

## **Hormuz 1622: Connected Histories and Transcultural Receptions**

**A one-day hybrid conference to be held in Oxford (online and in person at Cohen Quad, Exeter College)**

**Date: 11 March 2022**

### **Programme**

9-9.15: Welcome addresses (9-9.15): Edmund Herzig and Ladan Niayesh

#### **9.15-10: Opening keynote**

Chair: Giuseppe Marcocci

Zoltan Biederman (University College, London): “Whose waters, whose history? Revisiting the early modern Persian Gulf through maps”

#### **10-11: Panel 1: Locating British Imperial Ambitions**

Chair: Nandini Das

Louise McCarthy (Université Paris Cité): “Locating Persia’s ‘Ormus emporium’ in the British Imagination before 1622”

Werner Gaboreau (Université Sorbonne Nouvelle): “Two imperial powers in the making: Crossing French and Persian perspectives on the capture of Hormuz”

11-11.30: Coffee break

#### **11.30-12.45: Hakluyt Society Keynote**

Chair: Gloria Clifton

Joan-Pau Rubies (ICREA & Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona): “The end of empire? Alternative perspectives on the fall of Hormuz”

12.45-14: Lunch

#### **14-15.30: Panel 2: Centres and Peripheries**

Chair: Edmund Herzig

Rupali Mishra (Auburn University): “Capturing English interest: English geopolitical ambition after Hormuz and the Persia Company of 1624”

Mansur Sefatgol (University of Tehran): “Safavid Persia’s Maritime Policy in the Seventeenth Century”

Stuart McManus (Chinese University of Hong Kong): “The changing face of Hormuz and the Persian Gulf in late Ming and Qing sources”

15.30-16: Coffee Break

#### **16-17.30: Panel 3: Persian Receptions: A Diachronic Perspective**

Chair: Sarah Knight

Lindsay Allen (King's College, London): "The conquest of Antiquity: Shah 'Abbas, Imam Quli Khan and the heritage of Fars"

Peter Good (University of Kent): "Legacies of Hormuz: Cooperation and memory in the EIC's relationship with Persia in the eighteenth century"

Ghoncheh Tazmini (London School of Economics): "Contemporary Iran's depictions of the recapture of Hormuz"

17.30-17.45: Short Break

**17.45-19: Book launch and drinks reception** around Peter Good's *The East India Company in Persia: Trade and Cultural Exchange in the Eighteenth Century* (I. B. Tauris, 2022).