

# Evolution of Industrial Technology in British Colonies In Nineteenth & Twentieth Centuries & Its Benefits as Postcolonial Legacy

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The denouement of the industrial revolution in Great Britain in the eighteenth century was one of the driving forces of the expansionist aspirations of the British Empire. But the benefits of the technological advances percolated to her colonies across Asia, Africa and other continents, the railroads that revolutionised communication being just one of such benefits.

This panel intends to examine how the advances of Industrial technology in Great Britain benefitted her colonies and prepared the ground for advancement of modern civilization based on industrialization in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries and remained as a post-colonial legacy in all the former colonies. In keeping with the SHOT 2022 theme of “Empire, Globalization and Technological Change” this session will include papers *Evolution of Industrial Technology in British Colonies in Nineteenth & Twentieth Centuries & Its Benefits as Postcolonial Legacy*.

Two papers and a commentator are being sought for this session. Those interested in presenting are asked to prepare a one–page abstract ( 250 words maximum) and one page CV (300 words maximum) with current contact information. Please send these materials to Dr. Baisakhi Bandyopadhyay ([archisbandyo@gmail.com](mailto:archisbandyo@gmail.com)) no later than April 7th 2022.