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Global Royal Families: Concepts, Cultures, and Networks of International Monarchy, 1800-2020

International Conference | Date: 16-18 January 2020 | Venue: German Historical Institute London (GHIL), 17 Bloomsbury Square, London WC1A 2NJ | Conveners: Dr Falko Schnicke (GHIL), Dr Cindy McCreery (University of Sydney), Prof Robert Aldrich (University of Sydney)

Programme

Thursday, 16 January 2020	
1:30 pm	Arrival & Registration
2 pm	Welcome & Opening Remarks Christina von Hodenberg (Director of the GHIL) Cindy McCreery (Sydney) and Falko Schnicke (London)
2:15 pm	Robert Aldrich (Sydney), Family Matters: Global Royal Families in History and Historiography
3 pm	Session 1: Royals in International Affairs and Diplomacy (Chair: Robert Aldrich) Moritz A. Sorg (Freiburg), Strangers in Their Own Kingdom: The First World War as a Crisis of Transnational Monarchy Michael Kandiah (London), The British Royal Families as Diplomats, 1952 to the Present Day
4:15 pm	Coffee Break
4:45 pm	Session 2: The Windsors and Foreign Royal Houses (Chair: Javier Moreno-Luzón) Falko Schnicke (London): Family Diplomacy: Using the British Royal Family as a Rhetoric Asset in Twentieth-Century State Visits Hilary Sapire (London), The Zulu Royal House and the British Monarchy in the Early Twentieth Century
6:00 pm	Short Break
6:15 pm	Keynote (Chair: Cindy McCreery) Frank Mort (Manchester), Democracy, Diplomacy and Populism: A History of the Modern British Monarchy from Below
7:45 pm	Dinner at a nearby restaurant (at own expense)

Friday, 17 January 2020	
10:00 am	Session 3: The Global Reach of the British Monarchy (Chair: Charles Reed) John R. Davis (London), British Royal Attitudes to India in the Nineteenth Century and the Influence of German Philology Christian Oberländer (Halle-Wittenberg), The British Royal Family as a Model for Japan's Imperial House in the Twentieth Century
11:15 am	Short Coffee Break

11:30 am	Session 4: Royal Travel (Chair: Hilary Saphire) Javier Moreno-Luzón (Madrid), The Majesty of the Race: The Spanish Royal Family and America (1902-1931) Aglaja Weindl (Munich), Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria – An Unexpected Global Royal
12:45 pm	Lunch Break
2 pm	Session 5: Global Encounters (Chair: Christian Oberländer) Judith Rowbotham (Plymouth), "...to be cheered vociferously by the crowd" – Royal Trips to the Colonies: Reaching Out to the Empire, 1875-1914 Cindy McCreery (Sydney), Meeting the Global Royal Family: The 1881 Visits of King Kalakaua of Hawai'i and Princes Albert Victor and George of Great Britain to the Meiji Emperor of Japan
3:15 pm	Coffee Break
3:45 pm	Session 6: Letters and Advice Between Royals (Chair: Michael Kandiah) Susanne Bauer (Trier), Writing to Influence: The Correspondence of the Prussian Queen and German Empress Augusta (1811-1890) Mary T. Duarte (Milwaukee), Royal Marriages, Royal Advice: Instructions from Queen Mothers
5 pm	Short Break
5:15 pm	Keynote (Chair: Falko Schnicke) Irene Stengs (Amsterdam), The Politics of Thai Royal Ritual and the New Reign: Historical and Anthropological Perspectives
6:30 pm	Conference Dinner

Saturday, 18 January 2020	
10:00 am	Session 7: Regional Dynasties and Transnational Royal Families (Chair: Judith Rowbotham) Aidan Jones (London), Anglo-Russian Royal Family Connections: A Transnational Prince and the Diplomacy of a Dynastic Marriage Priya Naik (Delhi), Gadgets, Goods and Technology: Consumption of Indian Royal Families (1920-1948)
11:15 am	Short Coffee Break
11:30 am	Session 8: International Influence and Evolution of Models of Monarchy (Chair: John R. Davis) Nicholas Miller (Lisbon), Kalakaua of Hawai'i and Abu Bakar of Johore: Indigenous Kingship, Contract Labour and pan-Malay Overtures in the Late Nineteenth-Century Asia-Pacific Charles Reed (Elizabeth City), Princely Tourists: Gaekwads of Baroda in Britain before and after the End of Empire
12:45 pm	Reflections on the Conference & Closing Discussion
1:15 pm	End of Conference