## EIGHTH ASTENE BIENNIAL CONFERENCE COLLINGWOOD COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF DURHAM 10-13 JULY 2009

## FRIDAY 10 JULY

## **Registration at Collingwood College** from 11:00

DVD of BBC's Time Watch documentary on Hadrian, presented by Dan Snow, will be shown 11:00 – 14:00 Lunch available at the nearby Botanic Garden

## 14:15 Conference opens: Dr Brian Taylor

## 14:30 Session 1

## Travel through the 17<sup>th</sup> century East

## Chair: John Ruffle

- 14:30 Sonia Anderson: Sources for the English Factory at Aleppo, 1650-1700
- 15:00 Lucy Pollard: John Covel: a Levant Company chaplain
- 15:30 Dr Brian Taylor: Back from the dead: Dr Charles Perry MD (1698-1780)
- 16:00 Tea

## 16:30 Session 2

**Absorbing Eastern Life** 

## Chair: Professor Malcolm Wagstaff

- 16:30 John Chapman: Men in skirts, and how to become Frank
- 17:00 Dr Faredah Al-Murahhem: The 'Harim' in Western travellers' concepts
- 17:30 Jennifer Scarce: The Swagger Portrait: Europeans in Ottoman dress
- 18:00 Bar opens
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Keynote speaker: **Professor Paul Starkey**, University of Durham, first Chair of ASTENE: The troublesome mountain: Lebanon through Western eyes

## SATURDAY, 11 JULY

## 9:00 Session 3

## Experiences of travel and place

**Chair: Dr Robert Morkot** 

- 9:00 Dr Colin Heywood: 'Distance'- and time - 'the first enemy'. The journey of John Evans from Istanbul to Venice, 1694
- 9:30 Angela Morecroft: Vitaliano Donati: his expedition to Egypt and his lost collection, 1759-1762

- 10:00 Andrew Oliver: The travels of Ward Nicholas Boylston
- 10:30 Professor Malcolm Wagstaff: Lord Byron and the 'English Minister' at Ioannina
- 11:00 Coffee

## 11:30 Session 4

## Art and Life

## Chair: Dr Lisa French

- 11:30 Charles Newton: Lady Mary Wortley Montagu and the Turkish language of flowers
- 12:00 Peta Ree: Saved from pirates
- 12:30 Dr Patricia Usick: Willey Reveley and the Greek Revival: A Journey through Italy, Egypt and Greece in the years 1785 and 1786.
- 13:00 Lunch

## 14:30 Session 5

# Knowledge taken on and brought back from travel

- Chair: Dr John Revell
- 14:30 William Bhandari: Persian Exploration in Herodotus' *Histories*
- 15:00 Anders Ingram: Depictions of Islam in 17<sup>th</sup> century English travel accounts
- 15:30 Dr Güenther Windhager: Muhammad Asad in Saudi Arabia, 1927-1932
- 16:00 Tea

## 16:30 Session 6

## Discovery in Malta and Who was Who? ...

## Chair: Dr Aidan Dodson

- 16:30 Joseph Attard Tabone: Robert Hay in Gozo and the lost stone circle
- 17:15 Dr Morris Bierbrier: Who was Who in Egyptology: from Pen to Cyberspace
- **18:00 Reception at Oriental Museum, University of Durham** Launch of ASTENE's new book: "Saddling the Dogs ...."

## **19:30** Conference dinner,

with dancer, Ruth Wood

## SUNDAY 12 JULY

9:00 Session 7

Varied reasons for travel through to the late 19<sup>th</sup> century

## Chair: Lucy Pollard

- 9:00 Dr Robert Morkot: West of Alexandria – or East to Alexandria: travelling to Marmarica
- 9.30 Janet Starkey: James Rennell and his scientific world of observation
- 10:00 Dr Geoffrey Nash: Death and Resurrection: the Renans in Syria
- 10.30 Dr Gottfried Hamernik: Anton von Lucovich: Rise and fall of a remarkable personality in Egypt
- 11:00 Coffee

#### 11:30 Session 8

#### Some collectors, and photographs

**Chair: Professor Paul Starkey** 

- 11:30 Professor Elaine Evans: Galloping through the desert with Napoleon and beyond
- 12:00 Dr Aidan Dodson: Thomas Pease: his Egyptian travels and collection
- 12:30 Dr Hisham Khatib: Early local contributions to photography in the Holy Land
- 13:00 Lunch

## 14:00 ASTENE Annual General Meeting Chair: Dr Jaromir Malek

- 14:30 Session 9
- **Travel through 19<sup>th</sup>century**
- **Chair: Dr Jaromir Malek**
- 14:30 Deborah Manley: Reverend Robert Master in the Holy Land, 1819
- 15:00 Paul Robertson: Seeing is Believing: Muhammad Sadiq and the First Photographs of the *Hajj*
- 15:30 Cassandra Vivian: The Prime family in Egypt
- 16:00 Dr Nana Meladze: 19<sup>th</sup> Century English Travellers in the Caucasus

#### 17:00 Session 10

#### **Travel into 20<sup>th</sup> century**

## **Chair: Andrew Oliver**

- 17:00 Libur Jůn: The Orient in photographs and film of Jiří Baum
- 17:30 Dr Maria-Mirka Palioura: Theodore Ralli's diary on his travel to Athos, 1885
- 18.00 Adéla Jůnová Macková: Czech scientists in the Near East in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century
- 18:00 Bar opens
- 19:00 Dinner

## 20:00 Session 11

#### Some experiences of female travellers Chair: Janet Starkey

- 20:00 Dr Johanna Holaubek: Egypt one common destination, yet different experiences for three women travellers in the 19<sup>th</sup> century
- 20:30 Mary Healy: Reviving the forgotten: Women Orientalist artist-explorers of 19<sup>th</sup> century France
- 21:00 Amanda Marie Heggestad: No place for a lady? Victorians at the Great Pyramid

## MONDAY 13 JULY

Please have all bags out of rooms before this session.

## 9:00 Final session

#### Into the twentieth century

## **Chair: Dr Geoffrey Nash**

- 9:00 Dr Hana Navratilova: Three views of Egypt and Iraq in the 1920s-40s
- 9:30 John Ruffle: The Alternative to Growing Turnips: Letters from Abydos by Myrtle Broome, 1927-1938
- 10:00 Dr Lisa French: My family's travels to the Mediterranean, 1933-1950

## 10:30 Conference closure: Chair of ASTENE

## **END OF CONFERENCE**

## 11:00 Departure for Hadrian's Wall

16:30 Tea