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Director's Report

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NEWS OF MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

Publications

Ralf Banken

Banken, R., and Stokes, R., “Branchendynamik und Distributionslogistik: Das Fallbeispiel der Gaseindustrie 1900-1990”, in: Ingo Köhler, Eva-Maria Roelevink (Hg.), *Transformative Moderne: Struktur, Prozess und Handeln in der Wirtschaft*, Dortmund, Münster, pp. 85-107, 2021.

Valerio Cerretano

Cerretano, V., “Autarky, market creation and innovation: Snia Viscosa and Saici, 1933-1970”, *Business History*, FBSH 1750599; 2020.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00076791.2020.1750599>

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Cerretano, V., “Autarchia e multinazionali: il caso della Snia Viscosa”, *Ricerche Storiche*, vol. 50, pp. 17-40, 2020.

Cerretano, V., “Autarky, market creation and innovation: Snia Viscosa and SAICI, 1933”, 2020.

Cerretano, V., “Quantitative easing now looks permanent - and has turned central banks into pseudo governments”, *the Conversation*, 23 January 2020.

Cerretano, V., “Quantitative easing now looks permanent – and has turned central banks into pseudo governments”, *the Conversation*, 23 January 2020, 70, *Business History*.

Ewan Gibbs

Gibbs, E., “Coal Country: The Meaning and Memory of Deindustrialization in Postwar Scotland”, University of London Press, 2021.

Gibbs, E., “Scotland’s Faltering Green Industrial Revolution”, *Political Quarterly*, 92 (1), pp.57-65.

Gibbs, E. and Kerr, E., "Mobilizing Solidarity in Factory Occupations: Activist Responses to Multinational Plant Closures", *Economic and Industrial Democracy*, 2020, doi: 10.1177/0143831X20931928, Early Online Publication.

Niall MacKenzie

MacKenzie, N.G., Perchard, A., Forbes, N., Miller, C.W., (Forthcoming) "Business-Government relations and national economic models: A review and future research directions in Varieties of Capitalism and beyond". Guest Editor of Special Issue of *Business History*.

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Perchard, A., and MacKenzie, N.G., (Forthcoming), "Behind the Tartan Curtain: Cartelisation in the Scotch Whisky Industry" in Fellman, S. and Shanahan, M. (eds). *A History of Business Cartels: International Politics, National Policies, and Anti-Competitive Behaviour*, *Routledge International Studies in Business History*.

Alan McKinlay

McKinlay, A. and Knox, W.W., "Jimmy Reid: A Clyde-Built Man", Liverpool: Liverpool University Press, 2019.

McKinlay, A., Carter, C. and Spence, C., "Strategic Change, Leadership and Accounting: A Triptych of Organizational Reform", *Public Administration*, 2019.

McKinlay, A., Boyle, J. and Knox, W.W., "A Sort of Fear-Run Place: Unionising BSR, East Kilbride, 1969", *Scottish Labour History*, 2019.

McKinlay, A. and Mackenzie, E., "Hope Labour and the Psychic Life of Cultural work", *Human Relations*, 2020.

McKinlay, A. and Decker, S., "Archival Ethnography", in *The Routledge Companion to Anthropology and Business*, R. Mir and A.-L. Fayard (eds), London: Routledge, 2020.

Christopher Miller

Miller, C., Perchard, A., MacKenzie, N. and Forbes, N., “Business-Government relations and national economic models: how do varieties of capitalism develop over time?” A review and future research directions in *Varieties of Capitalism and beyond*, *Business History*, 2021.

Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol

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Mourlon-Druol, E., “European monetary integration”. In: Battilossi, S., Cassis, Y. and Yago, K. (eds.), *Handbook of the History of Money and Currency*. Springer, Singapore, 2020. ISBN 9789811305955.

Hugh Murphy

Murphy, H., “Research Organisations in British Shipbuilding and Large Marine Engine Manufacture, 1900-1945, Part I”, *The Northern Mariner-Le Marin du Nord, Journal of the Canadian Nautical Research Society and the North American Society for Oceanic History*, 30:1, 1-22, 2020.

Murphy, H., “Research Organisations in British Shipbuilding and Large Marine Engine Manufacture, 1945-1959, Part II”, *The Northern Mariner-Le Marin du Nord*, 30:2, 133-154, 2020.

Murphy, H., “Research Organisations in British Shipbuilding and Large Marine Engine Manufacture, 1960-1977, Part III”, *The Northern Mariner-Le Marin du Nord*, 30:3, 1-22, 2020.

Murphy, H., “‘We do not want to be too hard on the Norwegians’. Sterling balances and rebuilding the Norwegian merchant shipping fleet, 1945-1950”, *Mariner’s Mirror*, 106:4, 2020. ISSN:0025-3359.

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Murphy, H., "Obituary, Patricia K. Crimmin, 1937-2020", *The Mariner's Mirror*, 107:1, 4-5, 2021.

Forthcoming:

Murphy, H., "Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom: A History of the British Shipbuilders Corporation", Routledge, London, 2021.

Murphy, H., "Britain's private shipbuilding and ship repair industries", in Sir Hew Strachan (ed.), *The British Home Front and the First World War*, Cambridge University Press, 2021.

Tenold, S., Kang, J.Y., Kim, Song and Murphy, H., "International transfer of tacit knowledge: The transmission of shipbuilding skills from Scotland to South Korea in the early 1970s", *Enterprise and Society*, 2021.

Murphy, H. and Buxton, I., "A Liverpool shipping line: Ocean Transport and Trading Limited's shipbuilding experience, 1962-1978", *The Mariner's Mirror*, 2021.

Andrew Perchard

Perchard, A. and MacKenzie, N.G., "Aligning to disadvantage: How corporate political activity and strategic homophily create path dependence in the firm", *Human Relations*, 2020, Doi:<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0018726720908923>.

Gildart, K., Perchard, A., Curtis, B. and Millar, G., "Revisiting the history of the British coal industry: the politics of legacy, memory and heritage", *Waseda RILAS Journal*, no. 8, pp. 407-411, 2020.

Jim Phillips

Phillips, J., "*Scottish Coal Miners in the Twentieth Century*", Edinburgh University Press, paperback, 2021.

Phillips, J., Wright, V. and Tomlinson, J., "Defending the right to work: the 1983 Timex workers' occupation in Dundee", article resubmitted for publication in *Labour History Review*, 86.1, pp.63-90, 2021.

Angela Romano

Romano, A. and Romero, F., (eds.), “*Engaging with the West: Socialism’s fateful strategy in the long 1970s*”, Routledge, Sept. 2020, Open Access e-Book [here](#).

Romano, A., “Pan-Europe: A continental space for cooperation(s)”, in Romano, A. and Romero, F. (eds.), “*Engaging with the West: Socialism’s fateful strategy in the long 1970s*”, Routledge, Sept. 2020, [here](#).

Jim Tomlinson

“The First World War in a ‘Women’s Town’: Dundee 1914-1922”, *Women’s History Review*, published on-line, 8 January, 2021.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/09612025.2020.1864886>

Sean Vanatta

“The Gift,” with Randall Todd Pippenger, in *Building on Stone: Perspectives on the Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies at Fifty*, Angela Creager, (ed.), Shelby Cullom Davis Center, Princeton University, pp. 7-13, 2020.

Review of Automating Finance: Infrastructures, Engineers, and the Making of Electronic Markets, by Juan Pablo Pardo-Guerra, *Business History Review* 94, no. 4, pp. 855-858, Winter 2021.

“[Histories of Bank Supervision](#)”, [Bank Supervision: Past, Present, and Future](#), Federal Reserve, Conference paper published online, December 11, 2020.

“[Theorizing Bank Supervision Through Its History](#)”, *Oxford Business Law Blog*, (March 11, 2021).

“[The Next Covid-19 Victim? Public Pension Funds](#)”, with Michael R. Glass, *Washington Post*, April 17, 2020.

Helen Yaffe

Yaffe, H., “*We Are Cuba! How a Revolutionary People have Survived in a Post-Soviet World*”, Book, Yale University Press, 2022.

Yaffe, H., “*Modern Cuba and World History*”, Commissioned/in progress, Routledge, 2022.

Yaffe, H., “US sanctions Cuba ‘to bring about hunger, desperation and overthrow of government’” book chapter in *Sanctions as War: Anti-Imperialist Perspectives on*

American Geo-economic Strategy, Studies in Critical Social Science, Brill Publishers, forthcoming, 2021.

Yaffe, H., "The quest for energy alternatives in post-1959 Cuba" book chapter in Emily J Kirk, Isabel Story and Anna Clayfield (Eds.), *Disaster Preparedness and Climate Change in Cuba: Adaptation and Management*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming, summer 2021.

Yaffe, H., "Cuba's *Tarea Vida*: Sustainable Development and Combating Climate Change" book chapter in Emily J Kirk, Isabel Story and Anna Clayfield (Eds.), *Disaster Preparedness and Climate Change in Cuba: Adaptation and Management*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming, summer 2021.

Documentary, "*Cuba & Covid-19: Public Health, Science and Solidarity*", Co-producer with DaniFilms, 2020.

Premiered at the ESRC's Festival of Social Science in November 2020.
Also shown at Havana-Glasgow Film Festival (UK) and the Selma Bridge Crossing Jubilee Film Festival (US).

Screened by Alborada Net, Cuba-US Normalisation Committee conference, the Saving Lives Campaign in the United States.

The film is freely available via YouTube and has received over 13,300 views in less than five months.

Presentations and Participations

Valerio Cerretano

“Central banks and credit policy: a comparison between Italy and Britain, 1921-1940”, University of Rome, Sapienza, Department of Economics Seminar, November 2020.

“Central banks and industrial policy in the 20th century”, with Olivier Feiertag, two panels, the World’s conference on economic history, Paris, January 2021.

Ewan Gibbs

“Long Waves in Energy History: Competing Fuel Policy Coalitions During Britain’s Long Movement out of Coal-Fired Electricity from the late 1940s to the early 1990s”, Business History Conference, 13 March 2021.

“Shine a Light on Justice for Miners”, Unite Scotland meeting, 11 March 2021.

“New Historical Perspectives Book Launch: Coal Country”, Institute of Historical Research, 25 February 2021.

“Why do Workers Stories Matter”, panellist and organiser at event held by Workers Stories Collective, 22 October 2020.

Niall MacKenzie

“Past futurology and entrepreneurial failure: the Bennie railplane”, Brunel Business School, Brunel University, November, 2020.

Emmanuel Murlon-Druol

“Réduire la distance aux archives pour élargir l’éventail de sources : le numérique dans le project EURECON sur la construction de l’Union économique et monétaire de 1957 à 1992”, séminaire Histoire et Humanités Numériques, Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès, 14 December 2020, online.

“The Werner Report, 50 Years On”, University of Luxembourg, 7-8 October 2020, online.

“International co-operation” seminar, the School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute, 6 October 2020.

“Workshop on European integration history”, University of Tokyo, 23 January 2020.

Hugh Murphy

British Commission for Maritime History Seminar Series, King’s College London.

Jim Phillips

“Memory and Justice in the Scottish Coalfields in the 21st Century”, Institute Francophone pour la Justice and Démocratie, Bayonne, Zoom, 7 January 2021.

“Justice and the 1984-85 Miners’ Strike”, Human Geography Seminar, University of Glasgow, Zoom, 14 January 2021

Angela Romano

“Revitalizing Trust and Co-operation in Europe Lessons of the Paris Charter”, Angela Romano was one of the only two historians invited as speaker in the OSCE Security Days expert roundtable, 16 October, 2020, Prague, (and online streaming). Many of her comments informed the ensuing “Lessons learned and recommendations” of the Summary Report published on 19 November, 2020. Recording and Summary Report available at <https://www.osce.org/secretary-general/465549>.

“GDR’s economic links and relations across the Iron Curtain. People's roles in opening up and nourishing East German relations with the non-socialist part of Europe”, Angela Romano gave this talk in a Webinar organised by the transnational project NOWALL Europe (<https://nowalleurope.eu>), 22 March 2020, which involves universities, NGOs, and private foundations and is co-funded by the Europe for Citizens Programme of the European Union.

Sean Vanatta

“Federal Bank Supervision and Supervisory Discretion, 1863-1875”, Business History Conference, Cyberspace March 2021.

“The Time Has Come for Public Banking: Testimony in Favour of Maryland House Bill 41”, testimony before the Maryland House Economic Matters Committee in support of HB 41, “Maryland State Bank Task Force – Establishment”, January 2020.

“Histories of Bank Supervision”, Bank Supervision: Past, Present, and Future, a virtual conference co-hosted by The Federal Reserve Board, Harvard Law School, and Wharton School of Business, December 2020.

Helen Yaffe

Keynote speaker, talking about my recent book and documentary on Cuba and Covid-19, *Center for Global Justice*, Mexico. 3 May, 2021.

Keynote speaker, “Contributing to Global Health Equity” event organised by the Institute for Global Equality, Chinese University of Hong Kong. 26 March, 2021.

Panel speaker, book launch for Karla Suarez novel, *Havana Year Zero*, Charco Press, Scotland, 16 March, 2021.

Panel speaker, “From Outbreak to Vaccination: Global Perspectives on COVID-19”, The Jubilee Film Festival is a part of the Annual Bridge Crossing Jubilee in Selma, 2021.

Guest speaker on Covid-19 in Latin America, at the Maryam Forum conference, London School of Economics, Latin America and Caribbean Centre, Institute of Global Affairs and the School of Public Policy, 2020.

Author talk (online) with New Haven Free Public Library, Connecticut, United States, 2020.

Author talk, *Edinburgh International Book Festival*, Scotland (cancelled due to the pandemic), 2020.

Author talk, *Blackwell Publishers Book Festival*, Edinburgh, Scotland, 2020.

Guest speaker on “Cuban Medical Science at the Service of Humanity”, Rutgers University, Community Leadership Centre conference ‘Science Collaboration as an Opportunity for the US and Cuba: *A Case for Addressing the COVID-19 Pandemic*, 2020.

Guest speaker on “Analysing Cuba’s response to Covid-19”. Columbia University, Cuba Program and Nuestra America Conference, ‘COVID-19 en Cuba: Crisis y Consecuencias’, 2020.

Media engagements: Written contributions (non-academic outlets)

Le Monde Diplomatique (France) ; Counterpunch (US) ; Tribune Magazine (UK);

New Left Review (US).

Interviewed for (print and online media)

Financial Times newspaper (UK); Telegraph newspaper (UK); Washington Post (US); CNBC (US); Business Insider (UK/US); CBC Canadian Broadcasting Channel; Medaparts (France); The Express (UK); Deutsche Welle (Germany); Al Jazeera (Qatar); Anadolu Agency (Turkey); TRT World (Turkey); La Vanguardia (Spain); Prensa Latina (Latin America); Flamman (Swedish)

Radio:

(UK) Radio Times; BBC World Service; BBC Radio 4; (US) Pacifica Radio in New York City; WNUR-FM radio (Chicago); NPR radio (New York); WPFW, and KPFA radio and Radio Sputnik; Radio France International; (Germany) Deutschlandradio; the national German Broadcaster; (Slovenia) Radio Slovenia.

Podcast interviews:

Brendan James, Blowback Show; Cosmonaut; Radical Reflections.

Research Grants

Ewan Gibbs

Carnegie Research Incentive Grant, (Principal Investigator), “Energy Nationalisms: Fuel Economies and Scottish Independence since 1945”, May 2021-May 2022.

BA-Wolfson fellowship awarded, “Decarbonising the Economy and Society: Policy, Labour and Community in Energy Transitions”, grant beginning January 2022 and running to December 2024.

Niall MacKenzie

Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Network – Legitimation of Newness and Its Impact on EU Agenda for Change. Ongoing.

Andrew Perchard

British Academy/Leverhulme Trust, (Principal Investigator), “Business-Government Relations and the Rise of a Family Business Dynasty”, 2021-23.

AHRC, (Co-Investigator), “On Behalf of the People”, 2017-21.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, (Co-Investigator), “Deindustrialization and the Politics of Our Time”, 2020-27.

Jim Tomlinson

Leverhulme Trust for a Major Research Fellowship, “Defeating Mr Churchill: the local and the global in the decline of liberal political economy, 1908-1922”, £102k, 2021-2023.

Helen Yaffe

ESRC IAA funding for the Festival of Social Sciences via CoSS, summer 2020.

ESRC IAA follow up fund via CoSS, spring 2021.

Awards and Appointments

Chris Miller

Visiting associate professor at the Academy of Finland, University of Jyvaskyla's 'CRISES' research centre between July and November 2020.

Niall MacKenzie

Appointed to personal chair of Entrepreneurship and Business History, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow, August 2020.

Appointed as Cluster Lead Entrepreneurship, Development, and Political Economy in the Adam Smith Business School, April 2021.

Appointed to UKRI Peer Review College for Future Leaders Fellowships programme, 2021.

Appointed to ESRC Peer Review College Examiner – Doctoral Training Partnerships, 2021.

Appointed as External Examiner, Winchester Business School, 2020.

Appointed as Board member, Scale Up Scotland Programme.

Emmanuel Murlon-Druol

Visiting Professor, University of Tokyo, January 2020.

Hugh Murphy

Visiting Reader in Maritime History, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, since 2005.

Series Editor, Research in Maritime History Series, University of Liverpool Press.

Fellow of Society for Nautical Research.

Member of Expert Panel Lloyd's Register Heritage and Education Centre, London.

Honorary Professor, Centre for Business History in Scotland, University of Glasgow, 2 terms: 2012—2021.

Andrew Perchard

Joined Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University, as Professor of Industry & Society in summer 2020.

Appointed as Member of the Board of Advisors for the Business in Politics and Society Network, Council of Europe, associate member of the Centre for Workforce Futures, Macquarie University.

Joined the advisory panel for Mapping Scotland's Business Archives project.

Angela Romano

Expert reviewer for the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research's National Council for Scientific Research (CNCS) and its Executive Agency for Higher Education Research Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI), September 2020.

Associate member of the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), the Italian international affairs think-tank that is among the most important in Europe and closely advises the EU's EAS. IAI membership is upon invitation only, October 2020.

Member of the Permanent Roundtable constituted by the Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE (Vienna) with a view of crafting initiatives and KE activities related to the OSCE's remit, November 2020.

Expert contributor in the project "A Progressive EU Policy Towards Russia" by the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), Brussels, November 2020.

Sean Vanatta

Lecturer in U.S. Economic and Social History, University of Glasgow.

Helen Yaffe

Visiting Fellow at the Latin American and Caribbean Centre, London School of Economics, since 2018.

Member of Progressive International's Covid-19 Blueprint Working Group.

Work in Progress

Valerio Cerretano

“Central banks and industry: a comparison between Italy and Britain, 1911-1930”, with Mario Perugini and Marianna Astore, to be submitted to the *Economic History Review* in September 2021.

Storia di una grande impresa. La Snia Viscosa e l'industria italiana delle fibresintetiche, Bologna, date to be confirmed.

“Autarchia e industria”, with Mario Perugini and Marco Bertilorenzi, *Rivista di Storia Economica*.

Conference on “Central banks and credit and fiscal policy in Europe and in the UK after 2008”, with Frank van Lerven and the New Economics Foundation, London.

ERC grant proposal on Central banks and industry.

Ewan Gibbs

“Intergenerational Learning and Place-Making in a Deindustrialized Locality: ‘Tracks of the Past’ in Lanarkshire, Scotland”, article forthcoming in *International Labor and Working-Class History*.

“Policymaking and Multinational Subsidiary Success and Failure in Postwar Scotland”, article under review by *Business History*.

“Long Waves in Energy History: Competing Fuel Policy Coalitions During Britain’s Long Movement out of Coal-Fired Electricity from the late 1940s to the early 1990s”. Article close to submission.

Niall MacKenzie

Ongoing work on Scotch whisky and Scottish business history.

Development of a funding application on the history of Harris Tweed with Dr Christopher Miller.

Alan McKinlay

“Managing at a Distance: Everyday Diplomacy in Tata Steel, 1909-25”, with S. Masrani and E. Pezet.

“Ties that Bind: Organization, Networks and Projects in UK Television”, with K. Farrell and J. Morris.

“Rolls-Royce: Redundancy and After”, with E. Gibbs, E. Mackenzie, D. McNulty, J. Phillips, and S. Procter.

Christopher Miller

Two articles submitted to the *International Journal of Maritime History*, with Hugh Murphy and the *Mariner’s Mirror* respectively, both are under review and if successful should be published in the next 12 months.

Other work in progress includes (slow) progress on my second book, “A history of the rise of private armament manufacturing since 1860”, with McGill-Queen’s University press, scheduled for completion in 2022.

Emmanuel Murlon-Druol

EURECON project, 5-year starting grant financed by the ERC.

Hugh Murphy

Research continues on British shipping lines.

Andrew Perchard

Ongoing projects on the history of the global aluminium industry, nationalised British coal industry, deindustrialisation, and Scotch whisky industry (latter with Niall MacKenzie).

Jim Phillips

Deindustrialisation and the Moral Economy in Scotland since 1955: book co-authored with Valerie Wright and Jim Tomlinson. Manuscript submitted October 2020 and proofs corrected March 2021 with publication scheduled for later in 2021.

“Labour Market in Crisis: The Moral Economy and Redundancy on the Upper Clyde, 1969-72”, draft article submitted to *Scottish Historical Review*, November 2020.

“Workers’ Voice and the Moral Economy in Britain’s ‘Neoliberal’ Age”, book chapter given final edit for (delayed) publication in collection, *The Neoliberal Age?: Politics, Economy, Society and Culture in late Twentieth Century Britain*, edited by Aled Davies, Ben Jackson, Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite, to be published in 2021 by UCL Press.

Angela Romano

(Monograph) *The European Community and Eastern Europe in the long 1970s: Challenging the Cold War order in Europe* (London and New York: Routledge, expected end 2021).

(Article) ‘Asymmetry, Parallelism, and Convergence in Cold War Europe’, *Politique européenne*, Special issue: ‘European asymmetries during the cold war’, edited by Frédéric Clavert and Emmanuel Mourlon-Druol (expected summer 2021).

(Chapter) ‘Soft Power and its Limits: From “Helsinki” and Development Aid to Multipolar Hard Ball’ in Mathieu Segers and Steven van Hecke (eds.) *The Cambridge History of the European Union (CHEU)*, Vol. I (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, planned for 2022).

Jim Tomlinson

Draft paper on “Imaging economic growth in post-war Britain”.

Sean Vanatta

“Plastic Capitalism: Credit Cards and the Making of Modern Consumer Finance”, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, (forthcoming).

“The Banker’s Thumb: A History of Bank Supervision in the United States”, with Peter Conti-Brown (in preparation).

“[The Logic and Legitimacy of Bank Supervision: The Case of the Bank Holiday of 1933](#)”, with Peter Conti-Brown, *Business History Review*, (Published online in First View--forthcoming in Journal).

Helen Yaffe

ESRC standard grant application.

Adrian Cozmata

“Airline privatisation in Europe and its impact upon labour, performance, and customers”, commenced September 2019

My completed first and second chapters for comments.

My way forward plans for the rest of my dissertation.

Talks about securing funding for my Kyoto years.

A completed journal article which is now at the Revise and Resubmit stage with Business History with minor improvements.

My participation in presentations and conferences (Economic History Society, Oxford, Glasgow, Kyoto etc.)

My involvement as a Research Associate in an interdisciplinary project on IMF privatisation with Dr. Bernhard Reinsberg and the Department of Politics, a project which I have left to focus on my dissertation.

My teaching capacity as a GTA and marking assessments for Economic and Social History Levels 1A and 1B.

Details:

I have completed my first chapter as well as my second and have sent these to my supervisors. I have written the literature review, introduction and background, context and specifics of the international airline market. As such, I believe I am at a good progress with my dissertation. Currently, the pandemic has affected my access to resources as detailed below, which will have an impact.

I have also submitted a document addressing the way forward with my dissertation. We have discussed this recently and we have agreed upon what to do next. The dissertation will prioritise processes of privatisation in a chronological manner.

We have also discussed about applying to the MEXT and JASSO upcoming scholarships for funding my Kyoto years. These applications will take place over the summer. The provisional move to Kyoto would be around October-November.

I have received help with my first publication from my supervisors. My journal article has been written and presented to several seminars to good effect. This article has been sent to Business History Review and it is now under Revise and Resubmit with minor improvements with Business History. This has helped me learn more about the publication process. The article is on the causes behind British Airways' privatisation.

I have also learned more about how to present at seminars and tutorials/conferences. I have participated in several ones this academic year, including at the Economic

History Society, Business History Seminar, Glasgow, Oxford, Kyoto, etc. At these, I have presented my upcoming article as well as my PhD dissertation research.

I have also continued studying Japanese in preparation for my upcoming years at Kyoto University. I have also kept in touch with several academics there to establish links.

Challenges:

The current pandemic is impacting on my ability to access primary sources through archives.

National archives and company archives are also closed or have limited their operations.

There may have to be a reliability on online digital resources for future research.

Next steps:

The next steps would be to get in touch with relevant archives as possible to have access to electronic and digital resources. As travel is disrupted until I receive a vaccine against COVID-19, I will rely on digital resources and ask for digital copies where possible. As such, the upcoming academic year will mainly look at gathering sources and complete a new chapter.

As I have finished submitting my journal article, have presented widely, taught at undergraduate level, and have left the IMF project, my entire attention will now be focused on my dissertation. These experiences have been valuable and will prove useful for my future prospects.

On a separate note, the upcoming move to Kyoto University and the administrative and moving tasks which come with it will inadvertently take some time and will impact on progress.

I have been enjoying my time as a GTA, where I have taught to several tutorial groups in ESH 1A and 1B at Glasgow. I have also marked assessments and helped students face-to-face and by e-mail. It has been a valuable experience.

My supervisors, Ray Stokes and Takafumi Kurosawa, have been very helpful and supportive with my dissertation, publication, and teaching, this is especially true given this pandemic context. I am thankful for their help.

Macon St. Hilaire

“The Global Scotch whisky industry 1918-2018 – a spirit of success?”,
commenced September 2019

Supervised by Dr Niall G MacKenzie, Adam Smith Business School, University of Glasgow and Dr Christopher W Miller, Economic & Social History, University of Glasgow.

I would like to start first by thanking the Board of Trustees, the beginning of the pandemic last year did not afford me the platform to formally give my appreciation for their support of this project. Thank you, I am grateful for this opportunity and passionate about the research. This report covers a year of work that began six months from the beginning of my PhD research period. The past year has presented unexpected challenges to the research plan, but I have consulted with my supervisors on the changing situation and have aimed to work conscious as circumstances developed and changed. In recognising the limitations of access to both library materials and archive materials the focus has been on developing my research questions and writing my first section of my thesis. In this way the primary work over the course of the year has been to develop my introduction, literature review, source analysis and methodology. As access continued to be an issue the tentative plan for case studies changed, we looked for alternatives as the crisis unfolded, for example, using digital resources such as newspapers with advertisements and digital material culture such as whisky collectibles to connect to the proliferation of the industry globally and culturally. During the first term of the current academic teaching cycle, I was able to focus on professional development as a graduate teaching assistant in economic and social history. Ultimately, this year has focused on my development as a researcher and academic writer stretching my abilities to meet the challenges of the scope of this project and academic work in the current climate.

In concert with my supervisors as I have been writing and revising the first section of my thesis, I have been developing skills in content editing. The history of the whisky industry situated within the history of Scotland, the United Kingdom, and especially Business History has a wealth of research focus. In content editing I am learning to focus on the bigger research questions around globalisation and how I can shape my thesis to answer them. Developing a methodology section has helped to illustrate areas where there have not been robust scholarly treatments in the literature, for when I access primary sources, I can easily illustrate what I can do with them. I have been advised that emphasis is needed on being selective so that when archives open, the materials I consult serve in answering my research question. The scholarly literature that exists helps to establish the formation of the whisky industry, my job is to continue the story and pull together the strands that explain the paths taken by the industry actors bringing it forward to a more recent point, then analysing critically how the industry looks different from 1918. The story and the hook of the thesis is situated around globalisation and will discuss the way in which the whisky industry has transformed reflecting its concurrent roles as national beverage, cultural heritage, and multi-national manufactured luxury good.

Honorary Research Associates/Professors

John Firn

John Firn continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland. His research focused on "Scottish Fishing Industry; Scottish Fishing Boatbuilders, and Fishing Industry Policy", on all of which he is busy in a practical sense as he is now Vice Chair of the Scottish Fisheries Museum and also Clerk to the Buckland Foundation.

Koichi Inatomi

Koichi Inatomi continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland. He continues work on his project, "History of Innovation in the Distilling Industry in Scotland".

Hugh Murphy

Hugh Murphy continues his role as Honorary Professor in the School of Social and Political Sciences. Hugh Murphy has been granted the status of Honorary Professor for a second term. His first term from 1 June 2012 to 30 April 2017 ended and his second term runs from 1 May 2017 until 30 July 2021.

Stephen Sambrook

Stephen Sambrook continues his role as Honorary Researcher and is assisting Neil Rollings and Ray Stokes on proof reading journal articles for the *Business History* journal.

B R (Tom) Tomlinson

Tom Tomlinson continues his role as an Honorary Researcher in the Centre for Business History in Scotland.