

Letter from the Editors

In view of the death of the distinguished English historian of modern imperialism Ronald Robinson, we start this issue of *Itinerario* on a sad note. He and his fellow historian Lawrence Stone are commemorated in a short article by the Rector of the Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study, Henk Wesseling. The remainder of this *Itinerario* is dominated by articles, resulting from our conference in the Spring of this year on the Nature of Atlantic History during which Pieter Emmer's and Wim Klooster's minimalist views were challenged by other historians who *do* believe in the existence of an Early Modern Atlantic System. We hope you will enjoy reading the articles as much as we enjoyed having the conference.

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Itinerario Conference on The Late Colonial State

Itinerario is proud to announce a conference on the Late Colonial State, which will be held on Friday 29 & Saturday 30 October 1999 at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study (NIAS) Meijboomlaan 1, 2242 PR Wassenaar, The Netherlands.

PROGRAMME:

Friday Session (10.00 am - 5.30 pm):

- JOHN DARWIN (Oxford University): 'What Was the Late Colonial State?'
 WIM VAN DEN DOEL (Leiden University): 'The Late Colonial State in Indonesia'
 BENJAMIN ZACHARIAH (Cambridge University):
 'British and Indian Ideas about Development'
 THOMAS LINDBLAD & JEROEN TOUWEN (Leiden University):
 'Colonial Economics in Late Colonial Indonesia'
 RUTH WATSON (Oxford University):
 'The Development of the Colonial State in Nigeria and Ghana'
 PIERRE BOILLEY (Université Paris 7 - Denis Diderot):
 'The Late Colonial State of A.O.F. and Nomad Societies'
 FLORENCE BERNAULT (University of Wisconsin-Madison):
 'A Late Colonial State in French Central Africa, or an Early African One?'
 MALYN NEWITT (King's College London): 'The Late Colonial State in Portuguese Africa'
 ROBERT HOLLAND (Institute for Commonwealth Studies, London):
 'The Late Colonial State on Cyprus'

Saturday Session (10.00 am - 1.00 pm)

- JOANNA LEWIS (Cambridge University): 'Colonial Development Policies in Kenya'
 LARRY BUTLER (University of Luton): 'Colonial Industrialization of Africa'
 ANDREW FAIRWEATHER-TALL (Oxford University):
 'British Development Policies in Malawi'
 MICHAEL ADAS (Rutgers University): 'Afterthoughts & Discussion'

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