



# BAME SEAFARERS IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR: PROJECTS, RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Thursday 24th January 2019, The National Archives, Kew

## PROGRAMME

- 11:00 Registration with teas, coffees and resources display.
- 11.50 **Iqbal Husain (The National Archives):** Welcome and housekeeping.
- 12.00 **Professor Brad Beaven (University of Portsmouth):** Port Towns and Urban Cultures and Gateways to the First World War.
- 12.30 **Dr Antony Firth (Fjodr):** Black and Asian Seafarers on England's east coast in the First World War.
- 12.45 **Anne Dodwell (Heritage Lottery Fund):** Funding programmes now that the First World War: Then and Now scheme is closed.
- 13:00 **What's On:** **Rozina Visram**, author of *Asians in Britain*, and **Dr Florian Stadler** will speak about the Indian 'lascar' sailors. **Dr Santanu Das** will share a Bengali lascar recording from the Humboldt Sound Archive. The author, **Steve Martin**, will talk about the contribution of sailors from Africa, the Caribbean and Britain's Black communities. Members of the Outreach Team at The National Archives will present some of the findings from their recent research on black seafarers. The talk will be accompanied by an original document display.
- 14:00 Lunch.
- 14.45 **Sonia Grant:** African and Arab Merchant Seamen Interned in Germany during the Great War.
- 15:05 **Asif Shakoor** interviewed by **Dr Georgie Wemyss (UEL):** Unearthing Invisible Seafaring Histories of Empire.
- 15:25 **Gaynor Legall:** Tiger Bay and the First World War.
- 15:45 **John O'Brien (British Library):** An overview of the resources at the British Library and online, with a specific focus on the India Office Records.
- 16.05 Panel (Q&A) and Closing remarks.
- 16.30 End

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