Sherlock Holmes and the British Empire
A Baker Street Irregulars™ Conference
July 29–31, 2022

Agenda: The Pocket Edition

Friday, July 29, 2022

6:00 to 10:00 PM ............................. Conference check-in (Appalachian Room)
Please note these four important bits of logistics:
(1) Everyone is responsible for their own property at all times. Meeting
rooms will be locked when we are not in them, but neither the BSI nor
the Bear Mountain Inn is responsible for what happens to things people
leave in the rooms, or elsewhere.
(2) The dress code for the conference is tasteful casual at all times.
(3) All cell phones should be on silent mode during all presentations.
(4) If you have a question or concern, please tell Ross Davies (little guy
with spectacles and white hair, wearing a pink shirt).

6:00 to 10:00 PM ............................. Merchants Room set-up (Adirondack Room)
Merchants should arrange with Ross Davies or Mike McSwiggin to set
up either this evening or Saturday for the opening of the room for
business at 8:00 PM Saturday.

Saturday, July 30, 2022

We will be in the Perkins Room (upstairs) for meals and presentations,
and for "Day's Music-Hall" after dinner; in the Appalachian Room
(ground floor) for cocktails before dinner and the “Cavendish Club”
after dinner; and in the Adirondack Room (ground floor) for the
Merchants Room after dinner.

7:30 to 8:45 AM .................................................. Breakfast (and late check-ins)
The buffet will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 AM. Staff will begin clearing
used dishes and utensils at 8:40 AM. A drinks table will be open all day.

9:00 AM ............................................................ Welcome, announcements
by Michael H. Kean, Ross E. Davies

9:10 AM ............ Empirically Speaking: When Britain Ruled the World
by Marshall S. Berdan

9:40 AM .......................................................... The Canonical Empire
by Burt Wolder

10:10 AM .......... Our Sherlockian Scionical-Societal Commonwealth
by Mike McSwiggin

10:35 to 11:00 AM ................................................................. Break

11:00 AM .................................................. The Sun Never Set on Sherlock:
Publishing the Canon Around the Empire
by Erika Dowell

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11:30 AM .......... **Sherlock Holmes on Stage Across the British Empire**
by Ashley D. Polasek

12:00 PM ................................................................. **A Canonical Taste of Empire**
by Julia Carlson Rosenblatt

12:30 to 2:00 PM ................................................................. Lunch
The buffet will be open from 12:30 to 2:00 PM. Staff will begin clearing used dishes and utensils at 1:40 PM.

2:00 PM ................................................................. **Kipling, Doyle, The Canon, and Empire**
by David Alan Richards

2:30 PM ................................................................. “**We Ask You to be Rich**: The Indian Backstory in *The Sign of Four***
by Michael W. Homer

3:00 PM .............. **A Canonical Safari Through British Colonial Africa**
by Peggy Perdue

3:25 to 4:00 PM ...................................................................................... Break

4:00 PM ................................................................. **Canada and the Canon**
by Hartley R. Nathan

4:30 PM ....... **Colonel Hayter’s Gun Room: Arms Around the Empire**
by Charles Blanksteen

5:00 PM ................................................................. **The Wonderful World of Whist**
by Susan Vizoskie, Ben Vizoskie

5:30 PM ................................................................. **My Scientific Methods**
by Robert S. Katz, Dana Richards

5:45 to 6:00 PM ...................................................................................... Break

6:00 to 7:00 PM ...................................................................................... Cocktails

7:00 to 8:30 PM ................................................................. Dinner
The buffet will be open from 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Staff will begin clearing used dishes and utensils at 8:10 PM. Cash bar.

8:00 to 10:45 PM ................................................................. Merchants Room
In the Adirondack Room (ground floor): Shop for Sherlockian treasure.

8:30 to 10:45 PM ................................................................. The Cavendish Club
In the Appalachian Room (ground floor): Relax in an atmosphere conducive to comfortable conversation. And if you want to “try your hand” at whist, Susan Vizoskie, Ben Vizoskie, and Elaine Coppola will provide decks of cards, scorecards, and a bit of expert advice, if you like. Cash bar until 10:00 PM.

8:45 to 10:45 PM ................................................................. Day’s Music-Hall
In the Perkins Room (upstairs): Henry Boote will give an encore of his well-received performance at the 2008 BSI conference in Salt Lake City. Dance, sing, or simply sit enjoy the show. Cash bar until 10:00 PM.

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

We will be in the Perkins Room (upstairs) for meals and presentations, and there will be space in the adjacent room (where the buffet serving is done) for your luggage after you check out.
7:30 to 8:45 AM ................................................................. Breakfast

The buffet will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 AM, Staff will begin clearing used dishes and utensils at 8:30 AM. Coffee and water will be available all day.

8:50 AM ................................................................. Welcome back, announcements
 by Ross E. Davies

9:00 AM ................................................................. The Might of Empire:
The British Army, Navy, and Other Forces in 1895
 by Jim Webb

9:30 AM ................................................................. The Five Most Important Soldiers in the Canon
 by John Linsenmeyer

10:00 AM ........................................................... “Silver Blaze,” the World of Art, and British Gentlemen of the Victorian Era
 by Candace J. Lewis

10:30 to 11:00 AM ............................................................... Break

If you are staying at the Bear Mountain Inn, you must check out by 11:00 AM. There will be space in the Perkins Room for your luggage.

11:00 AM ................................................................. The Great Agra Treasure and the Canonical Plundering of India
 by Jayantika Ganguly

11:30 AM ................................................................. Arthur Conan Doyle: The Egyptian Connection
 by Clifford S. Goldfarb

12:00 PM ................................................................. A Canonical-Imperial Musical Revue
 by Alex Katz, Karen Wilson

12:20 to 1:20 PM ............................................................. Lunch

The buffet will be open from 12:20 to 1:20 PM. Staff will begin clearing used dishes and utensils at 1:00 PM.

1:20 PM ................................................................. Great Ladies, Unsettling Wives, and Women of Independent Means: Women, Power, and the Empire in the Canon
 by Dana Cameron, Maria Fleischhack

1:50 PM ................................................................. The Privy Council in the Canon and in the Empire
 by Ira Brad Matetsky

2:20 PM ................................ I Hear of Sherlock Everywhere (Including in Verse)
 by Al Rosenblatt, Betsy Rosenblatt

2:30 to 2:45 PM ............................................................... Break

2:45 PM ................................................................. The Sun Still Never Sets on Sherlock:
The Future of Our Global Community
 by Michael H. Kean (moderator), with Peter E. Blau, Maria Fleischhack, Jayantika Ganguly, Robert S. Katz, Monica M. Schmidt

3:30 PM ................................................................. Closing
 by Michael H. Kean, Ross E. Davies

3:40 PM ................................................................. Adjourn

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