

Britishness Past and Present

- with particular reference to Canada, Australia and the UK

Friday 30 November – Saturday 1 December 2012
Aarhus University

Studenternes Hus, Konferencecentret, Ndr. Ringgade 3, Aarhus



Friday

- 9:00 Opening. Stuart Ward (Copenhagen U):
 ‘Identity and other Afflictions: Australia and Canada at Empire’s End ’
- 10:00 Harshan Kumarasingham (U of Potsdam):
 ‘Imperial Hangovers - The Monarchy's role in the Whitlam Dismissal’
- 10:45 Coffee
- 11:05 Mads Clausen (Aarhus U):
 “Like a Downpour after Drought”: Gough Whitlam, New Nationalism and
 Asia” ‘New – Australian – Nationalism and Asia’
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Chris Champion (Dorchester Review): ‘The Strange Survival of British Canada’
- 14:00 Ian Angus (Simon Fraser U): ‘Identity and Deference: A Border Within 15
 Years On’
- 15:00 Coffee
- 15:30 Justin Edwards (U of Surrey): ‘Travel Writing, Canada and Britishness’
- 16:30 Mark Eaton (Aarhus U): ‘Britishness in Canadian Foreign Policy’
- 19:00 Christmas dinner

Saturday

- 9:00 Eirik Brazier (European UI), Tyler Turek (U of Western Ontario), and Iain Johnston (Cambridge U):
Special session – ‘In War and Peace: Dominion Identities and Imperial Conflicts 1870-1945’. Chair and discussant: Christina Twomey (Monash U, Melbourne).
- 10:45 Coffee
- 11:00 Richard English (U of St Andrews):
‘A Dis-United Kingdom? Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Politics of Britishness’
- 12:00 Lunch
- 13:00 Dale Carter (Aarhus U):
‘Hollywood Awakening: A Blue Rose Rises Over the Untied Kingdom’
- 13:45 Andrew Dilley (U of Aberdeen):
‘Culture, Political Economy, and Empire: The Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, 1886-1914’
- 14:30 Coffee. Seminar ends

Information and registration: www.canadianstudies.au.dk

Admission: Free admission (without meals and coffee)

Fee (includes 2 lunches, coffees and dinner Friday evening): DKK 800.

Registration deadline: November 19 at www.canadianstudies.au.dk.

The seminar is hosted by the Canadian Studies Centre (CSC), Centre for Irish Studies at Aarhus (CISA) and BSS with the support of The Department of Aesthetics and Communication, The Faculty of Business and Social Sciences and The Nordic Association for Canadian Studies (NACS). It is organised by Michael Böss (engmb@hum.au.dk), Mark Ølholm Eaton (engme@hum.au.dk), Mads Clausen (madcl@asb.dk) and Sara Dybris McQuaid (engsm@hum.au.dk)