46th Conference of the International Association of Labour History Institutions

Global Connections in Labour History: Collecting and Discovering Migrant Workers’ Heritage

National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh, 16 to 19 September 2015

Programme

* All conference sessions will take place in the Boardroom at the National Library of Scotland, George IV Bridge, Edinburgh

Wednesday, 16 September 2015

16:00-17:30 Registration of participants
18:00-19:00 Reception hosted by the Rt. Hon Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

Thursday, 17 September 2015: On-going Research and Projects

9:00-9:30 Registration of participants and coffee
9:30-9:45 Dr. John Scally (National Librarian and Chief Executive): Opening remarks
9:45-10:00 Prof. Dr. Geert van Goethem (AMSAB-Institute of Social History, Ghent, and Secretary General of IALHI): Introduction to IALHI Conference
10:00-12:00 IALHI General Assembly
12:00-13:00 Lunch
13:00-14:00 Session 1
Moderator: Andrew H. Lee (New York University)

Lynette Cawthra (Working Class Movement Library, Salford): Voting for change: 150 years of radical movements, 1819 to 1969
**Fiona Bourne** (The Royal College of Nursing Archives, London and Edinburgh): *Labour history collections at the Royal College of Nursing Archive*

**Andreas Marquet** (Archiv der sozialen Demokratie der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Bonn): *Retroconversion of analogue finding aids at the Archives of Social Democracy*

14:00-14:15 Discussion

14:15-14:45 Tea & Coffee break

14:45-15:45 **Session 2**

**Moderator: Donald Weber** (AMSAB-Institute of Social History, Ghent)

**Pat Kelly** (Scottish Labour History Society): *Scotland’s radical exports: the contribution of Scottish migrants to working class movements*

**Dr. Boris Belenkin** (International Historical Enlightenment, Charity and Human Rights Society "Memorial", Moscow): *"Memorial": New enlightenment and research projects*

**Dr. Tony Moore** (Monash University, Melbourne): *Death or Liberty: a digital ‘transmedia’ investigation of the political convicts transported to Australia*

15:45-16:00 Discussion

16:00-17:00 **Keith Farrell** (Writer & Director) & **Dr Tony Moore** (Monash University, Melbourne): UK pre-view of Episode 1 of documentary *Death or Liberty: rebels and radicals transported to Australia*, 2015

17:15-19:00 Tour of Edinburgh sites and landmarks connected with James Connolly and the Irish community, led by Allan Armstrong, historian (free tour, drinks afterwards at ’The Bow Bar’, Victoria Street)

**Friday, 18 September 2015: Collecting and Discovering Migrant Workers’ Heritage**

9:15-9:45 **Keynote lecture 1**

**Prof. Leo Lucassen** (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, and Leiden University): *Migrants and their heritage: how the daily lives of migrants change the historical interpretation of Europe’s postwar migration history*

9:45-10:00 Discussion

10:00-12:00 **Session 1 – Collecting and Documenting Strategies**

**Moderator: Henk Wals** (International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam)
10:00-10:40  **Dr. Cheryl Beredo** (Kheel Center, Cornell University): *Approaches to documenting migrant workers’ experiences*

**Dr. Marijke van Faassen** (Huygens Institute for the History of the Netherlands, The Hague): *Migrant: mobilities and connection*

10:40-11:00  Tea & Coffee break

11:00-11:40  **Dr. Louisa Zanoun** (Génériques (France) Paris): *Collecting and disseminating migrants’ memory through digital technology: the example of Génériques*

**Nina Trige Andersen** (Lynxtext, Denmark): *A Philippine history of Denmark*

11:40-12:00  Discussion

12:00-13:00  Lunch

13:00-13:30  **Keynote lecture 2**

**Dr. Sue Morrison** (Scottish Oral History Centre, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow): *Migrant Histories: Some challenges and rewards when capturing migrant experiences*

13:30-13:40  Discussion

13:40-15:15  **Session 2 – Life Stories**

**Emmy Tither** (Bishopsgate Institute, London): *Interesting stories and awesome people: outreach and community engagement with the ‘Everyday Muslim’ project*

**Dr. Christian Koller** (Swiss Social Archives, Zürich): *Migrant workers in Swiss strike archives*

14:20-14:35  Tea & Coffee break

**Evelyne Morel et Pierre François de Massot** (Centre d’Études et de Recherches sur les Mouvements Trotskyste et Révolutionnaires Internationaux, Paris): *L’émigration algérienne dans la vie politique et sociale en France*

**Stefan Länzlinger** (Swiss Social Archive, Zürich): *‘Una condizione Umana’ (Switzerland, c. 1965, English: ‘A human condition’): a rare cinematic testimony of Italian immigration to Switzerland*

15:15-15:30  Discussion
15:30-15:40  **Geert van Goethem** (AMSAB-Institute of Social History, Ghent): Conference round-up and conclusions

15:40-17:00  Visit to People’s Story Museum, Edinburgh Royal Mile, led by Gillian Findlay, Senior Curator of History at Edinburgh Museums and Galleries (free visit)

19:00  Conference dinner at Bread Street Brasserie, 34 Bread Street, Edinburgh (formerly St Cuthbert’s Co-operative Society department store).

**Saturday, 19 September 2015**

Visit to Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life (free, £1 charge for historic tram). Tour led by Justin Parkes, Industrial History Curator.

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