

Stenton Lecture and Workshop

13 November 2025

Stenton Workshop –**Oceans, Environments, Empires: Cultural and Social Histories**

Henley Business School, 208 Brixton Seminar Room, and on MS Teams [here](#).

14:00-14:15 – Welcome and refreshments

14:15-15:45 – *Visual and Material Culture*

Beren-Dain Delbrooke-Jones (Reading, Classics), ‘Herakles the *Halieus* on a 6th c. Sicilian Lekythos: The Maritime Semantics of Fishing in the Early Greek World’.

Apurba Chatterjee (Kingston), ‘Visual Arts, Nature, and Colonialism: Natural History in Early British India’.

Sarah Longair (Lincoln), ‘Island Collecting: Objects and Empire in the Western Indian Ocean, 1850-1930’.

15:45-16:00 – Refreshments

16:00-17:30 – *Voyages and Voyagers*

Ben Weddell (Reading, History, and the National Maritime Museum), ‘Mapping Maritime Communities: Hubs, Gravity, and Interconnection’.

Liberty Paterson (The National Archives), ‘The PASSAGE project at The National Archives: Partnership for Transatlantic Slavery Scholarship, Archiving and Global Exchange’.

Rohan Deb Roy (Reading, History), ‘What is Colonial about Colonial Meteorology?’.

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Prof. Sujit Sivasundaram (Cambridge), ‘The Indian Ocean and Our Environmental Past and Present’.

Please register for the lecture [here](#).

18:00-18:30 – wine reception, Edith Morley building, Van Emdem foyer.

18:30-20:00 – lecture, Edith Morley building, Van Emdem lecture theatre.