



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,
16 to 19 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: 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, Ghent, and Secretary General of IALHI): *Introduction to IALHI Conference*
- 10:00-12:00 IALHI General Assembly
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 **Session 1**
Moderator: Andrew H. Lee (New York University)
- 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

14:15-14:45 Tea & Coffee break

14:45-15:45 **Session 2**

Moderator: Donald Weber (AMSAB-Institute of Social History, Ghent)

Pat Kelly (Scottish Labour History Society): *Scotland's radical exports: the contribution of Scottish migrants to working class movements*

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*

15:45-16:00 Discussion

16:00-17:00 **Keith Farrell** (Writer & Director) & **Dr Tony Moore** (Monash University, Melbourne): UK pre-view of Episode 1 of documentary *Death or Liberty: rebels and radicals transported to Australia, 2015*

17:15-19:00 Tour of Edinburgh sites and landmarks connected with James Connolly and the Irish community, led by Allan Armstrong, historian (free tour, drinks afterwards at 'The Bow Bar', Victoria Street)

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

9:15-9:45 **Keynote lecture 1**

Prof. Leo Lucassen (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, and Leiden University): *Migrants and their heritage: how the daily lives of migrants change the historical interpretation of Europe's postwar migration history*

9:45-10:00 Discussion

10:00-12:00 **Session 1 – Collecting and Documenting Strategies**

Moderator: Henk Wals (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam)

- 10:00-10:40 **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*
- 10:40-11:00 Tea & Coffee break
- 11:00-11:40 **Dr. Louisa Zanoun** (Génériques (France) Paris): *Collecting and disseminating migrants' memory through digital technology: the example of Génériques*
- Nina Trige Andersen** (Lynxtext, Denmark): *A Philippine history of Denmark*
- 11:40-12:00 Discussion
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-13:30 **Keynote lecture 2**
- Dr. Sue Morrison** (Scottish Oral History Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow): *Migrant Histories: Some challenges and rewards when capturing migrant experiences*
- 13:30-13:40 Discussion
- 13:40-15:15 **Session 2 – Life Stories**
Moderator: Gabriella Ivacs (Open Society Archives, Central European University, Budapest)
- Emmy Tither** (Bishopsgate Institute, London): *Interesting stories and awesome people: outreach and community engagement with the 'Everyday Muslim' project*
- Dr. Christian Koller** (Swiss Social Archives, Zürich): *Migrant workers in Swiss strike archives*
- 14:20-14:35 Tea & Coffee break
- Evelyne Morel et Pierre François de Massot** (Centre d'Études et de Recherches sur les Mouvements Trotskyste et Révolutionnaires Internationaux, Paris): *L'émigration algérienne dans la vie politique et sociale en France*
- 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*
- 15:15-15:30 Discussion

- 15:30-15:40 **Geert van Goethem** (AMSAB-Institute of Social History, Ghent):
Conference round-up and conclusions
- 15:40-17:00 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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