

**Working lives between the deck and the dock: comparative perspectives on sailors as international labourers (16th-18th centuries)**

To be held at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Center, Exeter University

**Day 1 – Tuesday 10 September**

17-18 REGISTRATION AND DRINKS

18 **Plenary Lecture:**

**Richard Unger** – *Trades, Ports and Ships: the Roots of Differences in Sailor's Lives*

19.30 BUFFET DINNER

**Day 2 – Wednesday 11 September**

9-10.45: ***The Frame: Sailors between Law and Politics***

**Maria Fusaro** – *Administering Justice to Sailors: Political Economy and Political Expediency in Early Modern Venice*

**Richard Blakemore** – *The Contested Court: Debate, Practice and Participation in the Seventeenth-Century High Court of Admiralty*

**Carla Rahn Phillips** – *Mariners in the Spanish context: Diverse in nationality, legal and social status, and wage structure*

10-45-11.15 COFFEE

11.15-13 ***The Frame: Government Legislation and Labour Markets***

**Mauro Bondioli** – *Ships and Seamen in the Policy Strategies of Mercantile Protectionism of the Venetian Government between Defense and Private Business Initiative*

**Bernard Allaire** – *The Evolution of Sailors' Maritime Legislation in 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Century France*

**Jelle van Lottum, Catherine Sumall and Aske Brock** – *The Early Modern European Labour Market Revisited: a Comparative Micro Perspective on Maritime Work in Northern and Southern Europe in the long Eighteenth Century*

13-14.30 LUNCH

14.30-16.15 ***Experiences: Northerners in the Mediterranean***

**Magnus Ressel** – *Hanseatics in the Mediterranean: Payment, Hierarchy and Nationality in German long-distance Shipping (1630-1700)*

**Tijl Vanneste** – *Sailing through the Straits: Seamen's Professional Trajectories from a Segmented Labour Market in Holland into a fragmented Mediterranean*

**Danilo Pedemonte** – *Deserters, Mutineers and Rebels: British Seamen and Problems of Port Jurisdiction at Genoa and Livorno between 1713 and 1783*

16.15-17:15 COFFEE

16.15-18.00 ***Experiences: Three Maritime Hubs***

**Joan Abela** – *Sailors Legal Rights in a Mediterranean hub: the case of Malta*

**Andrea Addobbati** – *Sailors and Captains in the port of Livorno (XVII-XVIII Centuries)*

**Po-Ching Yu** – *Chinese Seamen's Life in London in the Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century*

19 CONFERENCE DINNER – Reed Woodbridge Suite Reed Hall, University of Exeter

Day 3 – Thursday 12 September

9-10.45 ***Comparisons: Specialist Sectors in Maritime Labour***

**Colin Greenstreet & Philip Hnakovich** – *"Each according to his office": Risk, Rank, and Labour in English Whaling Enterprise at Spitsbergen, 1656-7*

**Olivier Lopez** – *Coral fishermen in Barbary in the 18<sup>th</sup> century: Between Norms and Practices*

**Tim Beattie** – *Dividing the Spoils: Research into the Pay-book and Other Documents Relating to the Privateering Voyage of the Duke and Dutchess*

10.45-11.15 COFFEE

11.15-12.00 **Comparisons: European Sailors Beyond Europe**

**Amélia Polonia** – *Portuguese Seafarers: Informal Agents of Empire Building*

**Susan Schopp** – *Social and Economic Characteristics of eighteenth-century French Seamen in the China Trade*

**Matthias van Rossum** – *Managing a Global Labour Force: European and Asian Sailors working for the Dutch East India Company (1600-1800)*

12-13.30 LUNCH

13-14.15 **FINAL ROUND TABLE AND DISCUSSION:**

14.15-14.45 COFFEE and end of conference.