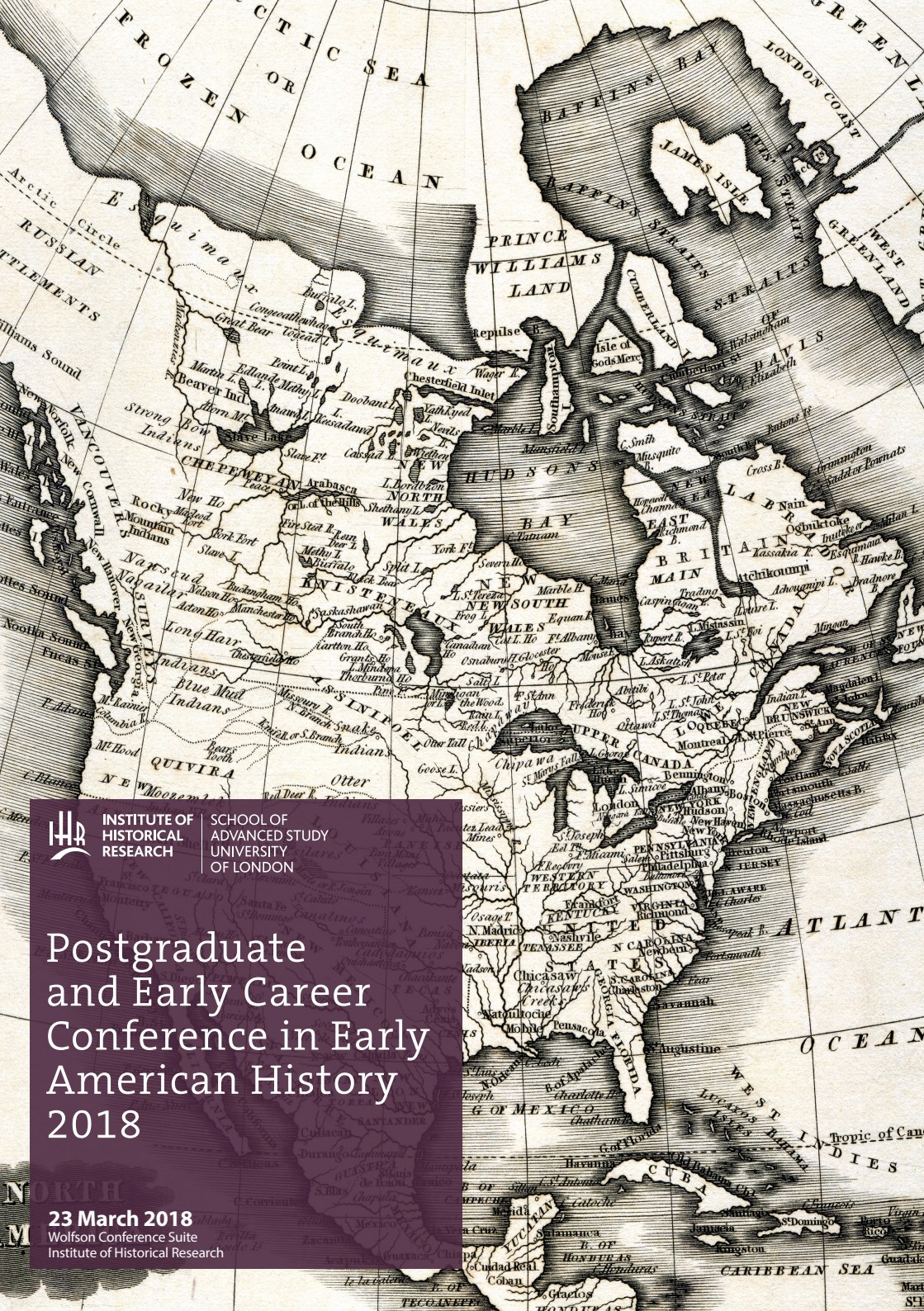
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Postgraduate and Early Career Conference in Early American History 2018

23 March 2018

Wolfson Conference Suite
Institute of Historical Research



9:00am

9:30am

9:45am

Guest speaker

11:00am

11:15am

Workshop session 1

A discussion of the following
pre-circulated papers:

1:15pm

2:15pm

Panel session 1

**Trendspotting: What's Hot
in North American Historical
Research or How to Get
Funding for Postdocs and
Research Networks**

3:45pm

Registration & Refreshments (Wolfson Room II)

Welcome & Introductions (Wolfson Room I)

Matthew Shaw (IHR) and **Gareth Hallett Davis** (UCL)

*Britannia's Auxiliaries: The role of Continental Europeans in British
North America, 1740-1800*

Stephen Conway (UCL)

Refreshments (Wolfson Room II)

Chair: Elizabeth Barnes (University of Reading) & Alys Beverton (UCL)

*James Murray in Quebec: A case study of pacification and
assimilation within the 18th-Century British Empire*

Nicola Martin (University of Stirling)

*Little pavilion on the prairie: Britain and the United States at the
World's Columbian Exposition, 1893*

David Tiedemann (UCL)

*"A steady, enterprising, industrious, economical and very intelligent
woman": A story of Eulalie Mandeville, free coloured entrepreneur in
Antebellum New Orleans*

Janet Morrison (University of East Anglia)

Migration and practices of transatlantic journalism, 1845-1900

Henrik Olav Mathiesen (University of Oslo)

Lunch (Wolfson Room II)

Chair: Philip Abraham (KCL)

This panel aims to assist postgraduates with their choices of
postdoctoral projects. It examines the latest shifts in historical
research, enabling them to maximize opportunities for acquiring
postdoctoral funding.

Speakers include:

- **Andrew Heath** (University of Sheffield)
 - **Rachel Herrmann** (Cardiff University)
 - **Richard Follett** (University of Sussex)
 - **Tim Lockley** (University of Warwick)
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Refreshments (Wolfson Room II)

4:00pm

Panel session 2

I'm in academia! Get me out of here!

Chair: Angel Luke O'Donnell (KCL)

This panel explores the options available to those who do not intend to pursue purely academic career paths, incorporating such fields as public history and curatorial work. Speakers include those who have left academia as well as those who have succeeded in combining careers as both academic and public historians.

Speakers include:

- **Natalie Zacek** (University of Manchester)
- **Philip Hatfield** (Head of the Eccles Centre for American Studies)
- **Adam Smith** (UCL)

5:30pm

Roundtable

Past and Present

Chair: Emily Mann (Courtauld Institute)

The ongoing controversy over Confederate Civil War monuments in the US, and campaigns such as Rhodes Must Fall in South Africa, Britain and beyond, have added urgency to the question of what history – and historians – are for beyond the classroom. This closing round-table discussion considers the contribution scholars could or should be making to public debate and decision-making, and how.

6:00pm

Conference end

All attendees are invited to join us for drinks at Birkbeck

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