

CAMBRIDGE SEMINARS IN THE HISTORY OF CARTOGRAPHY

Complete List of Seminars from 2006/2007 onwards

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Seminars normally held in Emmanuel College at 5.30pm

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2006/2007

- Tuesday 14 November 2006 Rex Walford (Fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge and formerly National Secretary to the Geographical Association's Land-Use UK Survey of 1996)
'A great gift to the nation': land-use mapping in Britain in the twentieth century
- Tuesday 20 February 2007 David Milbank Challis and Andy Rush, (Industrialogical Associates, Railway Record of the British Isles)
The history of mapping the railway
- Tuesday 8 May 2007 Christopher Burlinson (Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge)
Maps and the lives of manuscripts in sixteenth-century England and Ireland

2007/2008

- Tuesday 30 October 2007 David Beckingham (Research Student, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, and Emmanuel College)
Cartography as a tool of social reform: drink maps of nineteenth-century Liverpool
- Tuesday 11 March 2008 Nick Baron, (Lecturer in History, University of Nottingham)
Mapping the Soviet: cartography and the construction of Stalinist space, 1928–1953
- Tuesday 6 May 2008 Tom Koch (Adjunct Professor of Medical Geography at the University of British Columbia, and Adjunct Professor of Gerontology at Simon Fraser University)
Cholera mapping from 1819 to 1854: before John Snow and the Broad Street outbreak

2008/2009

- Tuesday 25 November 2008 Spike Bucklow (Hamilton Kerr Institute, University of Cambridge)
The materials of the Hereford mappa mundi
- Tuesday 17 February 2009 Catherine Delano Smith (Institute of Historical Research, University of London)
Diagram to portrait and back again: styling the map to fit the reader

- Tuesday 19 May 2009 Brian Campbell (Queen's University, Belfast)
'Beautiful maps and attractive fields': a surveyor's view of ancient Italy
- 2009/2010**
- Tuesday 24 November 2009 Frances Willmoth (Jesus College, Cambridge)
Fens maps and Moore's Mapp
- Tuesday 23 February 2010 Lawrence Worms (Ash Rare Books)
Seller, Pepys and the seventeenth-century London map trade
- Tuesday 4 May 2010 Rachel Hewitt (Queen Mary, University of London)
Map of a Nation: the early Ordnance Survey and the politics of British landscape
- 2010/2011**
- Tuesday 16 November 2010 Emma Perkins (Department of History & Philosophy of Science, Cambridge)
'Geography Rectified': a study of a seventeenth-century terrestrial globe and the motives of its makers
- Tuesday 22 February 2011 Allison Ksiazkiewicz (Department of History & Philosophy of Science, Cambridge)
Colour and problems of visualising space in early nineteenth-century geological maps of Britain
- Tuesday 10 May 2011 Nessa Cronin (National University of Ireland, Galway)
'Number, Weight or Measure': mapping colonial governmentality in William Petty's political anatomy of Ireland
- 2011/2012**
- Tuesday 22 November 2011 Alan Wakefield (Imperial War Museum)
Surveying Salonika: the work of British military survey sections 1915–1919
- Tuesday 28 February 2012 Lucy Donkin (Department of History of Art, Cambridge)
Mapping consecration in twelfth-century Italy and beyond
- Tuesday 8 May 2012 Annaleigh Margey (National University of Ireland)
Mapping during the Irish plantations, c.1580–1640
- 2012/2013**
- Tuesday 20 November 2012 Bill Shannon (University of Lancaster)
'To make a true and perfecte plotte': maps in the sixteenth-century Chancery Court of the Duchy of Lancaster
- Tuesday 26 February 2013 Chris Burgoyne (Department of Engineering and Emmanuel College, Cambridge)
How were maps produced? A look at old and new surveying methods

- Tuesday 7 May 2013 James Purdon (Jesus College, Cambridge)
National Grids: Some twentieth-century cartographies of energy production and transmission
- 2013/2014**
- Tuesday 26 November 2013 Andrew Macnair (University of East Anglia)
East Anglian large-scale county maps of the eighteenth century: what can we learn from a digital analysis?
- Tuesday 25 February 2014 Display of Maps in Emmanuel College, Cambridge
- Tuesday 6 May 2014 John Blair (The Queen's College, Oxford)
Land surveying in the post-Roman West
- 2014/2015**
- Tuesday 25 November 2014 Professor Paul Harvey (University of Durham)
Early-modern maps in mirror image
- Tuesday 24 February 2015 Lt Cdr Dr John Ash (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge)
Sea monsters to sonar: mapping the Polar oceans
- Tuesday 5 May 2015 Dr Renaud Morieux (Faculty of History and Jesus College, Cambridge)
Maps and seafarers in the English Channel (eighteenth century)
- 2015/2016**
- Tuesday 24 November 2015 Professor Michael Heffernan and Ben Thorpe (University of Nottingham)
The map that would save Europe : the Tariff Walls map and the politics of cartographic display between the Wars
- Tuesday 23 February 2016 Dorian Gerhold (London)
Plans of London buildings drawn c.1450-1720
- Tuesday 3 May 2016 Dr Douglas Lockhart (formerly University of Keele)
Alexander Ogg (1811-65): surveyor, farmer and gold prospector, Aberdeenshire and New Zealand
- 2016/2017**
- Tuesday 22 November 2016 Megan Barford (National Maritime Museum)
Ink, paper, brass and glass: marine charts and charting in the nineteenth century
- Tuesday 21 February 2017 David Helliwell (Bodleian Library, Oxford)
From curiosity to treasure: Mr Selden's map of China
- Tuesday 2 May 2017 Dr Bob Silvester (formerly Clwyd-Powys Archaeological Trust)
Changing trends in mapping estates in the Welsh border counties during the eighteenth century

2017/2018

Tuesday 21 November 2017 Keith Lilley (Queen's University Belfast)
In Everest's footsteps: surveying the legacies of the Great Trigonometrical Survey in India

Tuesday 27 February 2018 Paul Laxton (formerly University of Liverpool)
Michael Alexander Gage and the mapping of Liverpool, 1828–1836

Tuesday 1 May 2018 Eric Wolever (University of York)
The cardinal points and the structure of geographical knowledge in the early twelfth century

2018/2019

Tuesday 20 November 2018 Andrew Doll (Lincoln College Oxford)
Creed and cartography: religion and the mapping of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth in the seventeenth century

Tuesday 26 February 2019 Steph Mastoris (National Museum Wales)
The Welbeck Atlas of 1629 to 1640 – William Senior's last commission from the Cavendish family

Tuesday 7 May 2019 Natasha Pairaudeau (Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge) & Marie de Rugy (Wolfson College Cambridge)
Burmese cloth maps and itineraries in Cambridge University collections (More information at <https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/whatson/detail.shtm?uid=ba3f16e9-70a4-404a-9cb7-de6925bb921a>)

2019/2020

Tuesday 19 November 2019 Hugh Torrens (University of Keele)
Geologist William Smith (1769-1839) and his struggles to both earn a living, and finance his scientific and cartographic projects to 1820

Tuesday 25 February 2020 John Davies (sovietmaps.com) & Alex Kent (Canterbury Christ Church University)
Secret Soviet maps of Cambridge and the world

Tuesday 5 May 2020
Postponed Michael Bravo (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge)
Polar maps and their histories: reflections on the changing fortunes of cosmography
This talk was postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic Lockdown

2020/2021

(All held virtually via Zoom)

Tuesday 24 November 2020 Julian Candiah
The Straits of Malacca - A Cartographic Journey using Nautical Sea Charts

- Tuesday 23 February 2021 Michael Bravo (Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge)
Polar maps and their histories: reflections on the changing fortunes of cosmography
- Tuesday 4 May 2021 (1pm) Peter Geldart (Philippine Map Collectors Society)
Nicholas Norton Nicols and his maps of Mindanao
- 2021/2022**
(All held virtually via Zoom)
- Tuesday 16 November 2021 (1pm) Florin-Stefan Morar (City University of Hong Kong)
At the Limits of China: Frontiers, Borders, and Political Geography in Early Modern Sino-Western Cartographic Exchanges
- 22 March 2022
CANCELLED Sara Caputo (Magdalene College Cambridge)
Tracking, surveillance, and maritime cartography in the long nineteenth century
- Tuesday 3 May 2022 Joy Slappnig (Royal Holloway, University of London)
The idea of the Indigenous map : examples from the RGS-IBG collections
- 2022/23**
(All held virtually via Zoom)
- 22 November 2022 Stephen Leach (University of Keele)
The adventures and speculations of the ingenious Peter Perez Burdet
- 21 February 2023 Alan Marcus (University of Aberdeen)
Remapping and place naming in 'Beautiful Dachau'
- 2 May 2023 Martijn Storms (Leiden University Libraries)
Maps that made history: the map collections of Leiden University Libraries
- 2023/24**
(All held virtually via Zoom)
- 21 November 2023 John Montague, (American University of Sharjah, Associate Professor Architecture)
'Lines endowed with lawful force': the maps and drawings of the Wide Streets Commissioners, Dublin, 1758–1849
- 20 February 2024 Isabella Alexander (UTS Sydney)
Controlling Copying before Copyright: A Tale of Three Britannias
- 7 May 2024 Jana C Schuster (Historic England & New York University)
The cartographic commissions of John, 2nd Duke of Montagu (1690-1749)

2024/25

(All held virtually via Zoom)

19 November 2024

Maurice Whitehead (Venerable English College, Rome)
Maps, meridians and missions: Christopher Maire, SJ (1697–1767), an English cartographer in continental Europe

25 February 2025

Finnian O’Cionnaith (Dublin)
‘A peculiar survey ... for our peculiar purpose’: founding the Ordnance Survey of Ireland

6 May 2025

Onur Engin (University of Cambridge)
Echoes on the map: unveiling the auditory history of late Ottoman Istanbul through digital cartography

2025/26

(All held via Zoom)

18 November 2025

Chris Lukinbeal (University of Arizona)
Cinematic cartography

24 February 2026
(CANCELLED)

Adrian Webb
Churchill’s secret chart-makers

5 May 2026

Juliette Dumasy (Université d’Orléans)
The rise of local cartography in Europe, 12th-14th century