

Department of Geography - Public Seminar Series (Via Zoom)

“Digitisation of the Royal Geographical Society Archives”

Speaker:

Mr. John Morris

(the Wiley Digital Archives Regional Specialist for APAC)

Date:

29th October, 2020 (Thursday)

Time:

2:00 - 3:30 pm

The seminar will be conducted via zoom: <https://hkbu.zoom.us/j/95336535603>



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The Royal Geographical Society, with IBG was founded in 1830 to advance geographical science. Today it achieves this by supporting geographical research, education, field work and expeditions. The societies headquarters in London are home to an extensive two-million-piece collection that spans 500 years of travel and exploration. It also houses the world's largest collection of maps and charts from all points of the world.

Wiley Digital Archives has partnered with the RGS-IBG to digitise and bring this world class collection to a broader audience. This seminar will take a look at the digitisation process and the archival material present in the RGS collection. This seminar will show how researchers have used the digital archive for both teaching and research, which, in a year with limited travel availability, has been a welcome and often superior alternative.

About the speaker:

John Morris is the Wiley Digital Archives Regional Specialist for APAC, based in Melbourne (virtually nowadays). He is interested in the usage, development and growth of our Primary Source archives and the point of contact for anything related to the RGS digital archive.