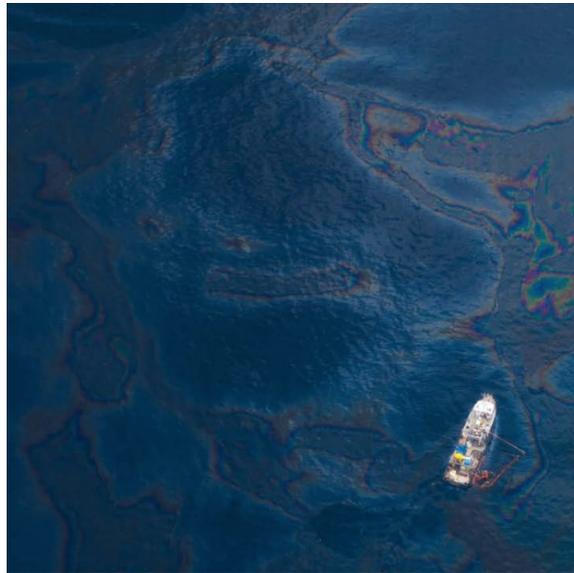


Configurations of Empire.

Summer 2019, Work-in-Progress Conference



Friday 16th August – Saturday 17th August
Bush House
King's College London

Co-Organised by Rafael Lubner and James Rakoczi

Provisional Schedule.

Day 1.

Friday 16th August 2019: Bush House, North East Wing, Room -1.01

9.00-9.30 | Registration and Breakfast

9.30-9.45 | Opening Remarks

9.45-11.15 | Panel 1: Settler Fantasies

Andrew Kim (UNC), “Exhausting the East Asian Settler Immigrant in *On Such a Full Sea*.”

Abigail Lee (UNC), on Chang-rae Lee’s *Native Speaker*.

Nessie Nankivell (KCL), “Logistical Maps, Indigenous Land: Strategies for the Coming Commons.”

11.15-11.30 | Coffee Break

11.30-13.00 | Panel 2: Scalabilities

Carson Arthur (Birkbeck), “The scale of the problem: England’s racial map and Black people’s ‘lived experience’ of ‘serious youth violence’.”

Nicole Berland (UNC), “Contemporary Televisual Metaseriality and the Long History of Modernity.”

James Rakoczi (KCL/UCL), “Epilepsy, the neurological and the global.”

13.00-14.00 | Lunch

14.00-15.30 | Panel 3: Speculation and Temporality

Sam Fisher (KCL), “Scaling Temporalities in Sam Delany’s *Atlantis: 1924*.”

Kelechi Anucha (Exeter), “‘(Un)reasonably happy’ or ‘Happily (un)reasonable’: post-human contradiction in *Trouble on Triton*.”

Rafael Lubner (KCL), on N.K. Jemisin’s *The Broken Earth* trilogy.

15.30-16.00 | Afternoon Break

16.00-17.15 | Keynote 1: Dr Sita Balani (KCL) on sexuality and the border

19.00 | Conference Dinner

Day 2. (*Please note room change.*)

Saturday 17th August 2019: Bush House, South East Wing, Room 1.01

10.15-11.00 | Registration and Breakfast

11.00-12.30 | Panel 4: Mapping Race/Racism

Trisha Remetir (UNC), “Marine Intimacies.”

Dr Christine Okoth (Warwick), “Ecology and Ekphrasis.”

Douglas Stark (UNC), “‘Just Playing Around’: Agonistic Play and the Structural Emergence of Neo-Fascism in Video Game Communities.”

12.30-14.00 | Picnic Packed Lunch

14.00-15.30 | Panel 5: Gender, Texture, Boundary

Emilio Taiveaho (UNC), “Re-folding Whitman: Reading is a Constant Struggle.”

Savannah Whaley (KCL), “Texture and Affect in Howardena Pindell’s *Free, White & 21*.”

Rachel Warner (UNC), “A Crisis in (Female) Masculinity: *My Antonia* & the Imaginative Recreation of the Western Frontier.”

15.30-15.45 | Afternoon Break

15.45-17.00 | Keynote 2: Dr Amy De’Ath (KCL), “Internalizing Reproduction: A Value Theory of Gender.”

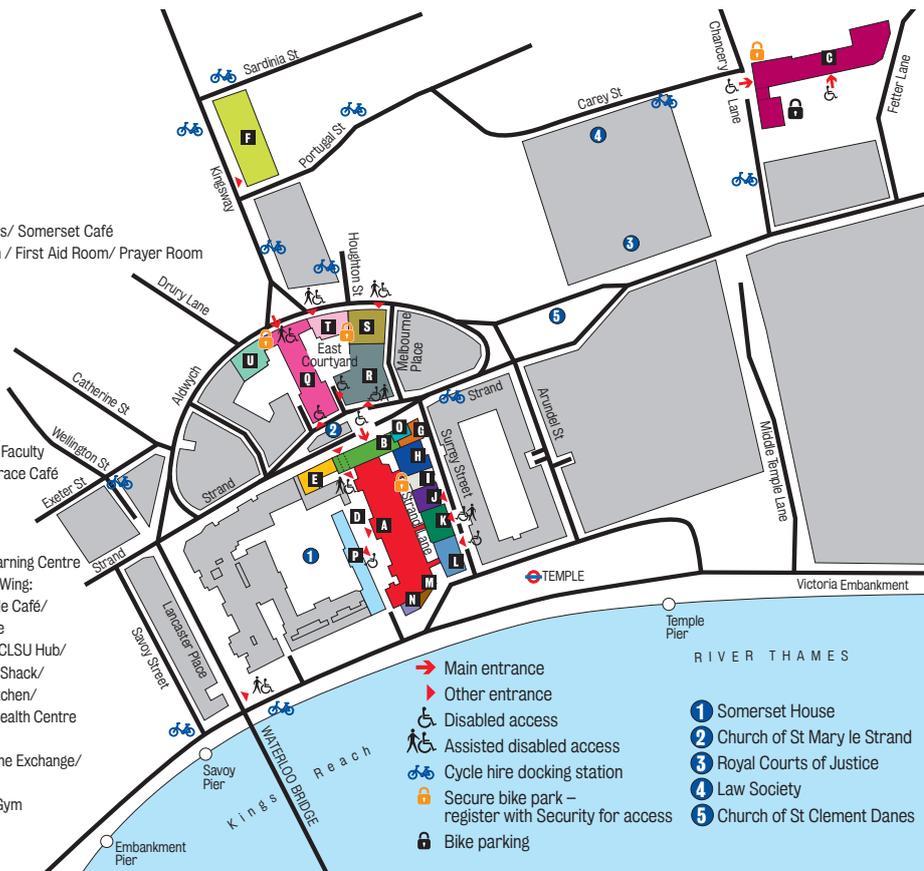
17.00-17.15 | Closing Remarks

17.15 | Wine Reception

Map.



- A** King's Building: Chapel/ Chapters/ Somerset Café
- B** Strand Building: Parenting Room / First Aid Room/ Prayer Room
- C** Maughan Library
- D** Quadrangle
- E** 152-158 Strand
- F** Virginia Woolf Building
- G** North Wing
- H** East Wing
- I** Philosophy Building
- J** Norfolk Building
- K** Chesham Building: Creative Arts Faculty
- L** Macadam Building: Riverside Terrace Café
- M** South East Block
- N** South West Block
- O** Modern Language Centre
- P** Somerset House - East Wing: Learning Centre
- Q** Bush House - North Wing, South Wing:
8th Floor Vegan Café/ The Arcade Café/
Cultural Quarter Exhibition Space
- R** Bush House - South East Wing: KCLSU Hub/
Upper & Lower Loft Space/ The Shack/
The Vault/ Admissions/ King's Kitchen/
Student Services & Wellbeing/ Health Centre
- S** Bush House - Melbourne House
- T** Bush House - North East Wing: The Exchange/
Multi-Faith Room
- U** Bush House - North West Wing: Gym



Day 1: Room -1.01 is on the lower ground floor of North East Wing, Bush House (**T** on map.)
 Day 2: Room 1.01 is on the first floor of South East Wing, Bush House (**R** on map.)