

# 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.