

THE OXFORD SEMINARS IN CARTOGRAPHY

ENLIGHTENING MAPS: Celebrating 25 years of The Oxford Seminars in Cartography

Friday 22 September 2017: Weston Library, Broad Street, Oxford, OX1 3BG

10:00-19:15

10:00-11:00 Registration at the Weston lecture theatre and Coffee in Blackwell Hall

11:00-12:15 Weston Lecture Theatre

Keynote 1: DANNY DORLING

- New ways of seeing the world: a social geographer's perspective

First paper session: Enlightening maps: modernity and postmodernity

12:15-12:40 MEGAN BARFORD, Royal Museums Greenwich

- Cartography and forced migration: a contemporary collecting project at Royal Museums Greenwich

12:40-13:05 KENNETH FIELD – Esri Inc. / International Cartographic Association

- Fake maps: the new age of cartographic enlightenment

13:05-14:05 Lunch – numerous venues close to the Library

14:05-14:55 Weston Lecture Theatre

Second paper session: The European Enlightenment and its maps

14:05-14:30 KATHERINE PARKER, University of Pittsburgh

- Charting chimeras: the creation and rejection of Pacific geographic knowledge in the eighteenth century

14:30-14:55 VANESSA COLLINGRIDGE, Broadcaster

- Mapping myths: the fantastic geography of the Great Southern Continent, 1760–1777

15:00-16:00 Weston Bahari Room / Weston Centre for Digital Scholarship

Cartographic Conversations:

All speakers *plus* ...

GILES DARKES, Freelance cartographer

- Historic Towns Trust maps

MARK DAVIES, Independent scholar

- Unlocking the secrets of Benjamin Cole's maps of Port Meadow, Oxford c.1695 and c.1721

PAUL HUGHES, Independent scholar

- The evolution of the Prime Meridian: the cartographic evidence

JANE REEVE, Independent scholar

- War and paradise: the maps of James Bruce, the 'Abyssinian traveller'

16:00-16:30 Tea in Blackwell Hall

16:30-17:45 Weston Lecture Theatre

Keynote 2: MARY PEDLEY

- Mapping in the European Enlightenment

18:00-19:15 Divinity School, Old Bodleian Library

Drinks reception followed by MIKE PARKER, Author of 'Map addict' to propose the toast

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