

**All At Sea: The Prize Papers as a Source for a Global Microhistory**

**Place of Venue: The National Archives, London**

**Conference Programme**

**Mon 6 October 2014**

12:00-13:00 Conference Registration

13:00-13:15 **Welcome** by Jeff James (CEO and Keeper of the Public Records, The National Archives, London) and Lisa Jardine (Director of the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Humanities at University College London/Director of the Centre for Editing Lives and Letters/Non-executive director of The National Archives, London)

13:15 **Chair:** Dagmar Freist (University of Oldenburg)

13:15-15:15 *Provenance of the Prize Papers Collection*, Caroline Kimbell (Head of Licensing, The National Archives, London)

*Challenges of Conservation and Re-housing the Prize Papers*, Catt Baum (Head of Digitisation Conservation, The National Archives, London)

*Cataloguing the Prize Papers*, Amanda Bevan (The National Archives, London)

*"How long have you known the Captain of your ship?" - Past, Present and Future of the Prize Papers Online 1650-1815*, Dual presentation by Perry Moree (Brill Publishers, Leiden) and Els van Eijck van Heslinga (National Library of the Netherlands, The Hague)

*Recovered Records of Dutch Slave Forts in West-Africa, 1793-1803. A Metamorfoze Project for Preservation and Presentation*, Erik van der Doe (National Library of the Netherlands, The Hague)

15:15-15:30 Tea and coffee

15:30 **Politics & Economy**

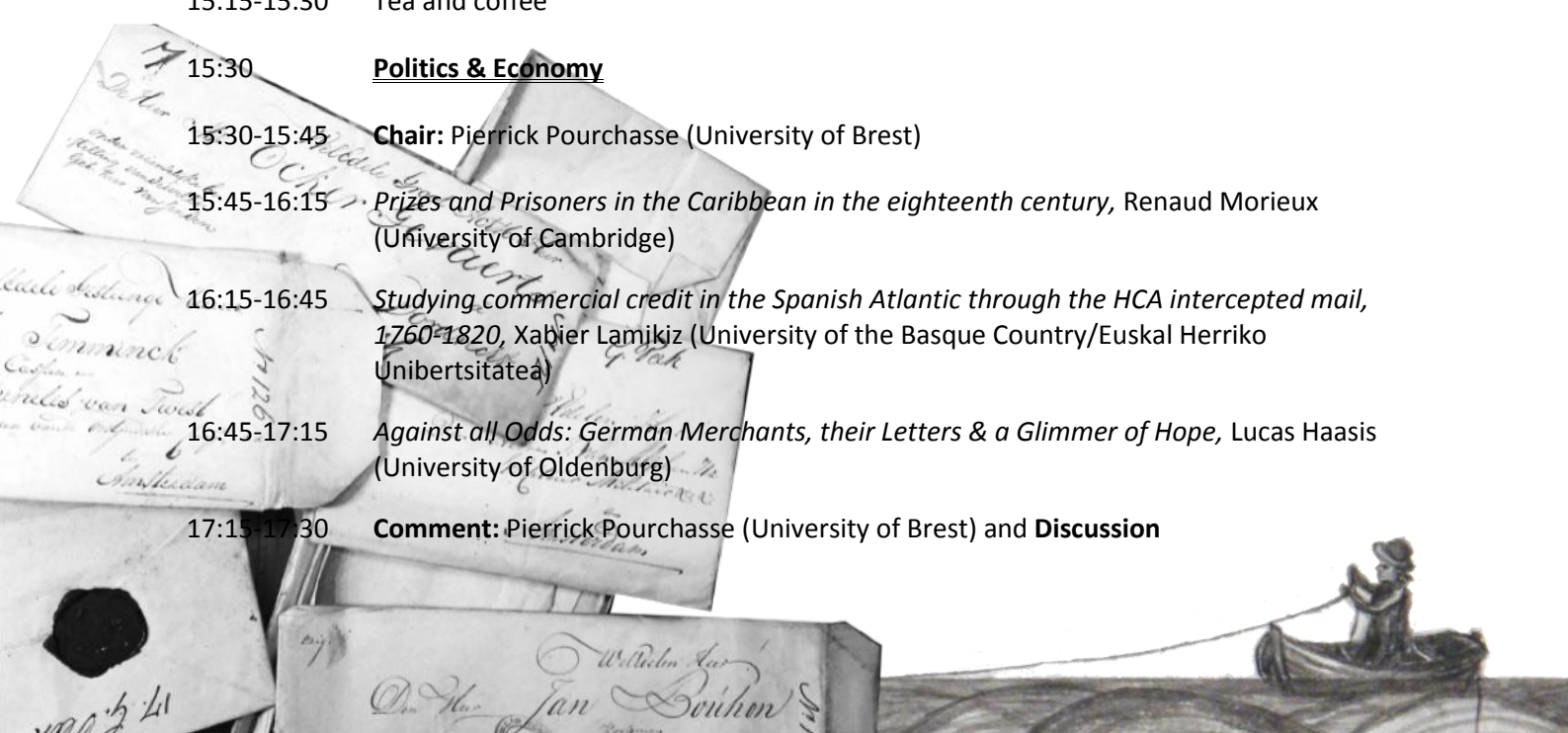
15:30-15:45 **Chair:** Pierrick Pourchasse (University of Brest)

15:45-16:15 *Prizes and Prisoners in the Caribbean in the eighteenth century*, Renaud Morieux (University of Cambridge)

16:15-16:45 *Studying commercial credit in the Spanish Atlantic through the HCA intercepted mail, 1760-1820*, Xabier Lamikiz (University of the Basque Country/Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea)

16:45-17:15 *Against all Odds: German Merchants, their Letters & a Glimmer of Hope*, Lucas Haasis (University of Oldenburg)

17:15-17:30 **Comment:** Pierrick Pourchasse (University of Brest) and **Discussion**



18:00-18.30 **Key note:** *New Perspectives on a Global Micro-History*, Dagmar Freist (University of Oldenburg)

**Tue 7 October 2014**

09:00-09:30 Registration, tea, coffee and pastries

09:30 **Seafaring**

09:30-09:45 **Chair:** Thomas M. Truxes (Clinical Associate Professor of Irish Studies and History, Glucksman Ireland House, New York University)

09:45-10:15 *Neutral Shipping c. 1650-1800*, Leos Müller (Centre for Maritime Studies, Stockholm) and Steve Murdoch (University of St. Andrews)

10:15-10:45 *Predators and Opportunists: English Seafarers as Prize Takers, 1739-1783*, David J. Starkey (University of Hull)

10:45-11:15 *Frisian Seafaring on the Baltic and European coasts (ca. 1750-1785)*, Hanno Brand (Fryske Akademy, Leeuwarden)

11:15-11:30 **Comment:** John McCusker (Trinity University, San Antonio) and **Discussion**

11:30-11:45 Tea and coffee

11:45 **Language & Literacy**

11:45-12:00 **Chair:** Rik Vosters (University of Brussels)

12:00-12.30 *"ich bit eich in got willen sich mir doch gelt das ich kann leben". German letters in the prize papers corpus - preliminary linguistic analyses*, Stephan Elspaß (University of Salzburg) and Doris Stolberg (IDS Mannheim)

12:30-13:00 *Language, literacy and the "lower orders": Dutch private letters of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries*, Gijsbert Rutten (Leiden University)

13:00-13:30 *Late 18th-c. and Early 19th-c. mercantile correspondence within the Jewish trade networks of the Cairo Geniza*, Esther-Miriam Wagner (T-S Genizah Research Unit, University of Cambridge)

13:30-13:45 **Comment:** Marijke v.d. Wal (Leiden University) and **Discussion**

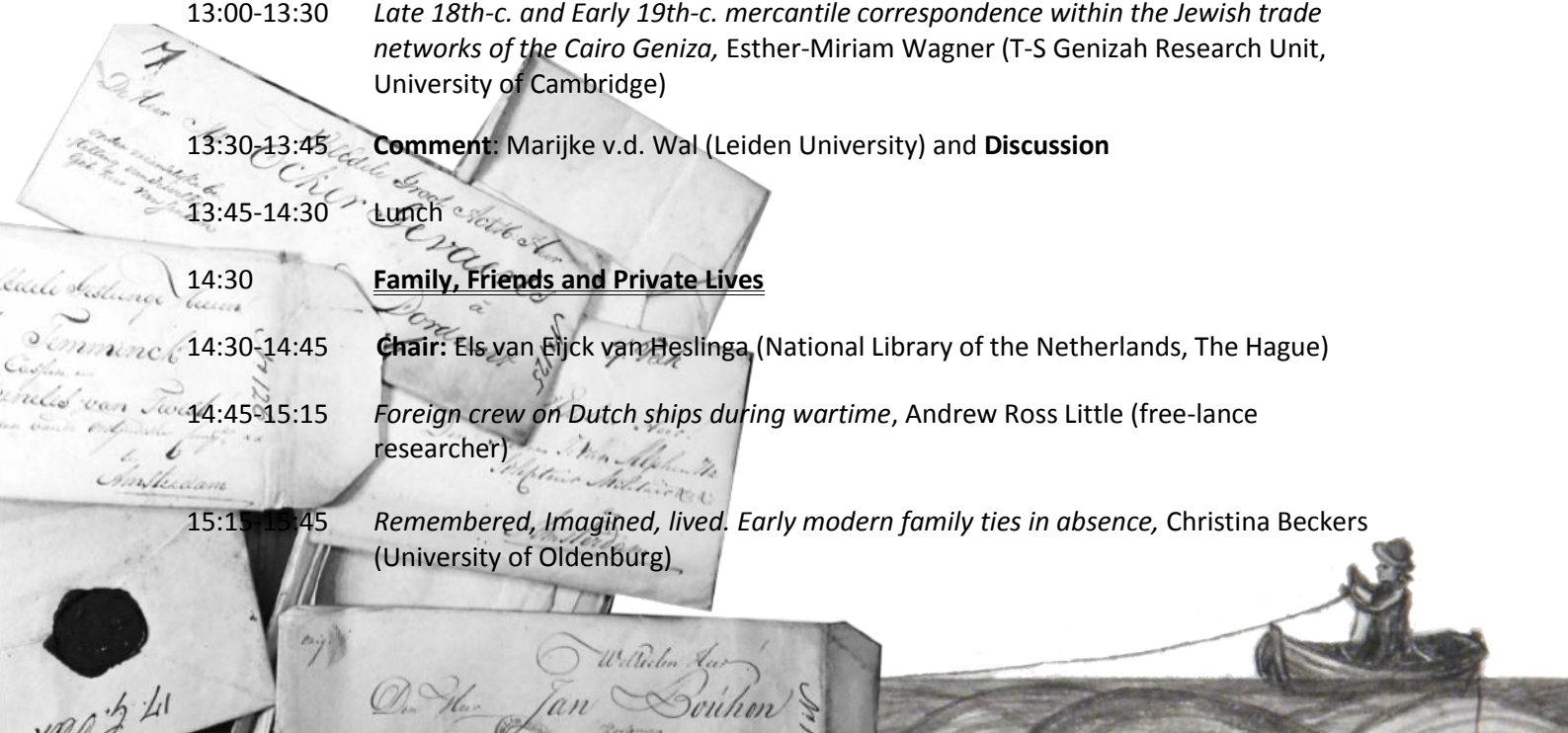
13:45-14:30 Lunch

14:30 **Family, Friends and Private Lives**

14:30-14:45 **Chair:** Els van Eijck van Heslinga (National Library of the Netherlands, The Hague)

14:45-15:15 *Foreign crew on Dutch ships during wartime*, Andrew Ross Little (free-lance researcher)

15:15-15:45 *Remembered, Imagined, lived. Early modern family ties in absence*, Christina Beckers (University of Oldenburg)



- 15:45-16:15 *Great need for signs of life in the Year of Disaster 1672*, Judith Brouwer (University of Groningen)
- 16:15-16:30 **Comment: TBA and Discussion**
- 16:30-16:45 Tea and coffee
- 16:45-17:15 **Key-note: *Floating Emotions***, Lex Heerma van Voss (Huygens Institute)
- 18:00 Wine, juice, nibbles

**Wednesday 8 October 2014**

- 09:00-09:30 Registration, tea, coffee and pastries
- 09:30 **Colonial Cross-overs and Confrontations**
- 09:30-09:45 **Chair:** Susanne Lachenicht (University of Bayreuth)
- 09:45-10:15 *Contested Knowledges and Ambivalent Practices in the Everyday Life of the Suriname Herrnhut Mission (1735-1810)*, Jessica Cronshagen (University of Oldenburg)
- 10:15-10:45 *A view from Asia - the Prize Papers as a source for global histories*, Matthias van Rossum (University of Leiden)
- 10:45-11:00 **Comment:** Joost Schokkenbroek (University of Amsterdam) and **Discussion**
- 11:00-11:30 Tea and coffee
- 11:30 **Practices, Artefacts, Spaces and Body**
- 11:30-11:45 **Chair:** Michael Schaich (GHI London)
- 11:45-12:15 *The Final Voyage of the Santa Catharina: Notes towards a Global Microhistory of the Early Modern Indian Ocean*, Sebouh David Aslanian (University of California, Los Angeles)
- 12:15-12:45 *A Serious Man. An 'enlightened' male body's fight against yellow fever in 1802 Martinique*, Annika Raapke (University of Oldenburg)
- 12:45-13:15 *Eating the New World*, Rebecca Earle (University of Warwick)
- 13:15-13:30 **Comment:** Giorgio Riello (University of Warwick) and **Discussion**
- 13:30-14:30 **Final Discussion and wrap up of conference**
- 14:30-15:00 Foundation of EU-Prize Papers Network
- 15:30 Departure

