

## **Crowns and Colonies: Monarchies and Colonial Empires Programme**

### **Wednesday, 11 June**

6.00-7.30 P.M.            **Welcome and Keynote Address/Sydney Ideas Lecture**

**Welcome: Professor Barbara Caine, Head of the School of Philosophical and Historical Inquiry (SOPHI)**

**Keynote Address/Sydney Ideas Lecture:            Professor Miles Taylor  
Institute of Historical Research, University of London**

‘The British Royal Family and the Colonial Empire from the Georgians to Prince George’

Sydney Law School Foyer (Level 2, Law School Building)

*An informal reception for registered participants in the conference will be held afterwards in the Leonie Hilton Gallery, Level 4, Law School Building.*

### **Thursday, 12 June**

*Note: All sessions will be held in the CCANESA conference room, first floor, Madsen Building.*

9.00-9.30 A.M.            **Welcome and Introduction**

Robert Aldrich and Cindy McCreery

9.30-11.00                **1. Monarchs and Early Modern Empires**

**Chair: Robert Aldrich**

Kate Fullagar (Macquarie University), ‘Native Americans and the British Monarchy, 1710-1762’

François-Joseph Ruggiu (University of Paris – Sorbonne), ‘Colonies, Monarchy, Empire and the French *Ancien Régime* (1610s-1780s)’

Kit Candlin (University of Sydney), ‘From One Monarch to Another: Dorothy Thomas, ‘the Queen of Demerara’, and the King’

11.00-11.30                Morning Coffee

11.30-1.00

**2. The Monarchy and Colonial Australia****Chair: Mark McKenna**

Ruth Morgan (Monash University), 'Science in the Service of the Crown: Royal Patronage and Scientific Communities in Colonial Australia, 1788-1901'

Cindy McCreery (University of Sydney), 'Two Victorias: Prince Alfred, Monarchy and Melbourne, 1867-68'

Laura Breen (Australian National University), 'The Empire's Best Salesman: The 1920 Royal Tour of Australia by Edward, Prince of Wales'

1.00-2.00

Lunch

2.00-3.30

**3. Empire in Asia****Chair: Miles Taylor**

Donna Brunero (National University of Singapore), 'Re-imagining power and sovereignty at the outskirts of Empire: Britons as Rajahs and Qing officials'

Jim Masselos (University of Sydney), 'Ranis and Rajas: Indian Royals in a Time of British Rule'

Harshan Kumarasingham (University of Cambridge), 'The Asian Queen – The Influence of Constitutional Monarchy on Democracy in India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka'

3.30-4.00

Afternoon Tea

4.00-5.30

**4. Perceptions and Practices of Imperial Power****Chair: Matt Kennedy**

Jean Gelman Taylor (University of New South Wales), 'In Paint and Photograph: Indonesian Perceptions of Power Relationships'

Matthieu Rey (National University of Singapore), 'How Could the British Govern Iraq? Hashemite Monarchy between Principles and the Day-to-Day Practices'

Vincent O'Malley (Victoria University of Wellington), '"The Queen, the King and the Runanga": New Zealand's Maori King Movement and its Relationship with the British Monarchy'

6.30 for 7.00                      Conference Dinner  
 Thai Pothong Restaurant, 294 King Street, Newtown

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9.00-10.30                      **5. The Theory and Practice of Empire**

**Chair: Bruce Baskerville**

Stephen Michael Szabo (Sydney), 'A Clash of Kings: Heraldic Law and Practice in Colonial Australia'

Lisa Ford (University of New South Wales), 'The King's Peace – Britain's Counterrevolutionary Global Order'

Coel Kirkby (Endeavour Fellow, University of New South Wales), 'The Queen-Empress and the Reconstitution of the Late British Empire'

10.30-11.00                      Morning Coffee

11.00-12.30                      **6. Kings and Queens in Africa**

**Chair: Kirsten McKenzie**

Jeremy Martens (University of Western Australia), 'From Zulu Savage to Savvy Gentleman: The Transformation of King Cetshwayo in Victorian Britain, 1878-1882'

Robert Aldrich (University of Sydney), 'Crown, Colony and Celebrity: The French and the Last Queen of Madagascar'

Susie Protschky (Monash University), 'Orangists in a Red Empire: Dutch Monarchists in British South Africa during the Reign of Queen Wilhelmina (1898-1948)'

12.30-1.30                      Lunch

1.30-3.00                      **7. Continental European Rulers and Overseas Empires**

**Chair: Susie Protschky**

Emmanuelle Guenot (University of Sydney), 'A New Colonial Solution: Napoleon III's Vision of Empire and French India's Apogee'

Matthew Fitzpatrick (Flinders University), "'Sovereign is Who Decides the Exception": Kaiser Wilhelm II and the Limits of the Royal Prerogative in German Southwest Africa'

Alessandro Pes (University of Cagliari), 'A Fascist Empire? Amedeo di Savoia-Aosta and the Government of the Empire of Italian East Africa, 1937-1941'

3.00-3.30                      Afternoon tea

3.30-5.00                      **8. The Monarchy in Australia**

**Chair: Penny Russell**

William Matthew Kennedy (University of Sydney), 'Courtly Encounters? The Language of Monarchical Loyalty in Australia, 1868-1901'

Mark McKenna (University of Sydney), 'Waiting to Die? The Civic Personality of Australia's Head of State, 1991-2014'

Bruce Baskerville (University of Sydney), 'New Crowns in Old Colonies: Reimagining the Crown in early Twenty-First century Australia'

5.00-5.30                      **General Discussion and Conclusion**