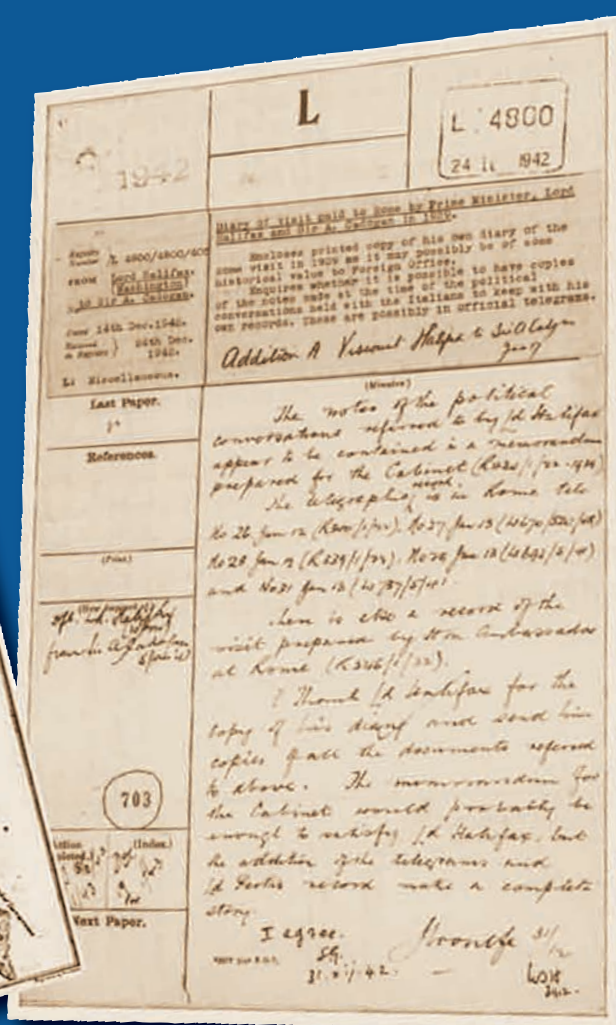
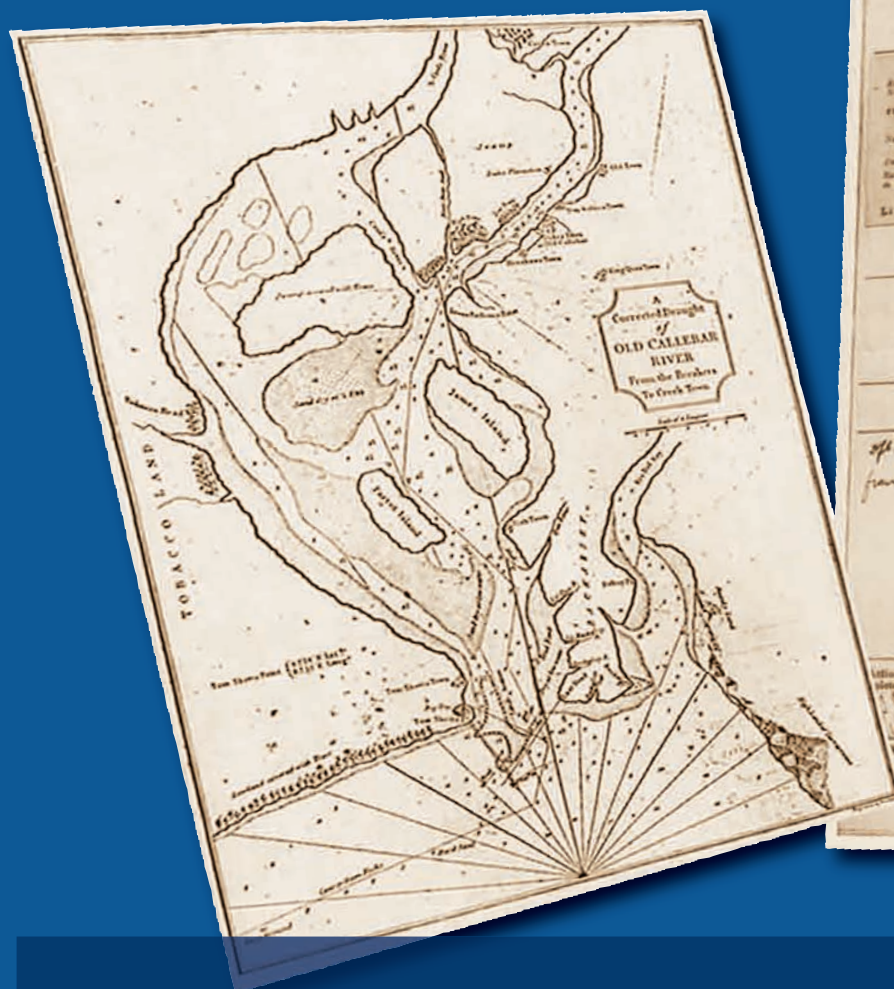


Archive Research for Boundary Dispute Resolution

18-20 May 2011, London, UK



Discover how archive material can be used to help resolve boundary and territorial disputes and develop practical skills in conducting archive research



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, hosted by Eversheds will also include practical sessions at The National Archives and The British Library.

Who should attend? The workshop will be of particular value to:

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

Tutors



Ms Geraldine Beech, former Senior Map Archivist, The National Archives worked at The National Archives from 1974 to 2005. Geraldine 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. She edited the catalogue, *Maps and Plans in the Public Record Office 4: Europe and Turkey and with her colleague Rose Mitchell, has written Maps for Family and Local History*. Geraldine has also written articles on such varied topics as the Alaska boundary; tithe maps; British Land Registry maps; military maps of the First World War; and researching individual mapmakers in the National Archives.



Dr. John W. Donaldson, Senior Research Associate, International Boundaries Research Unit joined IBRU as a Research Associate in 2003. Since that time he has conducted research in several archives around the world and has written widely on a variety of boundary issues including river boundaries. In 2006, he created the International River Boundaries Database and has collected information on over 1100 river boundary sections worldwide. He holds a PhD concerning boundary demarcation practices in southern Africa and an MA in international boundaries, both from Durham University, and currently serves as an advisor to the African Union Border Programme.



Ms Loretta Malintoppi, Of Counsel, Eversheds LLP has worked in the Paris Office of Eversheds LLP 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 commercial arbitration, investment arbitration and State-to-State arbitration and litigation. Loretta has acted as counsel and advocate in a number of cases before the International Court of Justice and in *ad hoc* arbitrations involving, inter alia, maritime and land boundary disputes, matters of territorial sovereignty, environmental law and State responsibility. Loretta is one of the Vice-Presidents of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce.



Professor Martin Pratt, Director of Research, International Boundaries Research Unit has been a member of the IBRU research team since 1994 and coordinates the Unit's training programmes and consultancy activities. He has advised governments, NGOs and commercial organisations on a wide range of boundary and sovereignty disputes around the world, and has extensive experience conducting research in archives in the UK and overseas. Martin has served as an advisor to the African Union Border Programme and the International Boundaries Task Force of the United Nations Geographic Information Working Group. In 2010 he received the Michael Barratt Award of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors for his contribution to the understanding of international boundary issues.



Mr Richard Schofield, Senior Lecturer in Boundary Studies, Department of Geography, Kings College London and Director, Menas Borders is an acknowledged authority on the historiography of territorial geopolitics and boundary problems of Arabia and the Persian Gulf. Recent publications include a documentary anthology for Cambridge University Press - *Arabian Boundaries, New Documents: 1966-1975* (2009) - and articles for the *Journal of Historical Geography* and the *Journal of Arabian Studies*. Richard has a forthcoming book on Iraq's territorial evolution, and is currently completing a historiography of island sovereignty disputes. Richard was an expert witness on imperial boundary delimitation at the Abyei case at the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2008-9) and has advised many governments, oil and law companies on archival sources in the resolution of boundary disputes. Richard was the Founding Editor of the journal *Geopolitics* and directs the MA in *Geopolitics, Territory and Security* programme at Kings College London.



Dr Penelope Tuson, former Curator of Middle East Archives, Oriental & India Office Collections, The British Library has an expert knowledge of international boundary research. After joining the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, she later transferred to the British Library as Curator of Middle East Archives (Oriental and India Office Collections). In 1987 she was seconded to the British Library's Research and Development Department as Director of the Middle East Research Unit. From 1996-2000, Dr Tuson was Director of Research in the International Dispute Resolution Practice of LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae LLP, in Washington DC. Dr Tuson 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.

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 18 May	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 archive• Researching archives and locating evidence• Practicalities
	1230-1330	Lunch
	1330-1415	Assembling & assessing archival evidence: a case manager's perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coordinating research• Evaluating and organising evidence• Presenting archive evidence in negotiations and third-party adjudications
	1415-1530	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

Thursday 19 May	Visit to The National Archives	
	1010-1020	Welcome
	1020-1115	Maps and other records for boundary research
	1130-1230	Orientation tour / document display
	1230-1245	Briefing on research exercise
	1245-1345	Lunch
	1345-1700	Research exercise
	1900	Workshop Dinner at the Royal Geographical Society

Friday 20 May	Visit to The British Library	
	1000-1300	Group visits to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Oriental & India Office Collections• The Map Collections

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THE VENUES



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www.eversheds.com.



The National Archives

The National Archives is the UK government's official archive, containing over 1,000 years of history. Their collection of over 11 million historical government and public records is one of the largest in the world and includes paper and parchment, electronic records and websites, photographs, posters, maps, drawings and paintings.
www.nationalarchives.gov.uk.



The British Library

The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and one of the world's greatest research libraries. It provides world class information services to the academic, business, research and scientific communities and offers unparalleled access to the world's largest and most comprehensive research collection.
www.bl.uk.

What will it cost?

The cost of the workshop is **£1,450** per participant.

Fees for UK-based participants are normally subject to VAT of 20%.

We regret that payment can only be accepted in GBP sterling, however, we are able to accept payment by most major credit and debit cards.

Full payment **MUST** be received prior to the workshop to guarantee the booking. If full payment is not received before the deadline date of 23 April 2011, any provisional places booked will be removed.

Bookings made after 23 April 2011 will only be guaranteed with payment in full and if places are still available.

In addition to tuition and all course materials, the fees cover the following:

- Lunch and refreshment breaks on 18 & 19 May
- Refreshments on 20 May
- Dinner on the evening of Thursday 19 May at the Royal Geographical Society, 1 Kensington Gore
- Travel to The National Archives and The British Library

Discounted price of £2,465 (15% discount) if you book on both *Preparing for Boundary Litigation & Arbitration (16-17 May, see separate flyer)* and *Archive Research for Boundary Dispute Resolution*

How to book

Places are limited and early booking is highly recommended:

- 1 Contact the IBRU Events Team or complete the online booking form at www.durham.ac.uk/workshops/booking
- 2 Acknowledgement of the provisional booking will be sent by email with information on how to pay.
- 3 If payment is not received by the deadline specified, the reserved place will be cancelled and your booking removed to a waiting list. Your place will only be confirmed when payment is received and if a place is still available.

Additional Information

Location & Travel to Eversheds LLP

The Eversheds LLP offices are located at **1 Wood Street, London EC2V 7WS**. The offices are within 5 mins walk of St Paul's tube station which is on the Central line

Accommodation

Accommodation is not included in the workshop fee and participants are free to book their own accommodation in London at a venue of their choice.

Language

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

Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing not later than 23 April 2011 and will be subject to a £50 cancellation fee, unless a substitute participant is offered. After this date the full registration fee will be charged for all cancellations.

Programme changes

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Contact Information

If you have any questions about the workshop please contact the IBRU Events Team.

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