

Harvesting repository (EPrints) records for use in an LMS (Aleph)

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A change prompts a change...





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Preview Details Actions History Issues

McKay, Harriet (2011) *Accommodating the passenger: interior design for the Union-Castle line 1945-1977.* (PhD thesis), Kingston University.

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Abstract

This thesis examines the history of interior design for the Union-Castle passenger liners sailing from Southampton to South Africa between 1945 and 1977, when the last Union-Castle ship left Cape Town. Interrogating the passenger accommodation of five Union-Castle ships, Pretoria Castle (1948). Edinburgh Castle (1948), Pendennis Castle (1960), Windsor Castle (1961), and Reina del Mar (1973), it analyses the design choices and decisions taken by Union-Castle and its managing company, British & Commonwealth Shipping Ltd. (B&C), posits reasons for these, and considers their implications for the creation of Union-Castle's interiors. Drawing upon established design-historical methods, I also arque throughout for an interdisciplinary approach, in particular since this enables a reading of the 'un-designed' and non-canonical space. I contend that it is essential to engage with the wider histories that provided the environment for Union-Castle's operations, and argue that this is a design history that cannot be meaningfully written without also tracing the relationship between Union-Castle, B&C and the Afrikaner National Party government (1948-1994). It is this relationship that provides the underlying discussion of the thesis the extent to which the co-constitutive themes of both the 'representation of politics' and the 'politics of representation' informed the interior design of Union-Castle's ships Such was the nature of the National Party's hegemony that its political ethos can clearly be demonstrated to have had an impact not only upon the process by which, but also the interiors of the vehicles with which, the shipping line conducted business. Of critical significance to this history is the fact that nowhere on board any of the ships that provide my case studies is there ever any reference to black Africa Instead, a series of interiors were produced which were variously inscribed with wholly 'white' ideas about emigration, nationhood and colonial relations between Britain and Africa, and, in the post-colonial period, with ideas about British heritage versus modernity power-broking vis a vis Pretoria and with discourses associated with the rise of air travel and mass tourism.

Item Type: Thesis (PhD)

Additional In collaboration with the National Maritime Museum. This work was supported by the Arts and

Information: Humanities Research Council and the National Maritime Museum.



'Soulriding' and the Spirituality of Snowboarding.

Neil, Robert, Minto Elliot 2010 Shelved at: THESES.PHD; Available - check locations

Locations

Details Reviews & Tags

Title: 'Soulriding' and the Spirituality of Snowboarding.

Author: Neil, Robert, Minto Elliot Publisher: Kingston University

Creation Date: 2010

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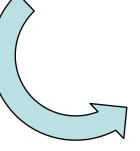
Other issues

- Time taken to catalogue
- Double handling



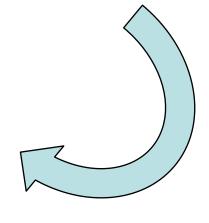


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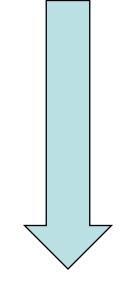
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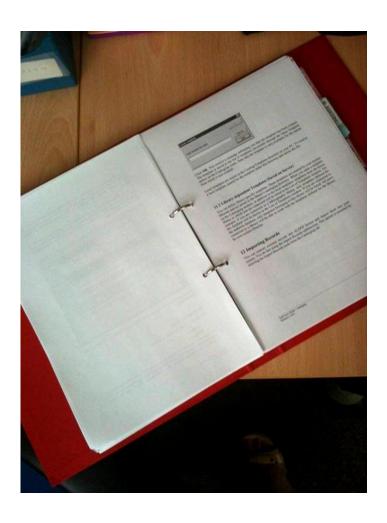


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Catalogue





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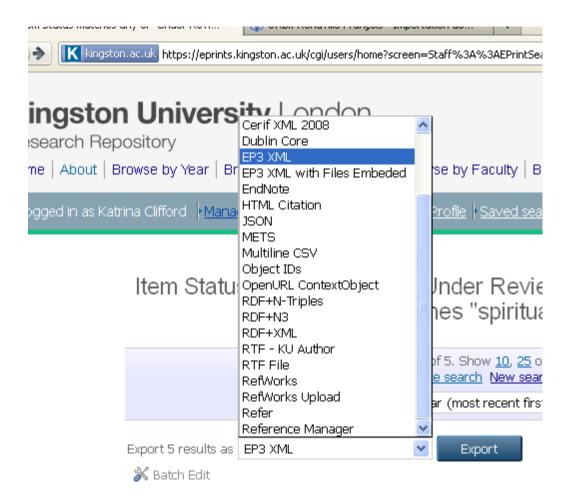


Spreadsheets & Catalogue records



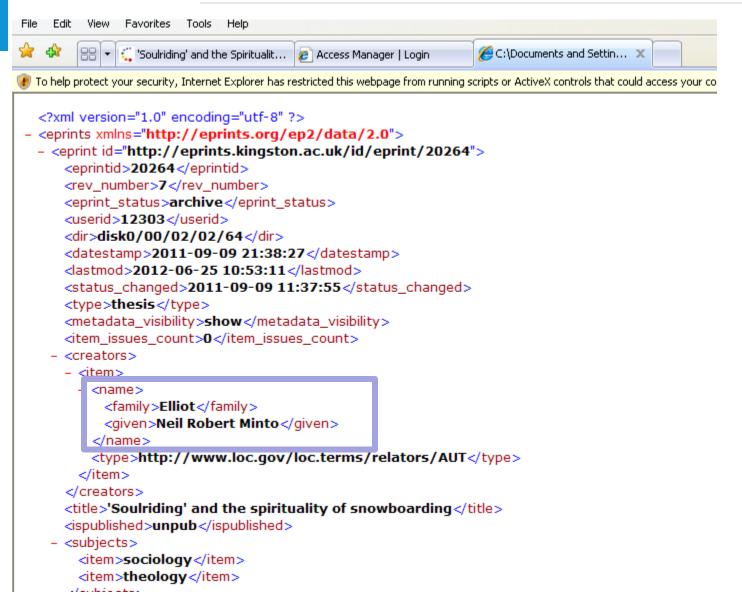
Then, over at EPrints.....

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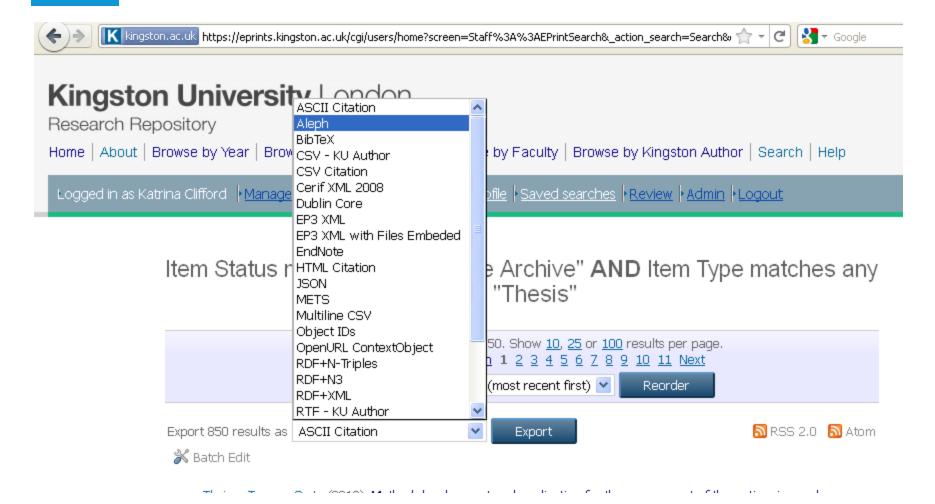


The scary technical stuff*

- Aleph export plugin is a Perl script which is based on EPrints APIs (API stands for Application
 Programming Interface)
- http://wiki.eprints.org/w/How_to_write_plugins
- Query based on defined criteria (from the spreadsheet)
- Manipulates the search results into the Aleph format and then prints out to a DOC file.

* someone else deals with this!







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Import – choose the text file under the 'Browse' option. It then imports the records and lists them to be edited separately.

(replaces screenshots of the process)



and all that's left to do....

- Add an 008
- Add abstract (issues with long abstracts)
- Add item





Working with EThOS

- Misattributed theses
- Spellings
- Abstracts
- Streamline process



Another way of doing it

MarcEdit



Plus points

Greater technical understanding

 How to explain complex things to nonexperts



But perhaps most importantly.....

A more comprehensive catalogue



http://eprints.kingston.ac.uk/

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Thank you

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