



CALL FOR PAPERS

Visual Cultures of the British World The 15th Conference of the Australasian Modern British History Association September 15-16, 2007

Australian National Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour, Sydney

Confirmed international keynote speakers include:

John Barrell, University of York

Gregory Claeys, Royal Holloway College, London

James Chandler, University of Chicago

Convened by Dr Kate Fullagar, University of Sydney
and Tina Parolin, Australian National University

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This year's AMBHA conference focuses on the rich and diverse forms of visual culture in modern British history. The convenors hope to encourage exchange among scholars involved in the analysis of visuality and visual records of the past. A visual culture will be defined broadly, from a discipline involving visual analysis to a circle of visual-art practitioners, from a graphic record of an event or a community to a historic theory of art and the visual.

The conference will highlight the importance of visual culture in understanding Britain's past, especially in the fields of politics, commerce, biography, and imperial expansion.

The convenors particularly welcome papers that understand Britain as a global phenomenon in the modern era, encompassing the Atlantic, Pacific, Eastern, and diasporic worlds. Any time period from Britain's first empire to the present is acceptable.

There will be a limited number of places for presentations, for which 30 minutes is allocated. Preference will be given to papers that address central conference themes. Proposals should include name and contact details, a 200 word abstract and a one-page CV. Please send submissions to kfullagar@gmail.com or tina.parolin@anu.edu.au by:

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For further information about the conference, please contact the convenors or go to this website: http://www.anu.edu.au/hrc/conferences/conferences_2007/AMBHA.php