

**46th Conference of the International Association of Labour History
Institutions**

**Global Connections in Labour History: Collecting and Discovering Migrant
Workers' Heritage**

**National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh,
16th to 19th September 2015**

Programme

* All conference sessions will take place in the Boardroom at the National Library of Scotland,
George IV Bridge, Edinburgh

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

- 16:00-17:30 Registration of participants
- 18:00-19:00 Reception hosted by the Rt. Hon Lord Provost of the City of
Edinburgh, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

Thursday, 17 September 2015 – IALHI On-going Research and Projects

- 9:00-9:30 Registration of participants and coffee
- 9:30-9:45 **Dr John Scally** (National Librarian and Chief Executive): Opening
remarks
- 9:45-10:00 **Prof. Dr. Geert van Goethem** (AMSAB Institute of Social History):
Introduction to IALHI Conference
- 10:00-12:00 IALHI General Assembly
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 **Session 1**
- Lynette Cawthra** (Working Class Movement Library, Salford): *Voting
for change: 150 years of radical movements, 1819 to 1969*
- Fiona Bourne** (The Royal College of Nursing Archives, London and
Edinburgh): *Labour history collections at the Royal College of Nursing
Archive,*
- Andreas Marquet** (Archiv der Sozialen Demokratie der Friedrich-
Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn): *Retroconversion of analogue finding aids at the
Archives of Social Democracy,*
- 14:00-14:15 Discussion
- 14:15-15:15 **Session 2**

Pat Kelly (Scottish Labour History Society): *Scotland's radical exports: the Scots abroad – how they shaped politics and trade unions,*

Dr Boris Belenkin (International Historical Enlightenment, Charity and Human Rights Society "Memorial", Moscow): *"Memorial": New enlightenment and research projects*

Dr Tony Moore (Monash University, Melbourne) *Death or Liberty: a digital 'transmedia' investigation of the political convicts transported to Australia*

15:15-15:30 Discussion

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-16:45 UK pre-view of Episode 1 of documentary *Death or Liberty: rebels and radicals transported to Australia, 2015*

17:00 Tour of Edinburgh sites and landmarks connected with James Connolly and the Irish community, led by Allan Armstrong, historian (free tour)

Friday, 18 September 2015 – Collecting and Discovering Migrant Workers' Heritage

9:30-10:00 **Keynote lecture 1**

Professor Leo Lucassen (Research Director of the International Institute of Social History and part-time professor of Global Labour and Migration History at the Institute of History of Leiden University)

10:00-10:15 Discussion

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:50 **Session 1 – Collecting and Documenting Strategies**

Dr Cheryl Beredo (Kheel Center, Cornell University): *Approaches to documenting migrant workers' experiences*

Dr Marijke van Faassen (Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands, The Hague): *Migrant: mobilities and connection*

Dr Louisa Zanoun (Génériques (France) Paris): *Collecting and disseminating migrants' memory through digital technology: the example of Génériques*

Dr Christian Koller (Swiss Social Archives, Zurich): *Migrant workers in Swiss strike archives*

11:50-12:00 Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-13:30 **Keynote lecture 2**

Dr Sue Morrison (Scottish Oral History Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow)

13:30-13:40

Discussion

13:40-15:10

Session 2 – Life Stories

Emmy Tither (Bishopsgate Institute, London): *Interesting stories and awesome people: outreach and community engagement with the 'Everyday Muslim' project*

Evelyne Morel et Pierre François de Massot (Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Mouvements Trotskyste et Révolutionnaires Internationaux, Paris): *L'émigration algérienne dans la vie politique et sociale en France*

14:20-14:30

Break

Jeff Howarth (Trade Union Congress Library Collections, London): *Migrant experiences in the archive of the Federation of Worker Writers and Community Publishers*

Stefan Länzlinger (Swiss Social Archive, Zürich): *'Una condizione Umana' (Switzerland, c. 1965, English: 'A human condition'): a rare cinematic testimony of Italian immigration to Switzerland*

15:10-15:25

Discussion

15:25-15:35

Conference round-up and conclusions

15:45-17:00

Visit to People's Story Museum, Edinburgh Royal Mile, led by Gillian Findlay, Senior Curator of History at Edinburgh Museums and Galleries (free visit)

19:00

Conference dinner at Bread Street Brasserie, 34 Bread Street, Edinburgh (formerly St Cuthbert's Co-operative Society department store).

Saturday, 19 September 2015

Visit to Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life (free, £1 charge for historic tram).
Tour led by Justin Parkes, Industrial History Curator.



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