

Department of History

Building a History Community

Beyond the Seminar Room: how we offer extra support

- Academic personal tutoring
- Heads of Years 1, 2, 3
- PASS (Peer Assisted Study Support)
- Study skills drop-ins and workshops
- All academic staff have weekly office hours
- Extracurricular History Showcase (Slide 6)
- We believe that the university experience does not end with the scheduled contact hours



A Student-driven Community

- Christmas and Graduation Balls
- Annual Trip (Prague 2-5 March 2020)
- Film Night: The Witch (27 Feb 2020)
- Free History Society Breakfast (14 Feb 2020)
- Free Valentine's Breakfast (9 Feb 2020)
- Pub Quiz (6 Feb 2020)
- We work closely with the student-run History Society to help everyone get the most out of their time in Bristol



Promoting Student Research

We worked with the History Society and the Bristol Institute for Teaching and Learning to set up an undergraduate journal.

First issue of the BILT Undergraduate
Research Journal

CALL FOR PAPERS

Want to get your undergraduate research published? Looking to kick off your academic career early?

[Submissions are now being sought](#) for the first issue of the BILT Undergraduate Journal, to be published in the summer of 2020. This journal is multidisciplinary in nature and welcomes papers on any topic from the subjects on [this page](#). Information on style guides can be found on the submission page.

Submit your paper here!

Use the forms on this page to submit your paper to our journal.

Turning Up the Student Voice: Student-Staff Liaison

- Meetings three times per year
- All students can stand/vote
- Co-chaired by staff and students
- Brings together staff, students, administrators
- Feeds into School of Humanities Education Action Plan
- We believe that our teaching and assessment is more rigorous and more meaningful if the student voice continually informs and helps to develop our programmes



We love history and enjoy talking about it, so the History Showcase is our chance to share our latest research.

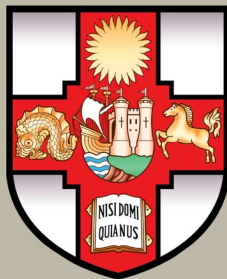
HISTORY SHOWCASE

2018-2019

EVERY THURSDAY

1-2PM

LECTURE THEATRE 3



UPCOMING TALKS

4 October 2018	Dr John Reeks Making History at Bristol University	7 February 2019	Various / History Department How to Get a First
11 October 2018	Dr Richard Sheldon Marx and Marxism at 200: Origins, Trajectories, Prospects	14 February 2019	History Society Event To Be Confirmed
18 October 2018	Prof Robert Bickers China's Century of Revolution	21 February 2019	Dr John Lyons When 'Heaven' Was a Place on Oxford Street
25 October 2018	Dr Hannah Charnock Sex and Students in Post-War Britain	28 February 2019	Dr Marianna Dudley Climate Change, Extinction, Apocalypse? Facing the Future as an Environmental Historian
1 November 2018	SS Great Britain Crew Bringing History to Life Aboard the SS Great Britain	7 March 2019	Dr Kenneth Austin The Roots of Modern Antisemitism
15 November 2018	Dr Victoria Bates What Can Popular Culture Do For Us?	14 March 2019	History Society Event To Be Confirmed
22 November 2018	Dr Sumita Mukherjee The 100th Anniversary of the Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act: Suffrage, Representation, and Empire	21 March 2019	Prof Peter Coates Springwatch to Blue Planet II: 25 Years of Filmmaking at the BBC Natural History Unit
29 November 2018	Dr Saima Nasar Migrating Women	28 March 2019	Dr Lucy Donkin Born with a Box of Earth under the Bed: Mapping Material Responses to Loss in the Modern World
6 December 2018	Dr Kate Hawkey (History PGCE) Why Teach History? (When it's already on your phone)	4 April 2019	Dr Andy Flack and Dr John Reeks Dissertation and Reflective History Workshop
13 December 2018	Lena Ferriday, Chelsea Bailey, Emily Meredith Matter Out of Place: Bristol Cattle Market and Animals in the Nineteenth Century City	2 May 2019	Dr Adrian Hawkins Antarctic Mosaic: Integrating Science and History in the McMurdo Dry Valleys
20 December 2018	History Department TBC	9 May 2019	History Society Event To Be Confirmed

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TB2: HUMS LECTURE THEATRE



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3 October 2019	Prof Ronald K. L. Hill The Problem of Paganism in the Mid-2nd Ages	30 January 2020	Prof Josie McLellan Glad to be Gay Behind the Wall: LGBT+ Activism in 1970s East Germany
10 October 2019	Ellen Williams Half's Revolution: The Stories Who Defeated Napoleon	6 February 2020	SPECIAL GUEST: Andrew Robertshaw Filming and Making the Great War
17 October 2019	Black History Month Bristol University and Slavery: Roundtable	13 February 2020	Dr Benjamin Pohl Hidden in the Archives: A Historical Detective Story and a Lost Charter of King John
24 October 2019	No History Showcase	20 February 2020	Dr Gráinne Hester The Korean War at 70: Britain, Korea and the Legacies of the Cold War
31 October 2019	Dr William Pooley Creative Histories of Witchcraft	27 February 2020	Dr Mark Halliwell and Various First Generation on Histories: Roundtable
14 November 2019	Dr Shazim Wallace Ancient and Modern Cultures and Enslavement Narratives, 1795-1864	12 March 2020	Prof Martin Powell Carousing Controversies: Will and Hogarth to Chaffin Hobbs
21 November 2019	Dr Trisha Passas Slices of Bristol Photographic History: Renée Winstone and Jim Southern	19 March 2020	SPECIAL GUEST: Tay or Downing Cold War Crises: The World at the Brink of Nuclear Disaster
28 November 2019	Dr Daniel Haines How Does it Feel to Survive an Earthquake?	26 March 2020	Dr Keith McLoughlin Losing an Empire: Finding a Role? Debating Britain's Position in the World
5 December 2019	Dr Kaiti Hawkey and Dr James Morrison History After Your Degree: MA and PGCE Options at Bristol	23 April 2020	Dr Carl Henrik Björnsen Culture Wars in Twentieth-Century Europe: The Case of Spain, 1931-1939
12 December 2019	Prof Hilary Carey Cannibals and Missionaries	30 April 2020	Prof Simon Puller The Sound of Violence: War, Radio, and Peace, 1922-1939
19 December 2019	No History Showcase	7 May 2020	Dr Janek Gytis From Urban Post to National Memory: Who Remembers the Holocaust in Poland and does it matter?

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Listening to Student Feedback

- Unit feedback; mid-unit and final
- Infrastructure investment
- Changes to essay feedback
- Social budgets for Year Heads
- Increasing contact hours
- Increasing seminar-based learning
- We believe that student feedback should be used to continually inform improvements and changes
- How will *you* change us?

