

Department of History: Past Events

Departmental Seminars 2013-2014

All meetings of the seminar will commence at 4.15 p.m., and be held in LR8, behind 21 Woodland Road. They will finish by 6 p.m.

Postgraduate (PG) Training Sessions and School Seminars will also take place in LR8 at 4.15pm on the dates specified below. Postgraduates are not generally expected to attend School Seminars.

Staff Research Clusters will be organised by theme leaders and will take place in the rooms of members, at mutually convenient times.

Autumn Term 2013

1 October: James Mark (Exeter), 'Socialism Goes Global. The Shaping of a New Transnational Culture in Hungary, 1956-75' (Chair – Josie McLellan)

15 October: Clare Hickman (Kings College London), 'The Garden as a Laboratory: Exploring the Domestic Gardens of John Hunter and Edward Jenner in the long 18th c.' (Chair – Peter Coates)

12 November: John Troyer (Bath), 'A Labour of Death and a Labour Against Death: Memorial Tattoos and Historiography in Late Modernity' (Chair – Tim Cole)

26 November: School Seminar – Research (Chair – Beth Williamson, DHR, School of Humanities)

10 December: Josie McLellan (Bristol), 'To Scale: Gay and Lesbian Spaces in East Berlin'

For this seminar, a draft paper will be pre-circulated as the basis for discussion with Josie in an informal workshop. We will be using the 'dead author' method adopted in creative writing seminars. In short, Josie will be present in the room, but listening to the group discussion about the draft paper that we have read, furiously taking notes. At the end of the seminar we will invite Josie to offer her reflections on our discussion.

Spring term 2014

28 January: Ronald Hutton (Bristol), 'Britain's Pagan Heritage' (Chair – Tim Cole)

11 February: Roundtable: 'Past Futures/Future Pasts', with Keri Facer (Education, Bristol; AHRC Connected Communities Leadership Fellow) and Anke Holdenried (Bristol) (Chair/Commentator – Tim Cole)

In this seminar it would be good to think about the ways in which futures have been imagined in the past, and start/continue a conversation about the place of history as a discipline in futures research. Please let me know if you would be interested in contributing a short paper (10 minutes) to this roundtable discussion.

25 February: Nandini Chatterjee (Exeter), 'Muslim Judges in Colonial India' (Chair – Jonathan Saha)

11 March: Peter Coss (Cardiff), 'Literacy and Entertainment in the Medieval Manor' (Chair – Brendan Smith)

25 March: John Foot (Bristol), 'Negated Institutions. A History of Radical Psychiatry in Italy in the 1960s and 1970s' (Chair – Tim Cole)

1 April: School Seminar – Teaching (Chair – James Thompson, DHTL, School of Humanities)

For more information please contact [Prof Tim Cole](#)