



Naval Dockyards Society 26th Annual Conference
Dockyards as nodes of naval architecture, maritime traditions and cultural heritage



National Museum of the Royal Navy Portsmouth 9–11 June 2022
3-day hybrid international conference sponsored by the Society for Nautical Research
Keynote speakers Sir Neil Cossons OBE FSA, Professor Andrew Lambert FRC & Dr Antony Firth MCIFA

Day 1. Building a warship 9 June 2022

Clare Hunt: HMS *Trincomalee*: Design, Construction and Modification, 1812–1900

Prof. Emeritus David Bradley: HMS *Unicorn*: Sir Robert Seppings, the Industrial Revolution and Developments in Warship Design

Dr Ian Buxton MBE: Supplying Machinery for Dockyard-built Warships

15 minutes Questions followed by a 30-minute Refreshment Break

Brian Lavery: Shipbuilding in Shoreham in the 1690s: Benjamin Furzer - a One-Man Naval Base

Commander Martin R. Marks OBE, BSc (Eng) Design, Deploy, Decline and Dwindling – the story of the VIC (WW2 Victualling Inshore Craft)

David Griffiths: Building a Coastal Motor Boat for the 21st Century

Dr Antony Firth KEYNOTE: Placing Warships: Reconnecting vessels and dockyards

15 minutes Questions

1.30 End of morning session & Lunch. 2.30 Delegates disperse for afternoon tours

Day 2. Dockyards as heritage 10 June 2022

Dr Jonathan Greenland: Port Royal Jamaica Project: Progress and Tourism

Karoline-Sofie Hennem: Museum Collection Storage Conditions in Historical Dockyard Buildings – A Threat to The Long-Term Preservation of Maritime Collections?

10 minutes Questions followed by a 30-minute Refreshment Break

Dr Katarzyna Jarosz: Abandoned ships. Exploring aging dockyards in the post-Soviet space.

Dr Federico Camerin: The 2022 draft agreement for the regeneration of the Venice's *Arsenale*. What if the *Arsenale* dies?

Dr Donatella Rita Fiorino: Research tools and inter-institutional synergies for sustainable redevelopment of former navy sites in La Maddalena Archipelago Sardinia (Italy).

Dr Celia Clark: Doing things differently: how do countries dispose of their surplus defence land? Do these differences offer losses or gains to ex-defence communities and sustainable reuse of historic structures?

Sir Neil Cossons OBE FSA KEYNOTE Conservation Planning: Creative framework or straitjacket?

20 mins Questions

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Day 3. Dockyards as global hubs and regional centres of maritime culture 11 June 2022

Dr Philip MacDougall: A Russian Monopoly: Britain's Naval Stores Import Trade

Dr Catherine Scheybeler: Draining Cartagena Dry Docks: Meeting the Challenge with Steam Technology

Dr Roger Morriss What motivated Samuel Bentham, Inspector General of Naval Works, 1796–1807, Civil Architect and Engineer, 1808–1812?

15 minutes Questions followed by a 30 -minute Refreshment Break

Dr Jakob Seerup: Dockyards as Reflections of Societies – A Franco-English diplomat's perspective on the Copenhagen Royal Dockyards in 1702

Dr Ann Coats Royal Dockyards communities and cultures – Portsmouth and overseas

Dr Mark Ericson: Samurai at Royal Dockyards

Professor Andrew Lambert KEYNOTE: Dockyards, Fleets and Global Power: 1815–56

15 minutes Questions

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