

Space, place and landscape in the history of communications

16 June 2015 9.30am — 4.30pm

Lecture Theatre, Weston Library, Broad Street

Registration is required: book online at <http://www.bodleian.ox.ac.uk/whatson>



This symposium considers the impact of space, place, and landscape upon communications systems and their heritage from 1700 to the present day.

The symposium is convened by **Professor Robert Fox**, Emeritus Professor of the History of Science, University of Oxford and **Professor Graeme Gooday**, Head of School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science and Professor of History of Science and Technology, University of Leeds. The organizer is **Dr Elizabeth Bruton**.

Elizabeth Bruton Museum of the History of Science, 'Geographies of Marconi: Mapping the early history of Marconi and his Companies, 1896-1901.'

Carolyn Matjeka Heidelberg University, 'Communication in Transit: Wireless Telegraphy and Ship Newspapers on Ocean Liners'

Barbara Walsh 'A pioneer in airspace communication 1909 -1912'

Maria Fernanda Rollo and Maria Inês Queiroz, Universidade Nova de Lisboa, 'Marconi's wireless and the South-Atlantic building the "Latin" network'

Sophie Brockmann University of London, 'The geography of knowledge transmission in Central America, 1790-1820'

Allan Green, 'It's deep down there! : Bathymetry in relation to the first transatlantic telegraph cables'

Jacob Ward, UCL, 'Relocating Research, Contesting Space: The Post Office Research Station, 1958-75'

Jan Lauren Boyles, Iowa State University, 'Taming the (Information) Flood: The Construction of Digital News in the Built Environment'

Elizabeth Darling, Oxford Brookes University, 'The Stuff of Radio: Shaping the Dramatic Control Panel, 1925-32'

Andy Sutton and Nigel Linge, University of Salford, 'The influence of space, place and landscape on cellular communications'

Lunch and refreshments provided.