

Indian Ocean World Centre Fall 2016 Speaker Series – Complete Programme

Thursdays, 5:45-7:30pm

Note the location change to Arts Building room 230

*Each talk is followed by a reception held at the IOWC
(Peterson Hall, 3460 McTavish Street, room 100)*

8 September: Brendan Gillon (Professor, Department of Linguistics, McGill University) "The development of logic in Early Classical India as revealed by Chinese Buddhist texts"

15 September: Eva-Maria Knoll (Researcher, Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences) "Embracing a Culture of Medical Travel: Some aspects of the Maldives' contemporary Indian Ocean connections"

29 September: Tyler Yank (PhD Candidate, IOWC, McGill University) "The Trial of Sophie: Pregnancy, Motherhood, and Resistance among Enslaved Women in Colonial Mauritius"

6 October: Sam Nelson (Assistant Professor, School of Religious Studies, McGill University) "Catholicism and the East India Company"

13 October: Peter Hynd (PhD Candidate, IOWC, McGill University) "Drugs and Excise in Nineteenth Century India"

20 October: Zozan Pehlivan (Post-doctoral Research Fellow, IOWC, McGill University) "Climate Crises and the rise of the Tanzimatstate, 1840-1890"

27 October: Erin Bell (PhD Candidate, IOWC, McGill University), ""National Home-Making": Domestic Education for African Girls in Colonial Kenya"

3 November: Grace Fong (Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University) "Lost in Private Writings: Women's Responses to Opium and the Opium Wars in Qing China"

10 November: Yoshina Hurgobin (Post-doctoral Research Fellow, IOWC, McGill University) "Labour Movements, Citizenship and the Politics of Nationalism in Ceylon and Mauritius"

17 November: Jeremy Tai (Assistant Professor, Department of History and Classical Studies) "Reviving the Silk Road: Spatial Fixes and the Cultural Imagination in Reform-Era China"

24 November: Omri Bassewitch Frenkel (PhD Candidate, IOWC, McGill University) "Cash Crop Transplantation in Late Sixteenth Century Spanish Philippines: A missed opportunity or an unnecessary investment?"

1 December: Angela Schottenhammer (Prof. Department of History, University of Salzburg) and Philippe De Maeyer (Prof. Department of Geography, Ghent University): "The voyage of the eunuch Yang Liangyao (736–806) to Baghdad in 785: An early Sino-Arab power alliance against the Tibetans?" and "(3D-)data acquisition and Geo-ICT for cultural heritage and archaeology"