



At Home in Empire: Colonial Experiences of Intimacy and Mobility

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Saturday 13th March 2021

University of Warwick

PROGRAMME

09.30 – 09.45 Registration

09.45 – 10.00 Introduction

10.00 – 11.20 **Session 1 – Curating and Collecting: Domesticity on Display**

Charlotte Johnson (University of Birmingham): Colonial mobilities on display: the 'Eastern Museum' at Kedleston Hall

Matthew Jones (University of Sussex in Art History): Displaying resistance: the absence of domestic life in narrative of enslavement

Carl Deußen (University of Amsterdam and Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum, Cologne): Exotic Interiors: Ethnographic Collecting and the Bourgeois Home in Imperial Germany

11.20 – 11.30 Break

11.30-13.10 **Session 2 – Making and Remaking Home**

Claudia Soares (Queen Mary University of London): Understandings of home, family, and belonging for poor child migrants from institutional care, Britain, Australia and Canada c.1820-1920

Dayana Ariffin (University of Malaya): What makes a colonial family? Noor Mahmud Hashim's journey in finding home and family in British Malaya

Yasmine Shamma (University of Reading): Home is where the Warak Anab is: The Palestinian Poetics of Cooking as home-making

Kate McGregor (University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, Canada): Working for Weihnachtsstimmung: German Women's Place in the Recreation and Reproduction of German Culture and Identity in the African Colonies, 1894- 1906

13.10 – 13.50 Lunch

13.50-15.10 **Session 3 – Mobile Lives and Distant Homes**

Katie Donington (London South Bank University): Domesticating slavery: At home with the Hibberts between Jamaica and England

Alex Lindgren-Gibson (University of Mississippi): Piecing Together Home: Making Sense of Family and Empire in the Papers of Mermanjan

Mikko Toivanen (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich): Imperial childhoods in transit: the journey of Corry and Hugh Loudon to the Dutch East Indies in 1871-2

15.10 – 15.20 Break

15.20-16.40 **Session 4 – Spaces of Encounter**

Marie Grace Brown (University of Kansas): Running Bachelors, Running Households: Kitchens and Intimacy in Imperial Sudan

Rosie Dias (University of Warwick): The View from the Veranda: Negotiating Gender and Race in Colonial South Asia

Ellen Smith (University of Leicester): Indian encounters: race, identity and cultural exchange in British home and family life in colonial South Asia

16.50 – 17.50 **Keynote**
Dr Kate Smith (University of Birmingham)