

# Atlantic Geographies, 13 September 2024

University of Reading, Whiteknights campus.

## **Registration, 10.00-10.30**

### **Panel 1: Atlantic connections & littoral communities, 10:30-11:30**

Chair: Christos Giannatos

**Ben Weddell (University of Reading)**

*Social Networks, Shared Identities, and the Human Geography of Portsmouth and Portsea's maritime communities, 1750-1800*

**Nigel Browne-Davies (University of Cambridge)**

*Black Settler Colonies in the Atlantic World: The Peninsula and Islands of Colonial Sierra Leone and the Black Atlantic*

## **Break, 11:30-12.00**

### **Panel 2: Oceanic opportunities & illicit activity, 12.00-13.00**

Chair: Graham Moore

**Luke Walters (University of Reading)**

*Pirate-Brokers of the Atlantic: English Governors and the Facilitation of Piracy, 1698-1718*

**Anna Knutsson (University of Cambridge)**

*Seasonality and illegality in the early modern North Atlantic: Smuggling between the Faroe Islands and Scotland, 1760-1780*

## **Lunch, 13.00-14.00**

### **Panel 3: Constructing the Atlantic, 14.00-15.00**

Chair: Richard Blakemore

**Philippa Hellowell (The National Archives)**

*Rocks, winds, and tides: an environmental history of English Tangier, 1662-1684*

**Nathan Jopling (University of Birmingham)**

*Bringing the Blue Humanities to History: Understanding the Ocean in the late-seventeenth Century Caribbean*

## **Break, 15.00-15.30**

### **Keynote, 15.30-16.45**

**John McAleer (University of Southampton)**

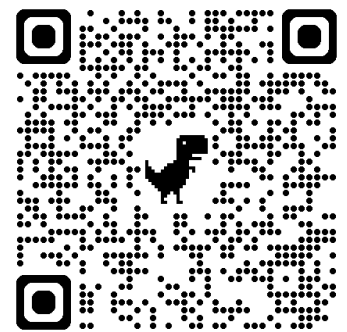
*Sharks, seasickness, and stopping-off places: Atlantic voyages and the route to Asia in the Age of Sail*

## **Closing remarks, 16.45-17.00**

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