**CABINET SIXTEEN: EUROPE**

**CABINET SEVENTEEN: WAY DOWN SOUTH**

**CABINET EIGHTEEN: DR ESMOND DE BEER, PRESIDENT 1972-78**
Photograph of Esmond de Beer: 1975. By Gary Blackman, Dunedin

**VITRINES**
1. Modern Scholarship on Voyaging and Travelling
2. Ray Howgego, Independent Researcher, Scholar, and Traveller
3. Maps from the Hakluyt Society Publications
4. The Globe

**REFERENCES**

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intrepid journeys is an exhibition that highlights two aspects. the first is the hakluyt society, established in london in 1846 with a commitment to print or unpublished voyages and travels. beginning in 1847 with the observations of sir richard hawkins, first in his voyage into the south sea in the year 1593, their publication programme has continued, enthralling readers around the world. with the accounts of a wide range of voyagers and travellers, managing and documenting their travels, and their notable journeys. as they traverse unknown and distant regions. the second aspect celebrates the work of dr esmond de beer, the dunedin-born scholar who went on to serve as president of the hakluyt society from 1972 to 1978. de beer and his sisters were generous and indefatigable supporters of the society and its activities. he is the university of otago library's prime benefactor, giving his large library collection to special collections.

intrepid journeys. travelling with the hakluyt society begins on 16th june and runs through to 8th september 2017. rather than concentrate on well-travelled paths, more attention is given to lesser known accounts, those that reveal something of those strange, exotic, out of the way areas of the world that have been explored, travelled, and mapped. books and places on display range from 16th century japan, 14th century greenland, and Ibn Battuta's 14th century 'Muslim' journeys, to 17th century India, mysterious Timbuktu, and the interior of Australia in the 19th century. magellan's circumnavigation is covered as well as some of James Cook's voyages, including J.C. Beaglehole's edited publications, and those by Johann Reinhold Forster on board the Resolution and Discovery, 1772-1775. importantly, there is one feature of these hakluyt society publications that dominates: the maps. not only do these documents help ground the reader in what is the real world, terrain, firms, but they also offer excellent visual impact. the hakluyt society produces very pleasing, scholarly editions that make such journeys easy and accessible; ideal for the armchair traveller. Please enjoy the journey.

ITEMS ON DISPLAY

CABINET ONE: RICHARD HAWKU

Richard Hakluyt, Divers Voyages Touching the Discoverie of America. [London for Thomas Woodcooke, 1582: Amsteram: Theatrum Orbis Terrarum, facsimile, 1967]. Special Collections E121 Q75

Richard Hakluyt reading a book, from a stained glass window created by Charles Earner Kempe in 1905 in Bristol Cathedral. Wikimedia Commons

The Observations of Sir Richard Hawkins, Knt in his Voyage into the South Sea in the Year 1593. London: Printed for the Hakluyt Society, 1847. Special Collections E129 H4 A3 1847


CABINET TWO: THE HAKLUY T SOCIETY


Select Letters of Christopher Columbus. London: Printed for the Hakluyt Society, 1847. Special Collections E115.2 ES 1847


CABINET THREE: CIRCumnavigation I

The First Voyage Round the World by Magellan, Translated from the Accounts of Pigafetta. London: Printed for the Hakluyt Society, 1874. Journals G161 H2 Ser.1 no.52


CABINET FOUR: DRAWER: CHINA & JAPAN


Cabanier's Expedition to the Philippine Islands, and the Wreck of the San Salvador, 1521. London: Hakluyt Society, 1874. Journals G161 H2 Ser.1 no.49

CABINET FIVE: DRAWER: THE FROZEN NORTH

The Voyages of the Vsetten Bros, Nicol & Antonia Zeno, to the Northern Seas in the Xvth Century. London: Hakluyt Society, 1873. Journals G161 H2 Ser.1 no.50


CABINET SIX: MIDDLE EAST


The Desert Route to India: Being the Journals of Four Travellers by the Great Desert Caravan Route between Aleppo and Basra, 1745-1757. London: Printed for the Hakluyt Society, 1929. Journals G161 H2 Ser.2 no.63

CABINET SEVEN: AFRICA


CABINET EIGHT: NORTH AMERICA


CABINET NINE: DRAWER: INDIA


CABINET TEN: DRAWER: AUSTRALIA


CABINET ELEVEN: CIRCumnavigation II


CABINET TWELVE: DRAWER: S. E. ASIA


CABINET THIRTEEN: DRAWER: CARIBBEAN SEA


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CABINET FOURTEEN: THE ATLANTIC

The Cabot Voyages and British Discovery under Henry VII. Cambridge: Published for the Hakluyt Society at the University Press, 1962. Journals G161 H2 Ser.2 no. 120


CABINET FIFTEEN: SOUTH AMERICA


The Voyage of Pedro Alvarez Cabral to Brazil and India from Contemporary Documents and Narrative. London: Printed for the Hakluyt Society, 1938. Journals G161 H2 Ser. 2 no. 81