

CAMBRIDGE SEMINARS IN THE HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY

Complete List of Seminars from 2006/2007 onwards

The seminars are kindly supported by Emmanuel College Cambridge

Seminars normally held in Emmanuel College at 5.30pm

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2006/2007

- Tuesday 14 November 2006 Rex Walford (Fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge and formerly National Secretary to the Geographical Association's Land-Use UK Survey of 1996)
'A great gift to the nation': land-use mapping in Britain in the twentieth century
- Tuesday 20 February 2007 David Milbank Challis and Andy Rush, (Industrialogical Associates, Railway Record of the British Isles)
The history of mapping the railway
- Tuesday 8 May 2007 Christopher Burlinson (Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge)
Maps and the lives of manuscripts in sixteenth-century England and Ireland

2007/2008

- Tuesday 30 October 2007 David Beckingham (Research Student, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, and Emmanuel College)
Cartography as a tool of social reform: drink maps of nineteenth-century Liverpool
- Tuesday 11 March 2008 Nick Baron, (Lecturer in History, University of Nottingham)
Mapping the Soviet: cartography and the construction of Stalinist space, 1928–1953
- Tuesday 6 May 2008 Tom Koch (Adjunct Professor of Medical Geography at the University of British Columbia, and Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at Simon Fraser University)
Cholera mapping from 1819 to 1854: before John Snow and the Broad Street outbreak

2008/2009

- Tuesday 25 November 2008 Spike Bucklow (Hamilton Kerr Institute, University of Cambridge)
The materials of the Hereford mappa mundi
- Tuesday 17 February 2009 Catherine Delano Smith (Institute of Historical Research, University of London)
Diagram to portrait and back again: styling the map to fit the reader

Tuesday 19 May 2009	Brian Campbell (Queen's University, Belfast) <i>'Beautiful maps and attractive fields': a surveyor's view of ancient Italy</i>
2009/2010	
Tuesday 24 November 2009	Frances Willmoth (Jesus College, Cambridge) <i>Fens maps and Moore's Mapp</i>
Tuesday 23 February 2010	Lawrence Worms (Ash Rare Books) <i>Seller, Pepys and the seventeenth-century London map trade</i>
Tuesday 4 May 2010	Rachel Hewitt (Queen Mary, University of London) <i>Map of a Nation: the early Ordnance Survey and the politics of British landscape</i>
2010/2011	
Tuesday 16 November 2010	Emma Perkins (Department of History & Philosophy of Science, Cambridge) <i>'Geography Rectified': a study of a seventeenth-century terrestrial globe and the motives of its makers</i>
Tuesday 22 February 2011	Allison Ksiazkiewicz (Department of History & Philosophy of Science, Cambridge) <i>Colour and problems of visualising space in early nineteenth-century geological maps of Britain</i>
Tuesday 10 May 2011	Nessa Cronin (National University of Ireland, Galway) <i>'Number, Weight or Measure': mapping colonial governmentality in William Petty's political anatomy of Ireland</i>
2011/2012	
Tuesday 22 November 2011	Alan Wakefield (Imperial War Museum) <i>Surveying Salonika: the work of British military survey sections 1915–1919</i>
Tuesday 28 February 2012	Lucy Donkin (Department of History of Art, Cambridge) <i>Mapping consecration in twelfth-century Italy and beyond</i>
Tuesday 8 May 2012	Annaleigh Margey (National University of Ireland) <i>Mapping during the Irish plantations, c.1580–1640</i>
2012/2013	
Tuesday 20 November 2012	Bill Shannon (University of Lancaster) <i>'To make a true and perfecte plotte': maps in the sixteenth-century Chancery Court of the Duchy of Lancaster</i>
Tuesday 26 February 2013	Chris Burgoyne (Department of Engineering and Emmanuel College, Cambridge) <i>How were maps produced? A look at old and new surveying methods</i>

Tuesday 7 May 2013	James Purdon (Jesus College, Cambridge) <i>National Grids: Some twentieth-century cartographies of energy production and transmission</i>
2013/2014	
Tuesday 26 November 2013	Andrew Macnair (University of East Anglia) <i>East Anglian large-scale county maps of the eighteenth century: what can we learn from a digital analysis?</i>
Tuesday 25 February 2014	Display of Maps in Emmanuel College, Cambridge
Tuesday 6 May 2014	John Blair (The Queen's College, Oxford) <i>Land surveying in the post-Roman West</i>
2014/2015	
Tuesday 25 November 2014	Professor Paul Harvey (University of Durham) <i>Early-modern maps in mirror image</i>
Tuesday 24 February 2015	Lt Cdr Dr John Ash (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge) <i>Sea monsters to sonar: mapping the Polar oceans</i>
Tuesday 5 May 2015	Dr Renaud Morieux (Faculty of History and Jesus College, Cambridge) <i>Maps and seafarers in the English Channel (eighteenth century)</i>
2015/2016	
Tuesday 24 November 2015	Professor Michael Heffernan and Ben Thorpe (University of Nottingham) <i>The map that would save Europe : the Tariff Walls map and the politics of cartographic display between the Wars</i>
Tuesday 23 February 2016	Dorian Gerhold (London) <i>Plans of London buildings drawn c.1450-1720</i>
Tuesday 3 May 2016	Dr Douglas Lockhart (formerly University of Keele) <i>Alexander Ogg (1811-65): surveyor, farmer and gold prospector, Aberdeenshire and New Zealand</i>
2016/2017	
Tuesday 22 November 2016	Megan Barford (National Maritime Museum) <i>Ink, paper, brass and glass: marine charts and charting in the nineteenth century</i>
Tuesday 21 February 2017	David Helliwell (Bodleian Library, Oxford) <i>From curiosity to treasure: Mr Selden's map of China</i>
Tuesday 2 May 2017	Dr Bob Silvester (formerly Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust) <i>Changing trends in mapping estates in the Welsh border counties during the eighteenth century</i>

2017/2018

Tuesday 21 November 2017

Keith Lilley (Queen's University Belfast)
In Everest's footsteps: surveying the legacies of the Great Trigonometrical Survey in India

Tuesday 27 February 2018

Paul Laxton (formerly University of Liverpool)
Michael Alexander Gage and the mapping of Liverpool, 1828–1836

Tuesday 1 May 2018

Eric Wolever (University of York)
The cardinal points and the structure of geographical knowledge in the early twelfth century

2018/2019

Tuesday 20 November 2018

Andrew Doll (Lincoln College Oxford)
Creed and cartography: religion and the mapping of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the seventeenth century

Tuesday 26 February 2019

Steph Mastoris (National Museum Wales)
The Welbeck Atlas of 1629 to 1640 – William Senior's last commission from the Cavendish family

Tuesday 7 May 2019

Natasha Pairaudeau (Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge) & Marie de Rugy (Wolfson College Cambridge)
Burmese cloth maps and itineraries in Cambridge University collections (More information at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/detail.shtm?uid=ba3f16e9-70a4-404a-9cb7-de6925bb921a>)

2019/2020

Tuesday 19 November 2019

Hugh Torrens (University of Keele)
Geologist William Smith (1769-1839) and his struggles to both earn a living, and finance his scientific and cartographic projects to 1820

Tuesday 25 February 2020

John Davies (sovietmaps.com) & Alex Kent (Canterbury Christ Church University)
Secret Soviet maps of Cambridge and the world

Tuesday 5 May 2020

Postponed

Michael Bravo (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge)
Polar maps and their histories: reflections on the changing fortunes of cosmography
This talk was postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic Lockdown

2020/2021

(All held virtually via Zoom)

Tuesday 24 November 2020

Julian Candiah
The Straits of Malacca - A Cartographic Journey using Nautical Sea Charts

Tuesday 23 February 2021	Michael Bravo (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge) <i>Polar maps and their histories: reflections on the changing fortunes of cosmography</i>
Tuesday 4 May 2021 (1pm)	Peter Geldart (Philippine Map Collectors Society) <i>Nicholas Norton Nicols and his maps of Mindanao</i>
2021/2022 (All held virtually via Zoom)	
Tuesday 16 November 2021 (1pm)	Florin-Stefan Morar (City University of Hong Kong) <i>At the Limits of China: Frontiers, Borders, and Political Geography in Early Modern Sino-Western Cartographic Exchanges</i>
22 March 2022 CANCELLED	Sara Caputo (Magdalene College Cambridge) <i>Tracking, surveillance, and maritime cartography in the long nineteenth century</i>
Tuesday 3 May 2022	Joy Slappnig (Royal Holloway, University of London) <i>The idea of the Indigenous map : examples from the RGS-IBG collections</i>
2022/23 (All held virtually via Zoom)	
22 November 2022	Stephen Leach (University of Keele) <i>The adventures and speculations of the ingenious Peter Perez Burdet</i>
21 February 2023	Alan Marcus (University of Aberdeen) <i>Remapping and place naming in 'Beautiful Dachau'</i>
2 May 2023	Martijn Storms (Leiden University Libraries) <i>Maps that made history: the map collections of Leiden University Libraries</i>
2023/24 (All held virtually via Zoom)	
21 November 2023	John Montague, American University of Sharjah (Associate Professor Architecture) <i>'Lines endowed with lawful force': the maps and drawings of the Wide Streets Commissioners, Dublin, 1758–1849</i>
20 February 2024	Isabella Alexander, UTS Sydney <i>Controlling Copying before Copyright: A Tale of Three Britannias</i>
7 May 2024	Jana C Schuster, Historic England & New York University <i>The cartographic commissions of John, 2nd Duke of Montagu (1690-1749)</i>

