

Department of History: Past Events

Historical Studies Lunchtime Lectures 2013/14

The Historical Studies 'Lunchtime lecture' series gives students an opportunity to hear about twenty talks each year on subjects of general interest. The lectures focus on the process of research, as well as research outcomes, to give participants a sense of how research projects evolve and the sort of problems historians encounter. As such, the lectures are designed to be of particular use to students. The lectures include talks by both existing members of staff and scholars from other institutions.

Unless otherwise notified, all the lectures will take place in Arts Faculty Lecture Theatre 3 (LT3), 13.10-13.50.

Autumn Term 2013

7 October: [Dr Joanna Michlic](#), 'The trajectories of bringing the dark to light: memory of the Holocaust in post-communist Europe. *This talk is based on her [recent book](#).*

14 October: [Dr Heather Dalton](#) (Melbourne), 'The parrot in the picture: A sulphur-crested cockatoo in fifteenth century Mantua'. *This talk will be followed by a lunch reception hosted by [The Cabot Project](#).*

21 October: TBA

28 October: [Andrew Flack](#) 'Mines of zoological wealth: merchants, mariners, and zoos in the nineteenth- and early twentieth-century global wild animal trade'

11 November: TBA

18 November: [Dr Victoria Bates](#), 'Crime before CSI: forensic medicine, *ad hoc* science and local courts'

25 November: [Dr Margery Masterson](#), 'Scandal of empire or empire of scandals? The case of post-Rebellion India'

2 December: [Dr Grace Brockington](#), TBA

9 December: [Kevin Moore](#), 'National Football Museum: the challenges of displaying sport in museums'

Spring Term 2014

27 January: [Professor Ronald Hutton](#), 'The early modern European witch hunt in deep context'

3 February: Professor Hilary Carey, TBA

10 February: [Dr Alexandra Hoare](#), 'The letters of Salvator Rosa: problems of research, translation and interpretation'

17 February: [Dr Barnaby Haran](#), 'The machine and the masses: the New Playwrights Theatre and American radical culture in the 1920s'

24 February: [Dr Marianna Dudley](#), 'Beyond the barbed wire: discovering Britain's military training areas'

10 March: [Dr Richard Jobson](#), 'The Ghost of Keir Hardie': Nostalgia and the Labour Party, 1951 to 2010'

17 March: [Mr Michael Liversidge](#), 'Erroneous Zones. Scientific snares, documentary delusions and getting it wrong in art history'

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