**Monday 24 August**

If you would like to meet informally before the official start of the Academy, it would be lovely to see you in the bar of the Lancaster House Hotel from around 8pm.

**Catering**

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, between the sessions, Lancaster University Conference Office will provide tea and coffee in the periods between sessions, and on Tuesday and Wednesday a buffet lunch. This will be available in the Charles Carter Building foyer.

On Thursday, there is a shorter lunch-break for something light: a campus catering map is available in your welcome pack.

If you need additional sustenance, the Students’ Union shop with drink's machine and food is a few doors away from the Charles Carter, along the ‘Spine’ to your right, and there is a cafe in the Management School Building to the left.

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**Taking tea in the Trough**

On Thursday afternoon a coach will take us into the beautiful Trough, or Forest, of Bowland (an area of high moorland in which there are few trees - that British sense of irony). The final events will be at the Inn at Whitewell, on the River Hodder. Once a small manor house dating from the 1300s, it was home to Walter Urswick, keeper of the King’s Forest of Bowland.

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**The Orangery Tea Party**

Assuming that we have arrived at the Inn at Whitewell around 3.45pm, at around 4pm we will gather in The Orangery to debate and reflect on the issues of the Academy 2015.

*Image from satire attributed to Philip Dawe, *A Society of Patriotic Ladies at Edenton in North Carolina* (1775), in which the members subscribe ‘not to conforme to the pernicious custome of Drinking Tea’.*
**Programme: 25-27 August**

**Tuesday 25 August**

9.00-9.30 Arrival at Charles Carter Building
9.30-9.45 Welcome from Professor Andrew Atherton, Deputy Vice Chancellor, Lancaster University

**Session 1: 10.00-11.30am**
Sara Watson (ENS Lyon), 'Milton's children: American dissenters, 1640-1860'.
*Commentator: David Smith, Selwyn College, University of Cambridge.*

**Session 2: 12.00-1.30pm**
Marie Schreir (Tübingen), 'Re-ordering in Panama after the Scottish Darien project, c.1695-1710'.
*Commentator: Allan Macinnes, University of Strathclyde.*

**Session 3: 2.15-3.45pm**
Mary Draper (UVa), 'Metropolis of the island: the urban world of the early-modern British Caribbean, c.1620-1780'.
*Commentator: Sarah Barber, Lancaster University.*

**Wednesday 26 August**

**Session 4: 9.00-10.30am**
Chelsea Berry (Georgetown), 'Poisoned relations: cultural transmission and transformation in the Atlantic world, 1706-1843'.
*Commentator: Lauric Henneton, l'Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines.*

**Session 5: 11.00-12.30pm**
Jessica Fowler (UC Davis), 'Illuminating the Empire: the dissemination of Inquisition and the heresy of Alumbradismo in the Spanish empire'.
*Commentator: Bartolomé Yun-Casalilla, Universidad Pablo de Olavide, Sevilla.*

**Session 6: 1.30-3.00pm**
Peter Walker (Columbia), 'The Church Militant: the émigré clergy and the making of the British counter-revolution, 1763-92'.
*Commentator: Susanne Lachenicht, Universität Bayreuth.*

4.15pm Guest Lecture
Professor Allan Macinnes (Strathclyde), 'Jacobites and empire in Africa, India and the Caribbean: political virtue and capital repatriation.'

**Thursday 27 August**

**Session 7: 9.30-11.00am**
Elena Abbott (Georgetown), 'Free soil, Canada, and the Atlantic geography of the American slavery debate'.
*Commentator: Tim Lockley, University of Warwick.*

**Session 8: 11.30-1.00pm**
Adriana Chira (University of Michigan), 'The politics of family and property among Afro-descendants in Santiago de Cuba (1803-1868)'.
*Commentator: Parvathi Kumaraswami, University of Reading.*

**Session 9: 1.30-3.00pm**
Chloe Ireton (U Texas Austin), 'Ethiopian royal vassals: free black itineracy in the Iberian Atlantic (1500-1640)'.
*Commentator: Trevor Burnard, University of Melbourne.*

**Lancaster Walk**

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