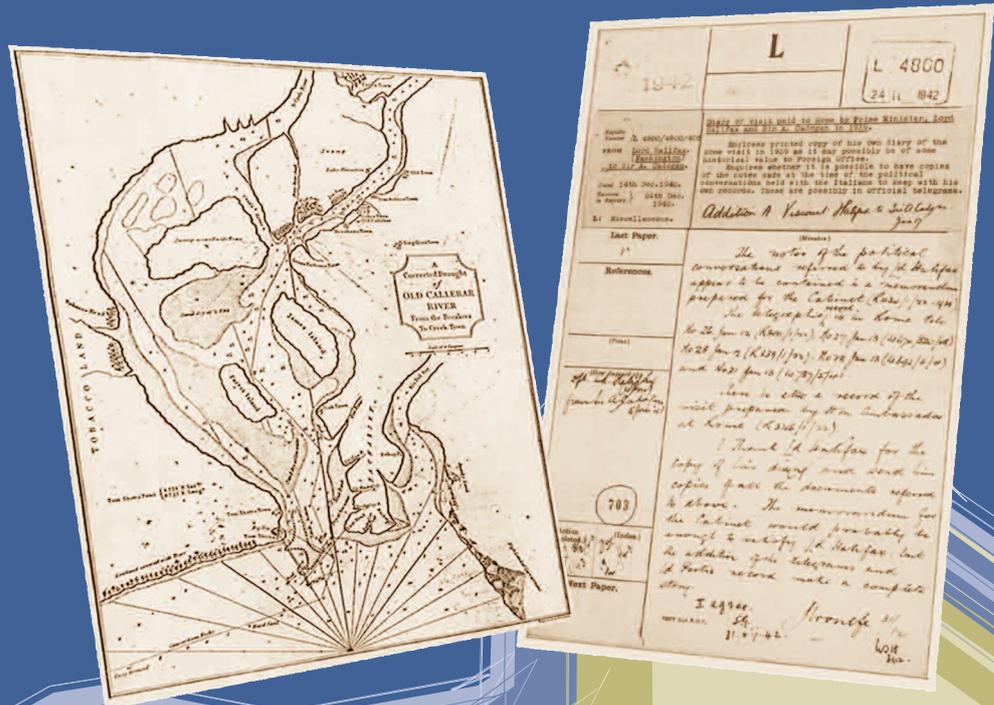


Archive Research for Boundary Dispute Resolution

Monday 30 April - Wednesday 2 May 2007

London, United Kingdom



Tutors will include:

- Miss Geraldine Beech formerly Senior Map Archivist, The National Archives, UK
- Dr Saul Kelly Reader in International History, Defence Studies Department, King's College London and archive research specialist
- Ms Loretta Malintoppi Of Counsel, Eversheds Frere Cholmeley, Paris
- Mr Martin Pratt Director of Research, International Boundaries Research Unit
- Dr Penelope Tuson former Curator of Middle East Archives, Oriental & India Office Collections, The British Library

Introduction

Most countries' archives contain a wealth of material relating to international boundaries, much of which can be crucial to the understanding of boundary and territorial disputes. However, the size and complexity of many archives means that finding relevant material and compiling an accurate picture of the key issues is rarely a straightforward task. This workshop, led by experienced archivists, researchers and case managers, is designed to help participants appreciate how archive material can be used to help build a case, and to provide practical guidance on how to make the best possible use of time available for archive research.

The workshop will include practical sessions at The National Archives and The Royal Geographical Society in London, and an optional visit to the UK Hydrographic Archive in Taunton.



Who should attend?

The workshop will be of value to:

- Diplomats
- Archivists
- Researchers
- Hydrographers
- Historians
- Legal advisors
- Agents and case managers
- Boundary scholars

Tutors



Geraldine Beech worked at The National Archives (previously the Public Record Office) from 1974 to 2005, and as map archivist there for over twenty years. She has much experience in advising the public on maps and related records; producing catalogues, information leaflets and other guides to the records; and contributing to a wide variety of conferences and training courses on the cartographic holdings of The National Archives. She has particular knowledge of boundary mapping and associated textual records; of the tithe, enclosure and Valuation Office maps; and of Ordnance Survey and military maps.



Saul Kelly is Reader in International History at the Defence Studies Department, King's College, London, and a former Research Associate of the International Boundaries Research Unit at the Durham University. An expert in the history and geopolitics of the Middle East and North Africa, he has conducted archive research on numerous international boundaries including Bahrain-Qatar, Chad-Libya, Eritrea-Ethiopia, Eritrea-Yemen and Saudi Arabia-UAE.



Loretta Malintoppi has worked with Eversheds Frere Cholmeley, Paris, since 1991 and she is currently Of Counsel with the firm. She is dual-qualified in Rome and Paris and specialises in international litigation, including both commercial arbitration, investment arbitration and State-to-State arbitration and litigation. In the field of public international law, Loretta has worked on a number of cases before the International Court of Justice and in *ad hoc* arbitrations involving, *inter alia*, maritime and land boundary disputes and matters of compensation and State responsibility.



Martin Pratt joined the International Boundaries Research Unit in 1994 and is now the Unit's Director of Research. He has written extensively on land and maritime boundary issues around the world and has advised governments, commercial organisations and NGOs on a wide range of boundary and sovereignty disputes. Martin works with Michelle Speak in developing and running IBRU's training workshop programme; he also manages IBRU's website, the Unit's GIS resources and the int-boundaries email list.



Penelope Tuson is an archivist and historian, with an expert knowledge of international boundary research. From her position as Curator of Middle East Archives (Oriental and India Office Collections) at the British Library, she was seconded in 1987 to the Library's Research and Development Department as Director of the Middle East Research Unit. Between 1996-2000, Dr Tuson was Director of Research in the International Dispute Resolution Practice of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP. She now runs her own Historical Research Consultancy, specialising in international boundary research, Middle East history and historical sources, and collection development for libraries and archives.

What will you learn?

Venue: *Holiday Inn London Kensington*

Monday 30 April	0900-0930	Introduction
	0930-1030	Title to territory and the role of evidence in demonstrating title <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basis of sovereignty and loss of title • Sources of evidence • Extracting the evidence which is legally useful
	1030-1230	Working in archives: an introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The importance of historical archives for boundary dispute resolution • Types of archives • Researching archives and locating evidence • Practicalities and problems
	1230-1330	<i>Lunch</i>
	1330-1430	Assembling and assessing evidence: a case manager's perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Logistics of a boundary case • Building a team of experts • Coordinating research • Evaluating and organising evidence
	1430-1530	Map research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The evidentiary value of maps • Map archives • Practicalities of map research • Evaluating and presenting map evidence
	1600-1700	Boundary tales from the archives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bahrain-Qatar • Eritrea-Yemen • Chad-Libya

Venue: *The National Archives, Kew*

Tuesday 1 May	1020-1115	Maps and other records for boundary research
	1130-1245	Orientation tour / document display
	1245-1345	<i>Lunch</i>
	1345-1645	Research exercise

Venue: *The Royal Geographical Society, Kensington*

Wednesday 2 May	1015-1050	An introduction to the Royal Geographical Society (RGS)
	1115-1130	An introduction to the collections of the RGS
	1130-1230	The boundary-related historical holdings of the Collection

Optional visit to the UK Hydrographic Office Archive in Taunton

Hydrographic archives contain a wealth of information relevant to maritime boundary delimitation and sovereignty over coastal and island territory. The UKHO Archive is an official depository of UK public records which houses upwards of two-and-a-half million charts, atlases and other graphical items, along with two centuries of paper records (including survey reports, sailing directions and ships remark books) and an increasing resource of digital information.

Thursday 3 May	0745	<i>Depart from Holiday Inn London Kensington</i>
	1200-1300	An introduction to the archives at the UK Hydrographic Office
	1300-1400	<i>Lunch</i>
	1400-1600	Tour of the archive, presentation of boundary-related material and opportunity for personal research
	1615	<i>Depart for London</i>

What will it cost?

The cost of the workshop will be £1,250 per participant. Fees for UK-based participants are normally subject to Value Added Tax (VAT) of 17.5%. We regret that payment can only be accepted in £ sterling, however we are able to accept payment by major credit and debit cards. Full payment MUST be received prior to the appropriate workshop to guarantee the booking.

In addition to tuition and all course materials, the fee covers the following:

- Lunch on 30 April and 1 May.
- A workshop dinner on the evening of 1 May.
- Refreshments on each workshop day.
- Return train ticket from central London to The National Archives at Kew.

Optional trip to the UK Hydrographic Office Archive on 3 May

The additional fee for this trip is £145. This includes lunch, refreshments and private return coach transport from central London to Taunton. Please note that this journey time is approximately three and a half hours each way. Please be aware that this is a Ministry of Defence site and there are strict security regulations in place. Participants should be prepared to supply personal details in good time for this visit.

How to book

Places are limited so please follow the procedure below to book a place:

- 1 Contact Michelle Speak at IBRU to confirm whether a place is still available.
- 2 Once confirmed, complete an online booking form at <http://www.dur.ac.uk/ibru/workshops/booking> or request a hard copy from IBRU.
- 3 This provisional booking will then be acknowledged, and sent with information on 'how to pay' and a deadline for payment of the fee.
- 4 If payment is not received by the deadline given, the place will automatically be released. The original booking will be transferred to a waiting list, and the place only confirmed when payment is received and if a place is still available.

Venues and accommodation

Venue

Day one of the workshop will take place at the 4-star Holiday Inn London Kensington (www.holiday-inn.com/Kensington), located in the heart of London. We have negotiated a rate of £135 per night, including tax and breakfast, for participants wishing to stay at this hotel during the workshop. Please contact the hotel (email: reservations@hik.co.uk; tel: +44 (0)207 341 2308; fax: +44 (0)207 341 2592) to make your accommodation booking, quoting the IBRU workshop to obtain the special rate.

Maps and information on alternative hotels nearby will be provided to all participants upon registration.

Language

Teaching and workshop materials will be in English. We regret that we are unable to provide translation facilities.

Cancellation

Cancellations must be received in writing not later than Monday 16 April 2007, and will be subject to a £50 cancellation fee unless a substitute participant is offered. After this date the full registration fee will apply. Substitutions for registered participants may be made at any time, but we would appreciate prior notification.

Programme changes

IBRU reserves the right to modify the programme as may be necessary, without notice to participants.

Further information

If you have any questions about the workshop please contact: Ms Michelle Speak, Director of External Relations, International Boundaries Research Unit, Department of Geography, Durham University, DH1 3LE, United Kingdom

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