

## The Montreal British History Seminar, 2020-21

Now in its 24th year, the MBHS provides a forum for faculty and graduate students sharing a research interest in any phase of British History (very broadly defined). Papers of about 45-50 minutes or pre-circulated papers are followed by discussion. For information, please contact: Elizabeth Elbourne [Email](#) or Brian Lewis [Email](#).

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**The talks this academic year during the pandemic will be delivered remotely, via Zoom. They are all on Thursdays at 4 pm EST.**

### **Fall**

Sept. 17: Robin Ganev (Assistant Professor of History, University of Regina), “British Opposition to Taxation in Print, 1700 to 1767” **[attendance: 25]**

Oct. 15: Tim Harris (Munro, Goodwin, Wilkinson Professor of European History, Brown University), “Empire, Liberty and Slavery in Restoration England: the Case of John Wilmore, Whig Activist and Jamaica Planter, Reconsidered”

Nov. 19: Lucy Kaufman (Assistant Professor of Early Modern British History, University of Alabama), “Empire in the East End: Oligarchy, Industry and the Transformation of London, 1580-1620”

### **Winter**

Jan. 7: Marian Walsh (PhD candidate, McGill University), “The Wednesday Club: A Scottish Discourse on Early Georgian Britain”

Jan. 28: Felicia Gabriele (PhD candidate, McGill University), “‘Awakening the Consciences, Informing the Minds, and Moving the Hearts of the People’: The Affective Marketplace of the National Anti-Slavery Bazaar, 1839-1858”

Feb. 18: Ian Beattie (PhD candidate, McGill University), “‘Every State is Only a Legal System’: Adapting the Legal Definition of the State for 21st-Century Historical Sociology”

Mar. 11: Jessica Clark (Associate Professor of History, Brock University), “900,000 Eggs in the Thames: Fighting ‘Nuisance’ Smells in London, 1889-1915”