Across Colonial Lines:

Empires, Commodities and Movements

18th September 2019

Programme

9:00 Registration and Welcome

*Welcome by Prof. Andrea Major (Head of School, University of Leeds)*

9:30 Keynote

*Delivered by Dr Jelmer Vos, University of Glasgow*

10:30 Coffee Break

10:45 Panel 1: Commodities and Colonised Spaces

*Purba Hossain (University of Leeds): ‘Docile, Quiet, Orderly’: Indian Indentured Trade and the ‘Perfect’ Labourer*

*Lowell Woodcock (Sussex Centre for World Environmental History): “Spectacular and visible results must not be immediately expected”: Vignettes from the origins of a Caribbean tourism product.*

12:15 Lunch

13:00 Roundtable

*Dr Jelmer Vos (University of Glasgow), Dr Jonathan Saha (University of Leeds), Prof. Erika Rappaport (University of California)*

13:45 Panel 2: Producing Commodities, Producing Knowledge

*Andrew Blackler (University of Birmingham): Silk, Salt, Wine and Mastic: Colonisation of the Eastern Mediterranean in the 12th to 15th centuries*

*Jamie Banks (University of Leicester): ‘Opium for the People’: Indentured migration and the formation of new markets for opium in Mauritius and British Guiana, 1861 – 1912*

*Willem van Schendel (University of Amsterdam): The Social Locations of Indigo Knowledge: Colonial Bengal, Java and Senegal*

15:15 Coffee Break

15:45 Panel 3: Rethinking Commodities

*Erika Rappaport (University of California): “Ladies will be there in numbers”: Teashops, Exhibitions and the Gendering of Global Commodity Chains in the Nineteenth Century*

*Emily Webb (University of Leeds): An Illicit Commodity: Smuggling and the Tea Trade in Eighteenth Century Britain*

*Sam Kocheri (University of Birmingham):* *The Silent Missionary, which Travelled the Empire*

17:15 Close of Conference

17:30 Evening Drinks & Dinner

*Attendees are welcome to join us for dinner. We will be selecting a moderately priced, local restaurant in Leeds City Centre. If you wish to attend please indicate this during registration.*

