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International
MARITIME HISTORY SYMPOSIUM
ALDERNEY 2019

*Alderney,
The Channel Islands &
Anglo-French Relations
1689 – 1918*

5th - 6th September

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ALDERNEY, THE CHANNEL ISLANDS & ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS 1689 – 1918

An International Maritime History Symposium to be held in
Alderney, 5th - 6th September 2019

The Trustees of The Henry Euler Memorial Trust are pleased to announce their programme
to be jointly organised with King's College London,

L'Institut de Recherches Historiques du Septentrion (Lille) and
Le Service Historique de la Défense (Paris), with the support of
Le Pôle Espaces Maritimes (Caen) and Le GIS d'Histoire & Sciences de la Mer.

THURSDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER

9 h 00

Official opening of the Symposium

9 h 30

Session 1

Corsairs – the Ancien Régime and French Wars from 1689

Michel Aumont *Granville's Privateers and Anglo-French Conflict
in the XVII - XVIIIth Centuries*

Anna Brinkman *Channel Island Privateering and Britain's War
Effort 1756-1782*

Henri Zuber *Moderator*

11 h 00

Coffee

11 h 30

Session 2

*The Islands – French and British Intelligence from the Seven
Years War to 1815*

Sylviane Llinarès / Edern Olivier-Jégat *Channel Islands
Assessment by the French Navy and Engineer Corps during the
XVIIIth Century*

Richard Harding *The Channel Islands in Anglo-French Strategy
1756-1782*

Alan James *Moderator*

13 h 00

Lunch

14 h 15

Session 3

*Territorial Waters – The Land and Sea Interface from the 17th to
19th centuries*

Frédéric Saffroy *Channel Islands Territorialization: a challenge
between Local, National and International Law*

Captain Michael Barritt *Surveying the Islands: Captain Martin
White and the Hydrography of the Channel*

Stéphane Michonneau *Moderator*

15 h 45

Coffee

16 h 30

Breakwater Presentation

William Allsop *A Discussion on the Development and Fate of the
Channel 'Harbours of Refuge'*

9 h 30

Session 4

Alderney and the Channel Islands – Naval Strategy from 1815 to 1914

Jean de Prêneuf *French Naval Strategy and the Anglo-Norman Islands 1815 to 1914*

Andrew Lambert *Commanding the Channel*

Richard Harding *Moderator*

11 h 00

Coffee

11 h 30

Session 5

Civil Societies and Anglo-French Naval Rivalry – the 19th century to WWI

Isabelle Delumeau *Hydrographic and nautical knowledge in French coastal defence strategy during the XIXth Century: The case of the Channel Islands area*

Colin Partridge *Alderney: The Impact of National Defence*

Jean-François Klein *Moderator*

13 h 00

Lunch

14 h 15

Session 6

Trade War – the Protection of Channel Islands' Shipping in the Great War

Thomas Vaisset *The French Navy and the Channel Islands during the First World War*

Alexander Howlett *Defending the Channel in War Time, 1914-1918*

Andrew Lambert *Moderator*

15 h 45

Coffee

16 h 15

Overview

Alan James

16 h 45

Official closure of the Symposium

Our purpose is to understand the Channel Islands and the role played by Alderney in the wider context of Anglo-French relations between 1689 and 1918. The papers and discussions which will be presented by leading British and French historians, will complement existing scholarship which has tended to treat the Islands as a place apart.

In reality, every aspect of their existence has been influenced by their relationship with the English/British state. Nowhere is this more obvious than in the connection between their strategic location, which was of immense importance in any Anglo-French conflict, and the role local bases, resources and, above all, maritime expertise could play in any such conflict.

The Islands shaped national strategies in war and peace for two hundred years, and strategy shaped the Islands in equal measure.

The Symposium will be held in Alderney, the most northerly of the Channel Islands the closest to England and the closest to France.

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