

Plan of Catania showing Etna Erupting, 1669, TNA: MPF 1/214/3.

### GIS SOCIABILITÉS WORKSHOP: OF THE TRAVELLERS' SOCIABILITY IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES' COLLECTIONS.

### 19 & 20 MARCH 2026

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES (KEW)

#### Organisers:

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#### **Thursday 19 March**

1.15 p.m - Opening: Marion AMBLARD (ILCEA4/ PLEIADE, Univ. Grenoble Alpes), Sabrina Juillet-Garzon (PLEIADE/ILCEA4, Univ. Sorbonne Paris Nord) & Jessica NELSON (The National Archives).

### Session 1: Forgotten and invisible travellers

- **1.30 Clémentine GARCENOT**, Emigration, Female Networking and Representation of the Other in the memoirs of the marquise de la Tour du Pin.
- **1.50 Véronique Léonard-Roques** (UNIV. BRETAGNE OCCIDENTALE), Exploring Oriental Sociability: Suzanne Voilquin's Experience of Travel in Egypt (1834-1835).
- **2.10 Véronique Molinari** (UNIV. GRENOBLE ALPES), "Uncontrollable and Indecent": Dealing with the Emigation of Single Females on CLEC Ships (1849-1850).
- 2.30 Lucas Hassis (LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR MARITIME HISTORY), Bound Together at Sea: Convict Sociability and Life Aboard HMS Calcutta, 1803.
- 2.50 Discussion.
- 3.10 coffee break.

### **Session 2: Sociability and Empire**

- 3.30 Philippa Hellawell (THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES), "Two Black Gentlemen" in Georgian London: Metropolitan sociability and the Company of Merchants Trading to Africa
- **3.50 Séverine Angers** (THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES), A Star and Key Traveller: The Experience of a Franco-Polish Lieutenant in the Indian Ocean in the 1770s.
- **4.10 Thomas Archambaud** (UNIV. OF GLASGOW), In Reactionary Company: East India Company Travellers and the Global Networks of the Counter-Revolution in Europe.
- **4.30 Luan Léonard Cakolli** (CARL VON OSSIETZKY UNIVERSITY OF OLDERBURG), Brothers Across Oceans: Masonic Sociability and European Mobility in the East Indies at the End of the 18th Century.

4.50 - Discussion

#### Friday 20 March

**10.30 -** Keynote: **Richard ANSELL** (BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY OF LONDON): Sociability and Service on the Road in 18th-century Europe.

11.15 - Discussion

**11.30 -** Visit of the display on travellers' sociability at TNA.

12.30 - Lunch

# Session 3: Franco-British practices of sociability from the travellers' perspectives

- **1.30 Kimberley Page-Jones** (UNIV. BRETAGNE OCCIDENTALE), British Women Writing the French Revolution and Its Aftermaths (1790-1815).
- **1.50 Audrey Siraud** (COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY), A Flight to Britishness: Travellers' Sociability and the Making of the Cercle de l'Union, a Gentlemen's Club à la française (c. 1790-1850).
- 2.10 Mélanie Cournil (SORBONNE UNIVERSITÉ), British Scientific Travel and Sociability in Post-Napoleonic France: The 1814 Journey of Dawson Turner.
- 2.30 Discussion
- 3.10 Coffee break.

## Session 4 : British Travellers' sociability in Italy

- **3.30 Ruth Selman** (THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES), Early Impressions of British Diplomats appointed to Venice in the 18th Century.
- **3.50 Clare Hornsby** (BRITISH SCHOOL AT ROME), In the Footsteps of Sir William Hamilton: Edmond Pery in the Eighteenth Century Rome.
- **4.10 Melissa Calaresu** (GONVILLE AND CAIUS COLLEGE), 'A kind of protection': The Neapolitan Sociability of Thomas Jones (1744-1803).

4.30 - Discussion