

Contractor State International Research Group (CSG)

Las Palmas de G.C. International Congress, 16th – 18th November 2011

“The contractor State and Its Implications, 1659-1815”

Wednesday 16th November 2011. Salón Santo Mauro. Hotel NH Imperial Playa

- 9:00 h. Opening & Presentation – Sergio Solbes Ferri (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain)
- 10:00 h. HUW V. BOWEN (Swansea University, UK), *Trading with the enemy: British private trade and the supply of arms to India during the long eighteenth century*
- 10:45 h. PEPIJN BRANDON (University of Amsterdam, HOLLAND), *Global power, local connections: Dutch Admiralty Colleges and their supply networks (1650-1795)*
- 11:00 h. Coffee Break
- 11:30 h. JOËL FÉLIX (University of Reading, UK), *Victualling the King's armies: The Munitionnaire des Vivres de Flandres et d'Allemagne and the debates about the French military supply system under Louis XV, 1740-1764*
- 12:15 h. PIERRICK POURCHASSE (Université de Bretagne Occidentale-Brest, FRANCE), *French Marine Contracts and the supplies of Naval Stores from Northern Europe in the 18th Century*
- 13:00 h. Lunch
- 15:30 h. TOSHIAKI TAMAKI (Kyoto Sangyo University, JAPAN), *The Transformation of Tokugawa Military Regime in the First Half of the 18th Century in Japan: With Special Reference to Yoshimunn's Reformation*
- 16:15 h. MARTII RANTANEN (University of Gothenburg, SWEDEN), *Supplying Swedish army and war effort in the 18th century: provisions and contractors*
- 17:00 h. PATRICK K. O'BRIEN (London School of Economics, UK), *Fiscal State Formation: A Global Perspective*

Thursday 17th November 2011. Salón Santo Mauro. Hotel NK Imperial Playa

- 9:30 h. AGUSTÍN GONZÁLEZ ENCISO (Universidad de Navarra, SPAIN), *Army and ammunition supplies for the Spanish state in the eighteenth century*
- 10:15 h. ROGER KNIGHT & MARTIN WILCOX (Greenwich Maritime Institute, University of Greenwich, UK), *War, Government and the Market: the Direction of the Debate on the British Contractor State, c1740- 1815*
- 11:00 h. Coffee Break
- 11:30 h. SERGIO SOLBES FERRI (Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, SPAIN), *The management of expenditure from General Treasury in 18th Century Spain: Uniform and Ammunition*
- 12:15 h. HELEN J. PAUL (University of Southampton, UK), *The Royal African Company's contractors: supply to a major joint-stock company*
- 13:00 h. Lunch
- 15:30 h. M^a CRISTINA MOREIRA (University of Minho, PORTUGAL), *Importance of “weak” states during conflicts: Portuguese Trade with the United States during the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars*
- 16:15 h. MARGRIT SCHULTE (University of Dusseldorf, GERMANY), *Supplying the belligerent countries: transnational trading networks during the Napoleonic Wars*
- 17:00 h. Coffee Break

- 17:30 h. CHRISTOPHER STORRS (University of Dundee, UK), *War, Diplomacy and the Rise of Savoy 1690-1720*
- 18:15 h. JAVIER CUENCA-ESTEBAN (University of Waterloo, CANADA), *Colonial Mexico, British India, and the Fiscal-Military States they served*

Friday, 18th November 2011. Aula de Piedra. Edificio Institucional de la ULPGC

- 10:00 h. EDUARDO GALVÁN RODRÍGUEZ (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, SPAIN), *Who spends the Spanish Inquisition's Money?*
- 10:45 h. RICHARD HARDING (University of Westminster, UK), *Contractors, Warships of the Royal Navy and British Sea Power, 1739-1748*
- 11:30 h. Coffee Break
- 12:00 h. RAFAEL TORRES SÁNCHEZ (Universidad de Navarra, SPAIN), *The great dilemma of the contracting state: buy or make? The case of the eighteenth-century Spanish state*
- 12:45 h. STEPHEN CONWAY (University College, London, UK), *Provisioning the Combined army in Germany during the Seven Years War, 1758-1762: who benefited?*
- 13:30 h. Presentación del libro S. Conway & R. Torres Sánchez (eds.), *The spending of the States. Military expenditure during the long eighteenth century: patterns, organisation and consequences, 1650-1815*
- 14:00 h. Acto de Clausura a cargo del Ilustrísimo y Magnífico Rector de la ULPGC Dr. José Regidor García