

## PAST SEMINAR PROGRAMMES

### SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2010-11

2011

**9 Mar:** Peter Leppard. The Silver Tickets of the Proprietors of the Bristol Theatre 1764 to 1925

**9 Feb:** Kath Thompson. Bristol Library Society

**26 Jan:** Stephen Hunt. Anarchist and Libertarian groups in 19th/20th Century Bristol

2010

**15 Dec:** John Chandler. 'Christmas for the Wessex Historian'

**1 Dec:** AA Zdanovich (FSB Academy, Moscow). The OGPU-NKVD and the Red Army in the interwar Soviet Union

**24 Nov:** Peter Wardley, University of the West of England, Bristol. "Arrested Development"? Welfare and the standard of living in Bristol in the century after 1840

**17 Nov:** Speaker's name to be confirmed. The Victorian domestic interior

**10 Nov:** Glen O'Hara (Oxford Brookes University). Paradoxes of Progress in Post-War Britain: Crowding, Competition and Complexity in British Public Policy, c.1951-c.1973

### SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2009-10

2010

**24 Mar:** Roger Ball, UWE, 'The Bristol Riot' and its Other: St. Pauls and Southmead in April 1980

**10 Mar:** Dr Andrew Wells, Merton College, University of Oxford, Bristol and Liberty

**24 Feb:** Dr Katy Layton-Jones, University of Leicester, Early C19th topographical views of Bristol and their role in redefining the image of the city

**10 Feb:** Dr Emma Watson, The University of York, The Ecclesiastical Courts and Religious Change in Elizabethan Yorkshire

**27 Jan:** Matt Neale, University of Leicester, Spaces of Crime in Eighteenth-Century Bristol and Bath

2009

**9 Dec:** Dr Alex Craven, Assistant County Editor, Victoria County History of Wiltshire and University of the West of England. "For the Advancement of God's Glory": Parochial Reform and the 1650 Church Survey

**25 Nov:** Chris Heal, University of Bristol. Factories Without Machines, 1750-1875: a costly delay for South Gloucestershire's felt hat industry POSTPONED UNTIL 28th APRIL 2010

**11 Nov:** Mike Breward UWE, Bristol The Business of Slave Trading

**31 Oct:** Dr Raingard Esser, University of the West of England; Prof Steven Ellis, Dr Gerald Power, NUI Galway, Rhys Morgan, University of Cardiff. *Frontiers, Regions, Identities: A European project and its agents*. Papers and Book Launch of *Cliohres - a Network of Excellence*,

**28 Oct:** Niels van Manen, The University of York. *Geographies of political activism: regulating the work of chimney sweep apprentices in Bristol and Bath, c. 1803-1840*

**14 Oct:** Dr Jonathan Harlow, University of the West of England, Bristol. *The City, the Society and Dr Sacks: An refutation of David Sacks's thesis on the role of the Society of Merchant Venturers in seventeenth-century Bristol*

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2008-09

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2009

**1 April:** Dr. Patrick Driscoll (University of Cambridge), *The development of the theatrical stage in eighteenth-century Wiltshire*. Venue: Room 9

**18 March:** Dr. Peter Fleming (UWE), *Fear and loathing in the West Country: the revolution of 1399*. Venue: Room 9.

**4 Feb:** Gill James (UWE doctoral student), *Women and child labour in the west country silk mill*. Venue: The Lady Chapel.

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2008

**17 Dec:** Dr. Heather Dalton (University of Sheffield), *Taking the Mediterranean into the Atlantic - the Thornes and their trading network*. Venue: Room 9.

**3 Dec:** Dr. Spencer Dimmock (Swansea University), *The origins of Welsh apprentices in sixteenth-century Bristol*. Venue: The Lady Chapel.

**19 Nov:** Dr. Mariam Muller (University of Birmingham), *Peasants and lordship on three Glastonbury Abbey manors*. Venue: The Lady Chapel.

**13 Nov:** Professor Mick Aston (University of Bristol), *Making Time Team*. Venue: The Chapel Lecture Theatre. This lecture starts at 6:30. A joint seminar with UWE History Society.

**12 Nov:** Madge Dresser and Dr. Peter Fleming (UWE), *Bristol History*. A joint seminar with Bristol's City Museum. Venue: Bristol's City Museum, Queen's Road. This lecture starts at 7:30.

(<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Leisure-Culture/Museums-Galleries/winter-lectures-en>).

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2007-08

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2008

**Mar 6:** Elaine Chalus (Bath Spa) *Dorothy Popham's dynastic dream: Gender and the creation of the Georgian mansion at Hunstrete*

**Feb 28:** Richard Coates (UWE) *The significance of the place-name Maiden Castle: randy wenches, royal women and Geoffrey of Monmouth* \* joint seminar - Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Bristol

**Feb 21:** Steven King (Oxford Brookes) *'I never will be well till the end of my days; it is Autumn in my life': Sickness, medical relief and death amongst the poor of South West England, 1750-1850*

**Feb 7:** James Lee (UWE) *Restoration religion in Bristol: preaching culture and expressions of anti-Catholicism and anti-dissent*

**Jan 24:** William Gibson (Oxford Brookes) *Taunton, 1600-1800: From 'Wicked town' to peaceable borough*

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2007

**Dec 6:** Rose Wallis (UWE) *Captain Swing and the language of magistracy: a regional perspective*

**Nov 29:** John Beckett, (Director, Victoria County History). *Defining the Urban: City, Borough and Town in English History*\* joint seminar - UWE School of History series

**Nov 28:** (Weds) Clive Burgess (Royal Holloway, University of London) *Clergy & parishioners in a Bristol parish on the eve of the Reformation.* \* joint seminar - Centre for Medieval Studies, University of Bristol

**Nov 22:** Simon Dixon (Devon Record Office) *Local history, archives and the public: the experience of the Eighteenth Century Devon project*

**Nov 8:** Katherine Holden (UWE) & Hyla Holden (independent researcher) *Residential Child Care During World War Two: Downend and Dyrham Park*

**Oct 25:** John Bartlett (Fishponds Local History Society) *History in Fishponds - a walking tour by slide*

**Oct 11:** Evan Jones (Bristol) *Nurturing Smuggling in Bristol: The Efforts of the Tudor State*

SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2006-07

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2007

**Feb 22** Angela McShane Jones (Oxford Brookes), Political and material cultures of drinking in the early modern West Country

**Jan 25** Stephen Banfield (University of Bristol), The extraordinary lives of obscure people: Bristol and musical history

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2006

**12 Oct:** Duncan Biddulph (UWE), Tales from the Fireside: oral testimony and the history of scouting in Somerset

**26 Oct:** Kayleigh Milden (Institute for Cornish Studies), Conflicting Narratives and Contested Histories of the Cornish-Devon Borders

**9 Nov:** Paul Gough (UWE), A badly bungled business: selecting the sites for the Bristol Cenotaph 1919-1932

**22 Nov:** Tim Bowly (UWE), Bristolians in Late Medieval Ireland

**7 Dec:** Clive Burgess (Royal Holloway), New light on late medieval parish government: All Saints, Bristol.

## SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2005-06

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### 2006

**23 Mar:** Trevor Pearce (UWE) Citizens against the Corporation: The Origins of Bristol's New Gaol, 1790-1820

**9 Mar:** Kayleigh Milden (Institute for Cornish Studies, University of Exeter) 'Across the Borders': cross-border identity in Cornwall and Devon

**23 Feb:** Kay Taylor (UWE) Criminals or Martyrs? Wiltshire Quakers and the law in seventeenth-century England.

**9 Feb:** Bernard Deacon (Institute for Cornish Studies, University of Exeter) Who moved? Who stayed? A longitudinal analysis of three contrasting Cornish communities, 1851-1901

**26 Jan:** Madge Dresser (UWE) Statues and Slavery in London

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### 2005

**14 Dec:** June Hannam (UWE) Suffragettes in Bristol & Bath: Rethinking Militancy *art of UWE's Centre for Critical Theory 'Alternative Series'*

**8 Dec :** James Lee (UWE) Urban Politics & Points of Contact: Bristol's political communication in Tudor England

**1 Dec:** Tim Bateman (UWE) Speaking in the Vernacular: History and Academic Video

**17 Nov:** Peter Malpass (UWE) 100 Years of Council Housing in Bristol

**9 Nov:** Bärbel Brodt (University of Oxford) Social Control in Towns: Late medieval and early modern evidence reconsidered

**3 Nov :** Brian Edwards (UWE) Silbury Hill: The 'Hole' Public History

**2 Nov :** Madge Dresser (UWE) Slavery and Country Houses in Gloucestershire

**26 Oct:** Ian Haywood (University of Roehampton) The Bristol Riots of 1831

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2005

**10 Apr:** George Scott (UWE) on ' Matriarchs versus Megatons; An Idealistic Picture of Nuclear Armageddon from Bath and Bristol in 1964'.

**10 Mar:** Dr. Joanne Parker (University of Bristol), "Four months in Athelney: Alfred, the Victorian, and the Somerset marshes"

**24 Feb:** Dr. Richard Williams (University of Plymouth), '*Violence in the Courts and on the Streets in Eighteenth Century Exeter*'

**10 Feb:** Dr Steve Poole, (UWE) *Regulating the Disorderly House: Low Culture, Reputation and the Law in Eighteenth-Century England*

**27 Jan:** Dr. Michael Hicks (Winchester College), '*andholding in Southern England: Patterns Long and Short, 1066-1540 and Beyond*'

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2004

**2 Dec:** Dr. Carl Griffin (University of Southampton), '*The Politics of Timber: Custom, Criminality and Protest in Hanoverian Southern England*'.

**18 Nov:** Dr Peter Fleming (UWE), *The origins of civic historiography: Bristol and Coventry in the fifteenth century*

**4 Nov:** Dr. Moira Martin (UWE), *Single Women and Philanthropic Networks in Bristol, 1880-1914*