Convicts, Collaboration and Conflict: connected histories of penal colonization

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Keynote presentation as part of the Colonial Formations Conference

This paper will explore the connections and collisions that emerged out of penal transportation from and to a range of British imperial sites in the period since 1789, when the British East India Company first dispatched Indian convicts to the island of Penang. Drawing on case studies from Penang, as well as Bencoolen, Mauritius, the Andaman Islands, Bermuda, Gibraltar and the Caribbean, it will focus on the relationships between convicts and penal colonies, and Indigenous people, migrant settlers, soldiers and slaves. In this it will examine some of the collaborations and negotiations of penal settler colonialism, as well as its resurgences and conflicts.

Date: 4:30 – 5:45pm, Wednesday 23 November 2016
Location: Building 67, Room 107

To be introduced by Professor Fiona Probyn-Rapsey, Head of the School of Humanities and Social Inquiry

Followed by a reception and book launch, 5.45pm – 7.00 pm


To be launched by Dr Emma Battell Lowman and Dr Adam Barker

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