

Georgian Society for East Yorkshire and Friends of Kant and Königsberg  
in association with Hull History Centre and University of Hull Maritime History Trust

## IMMANUEL KANT AND HULL

Day Conference

Hull History Centre

Saturday 15 June 2024

11 a.m – 4.30 p.m.

Commemorating the tercentenary of the birth of the most important German philosopher Immanuel Kant (1724-1804) and celebrating his close friendship with merchants from Hull



Photo: Ralf Kranert

Drinking glass engraved with the names of Immanuel Kant  
and four men from Hull, 1763  
(East Prussian State Museum, Lüneburg, Germany)

Programme:

- 11.00 a.m. *Introduction* - Gerfried Horst, Chairman, Friends of Kant and Königsberg
- 11.15 a.m. *Life and Work of Immanuel Kant* – Tim Kunze, Curator, Immanuel Kant Department, East Prussian State Museum, Lüneburg
- 11.55 a.m. *Königsberg Kant's Home* - Max Egremont, author of *Forgotten Land: Journeys among the Ghosts of East Prussia*
- 12.35 – 1.00 p.m. Discussion
- 1.00 -1.45 p.m. Buffet Lunch
- 1.45 p.m. *Kant and slavery* – Judith Spicksley, Wilberforce Institute for the Study of Slavery and Emancipation, University of Hull
- 2.05 p.m. *Hull's Baltic Trade* – Nick Evans, School of Humanities, University of Hull
- 2.35 p.m. *Hull Merchants and Immanuel Kant* – David Neave, Georgian Society for East Yorkshire
- 3.05 p.m. *The Motherby Family of Hull and Königsberg*- Marianne Motherby, Friends of Kant and Königsberg
- 3.35 p.m. Discussion and concluding remarks.
- 4.00 p.m. Tea and cakes
- Fee including all refreshments £30 (Georgian Society for East Yorkshire and Friends of Kant and Königsberg members £25)