13:30-13:45 Travel Bursary Prize Winners Presentations by Dr Richard Osborne, World Ship Society

14:00 to 15:15 Session Three:

Robert Scott Morgan (University of Kent) The perception of the golden age pirates by 18th century contemporizes.

Duncan Frost (University of Kent) 'Cast forth your anchor, now my lads, for a storm is at hand': The Didactic Nature of Shipwreck Ballads.

Rachael Utting (Royal Holloway, University of London) *Collecting Leviathan: curiosity, exchange and the British Southern Whale Fishery (1775-1860)*.

15.15 to 15.45 Tea

15:45 to 17:00 Session Four:

Peter Buckles (University of Liverpool) The Impact of the French Wars on the Overseas Business Networks of Bristolian Sugar Merchants.

Francois Dremeaux (Le Havre-Normandie University) *The female crews aboard the French Transatlantics during interwar, social typology essay.*

John McCoy (Liverpool John Moores University) Sailing to Rhodesia: a hidden treasure in the Elder Dempster Archive.

17:00 Closing Remarks: Professor Andrew Lambert, Laughton Professor of Naval History, King's College London.



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Merseyside Maritime Museum Programme

Friday 22nd March

14:00 Registration

14:30 Guided Tours of Merseyside Maritime and

International Slavery Museums

16:45-17:15 Registration

17:30 Welcome:

Dr Cathryn Pearce, Chair, British Commission for Maritime History

Boydell and Brewer PhD Prize Award

Presented by Mr Peter Sowden

17:45 Keynote/public lecture

Dr Sheryllynne Haggerty, Associate Professor and Reader in Economic and Business History, University of Nottingham.

'Liverpool's Networks in the Eighteenth-Century Atlantic: Typologies, Uses, and Abuses'

18:45-19:30 Drinks Reception

Saturday 23rd March

9:00 Registration

9:30-10:45 Session One:

Introduction: TBC

Collin Helling (Independent) *Three Fleets in the Forth: the Royal Navy and British Union.*

Rebecca Rideal (Independent) Lord Arlington's creature: The rise of Thomas Clifford during the Second Anglo-Dutch War.

Laura Burkinshaw (University of Hull) 'Small boys wore sailor suits': British popular naval enthusiasm between 1895 and 1939.

10:45-11:15 Coffee

11:15 -12:30 Session Two:

Ida Christine Jorgensen (University of Portsmouth) *Transnational technology exchange in 18th century European shipbuilding*.

Sophie Cannon (University of Southampton) *Using Ships to Tell the Story of Naval Architecture in the Nineteenth Century.*

Judith Siegel and Mark Straver (Erasmus University Rotterdam) *Economic Development and the Changing Industry Structure of Dutch Shipbuilding*, 1914-1983.

12:30-13:30 Lunch