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Modern Economic and Social History Seminar

Affiliated with the History and Policy network, www.historyandpolicy.org

Programme 2009-10

All seminar meetings at 5 pm in the Nihon Room Pembroke College, except 5th Nov in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall; and 28th Jan in the Bateman Auditorium, Gonville and Caius College. All are welcome to attend and to join the speakers and convenors for local hospitality afterwards.

MICHAELMAS TERM

15th October

Adrian Bingham (University of Sheffield)

'Exposing "the private life of John Bull"? Sex and the popular press in post-war Britain'

2nd November (also 4th, 9th and 11th November)

Ellen McArthur Lectures Lecture Theatre LG19, Law Faculty, West Road, Cambridge

Prof N.F.R. Crafts (Warwick University)

'From the 18th to the 21st Century: A Perspective on 250 years of British Economic Growth'

5th November

Graham Mooney (Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore)

'Spaces of risk and public health: hospital, school and home in Victorian Britain'

26th November

Geoff Harcourt (Jesus College Cambridge)

"The legacy of Joan Robinson".

LENT TERM

28th January

Andrew Davies (University of Liverpool)
with Rob Lees, Jill Hughes and Paul Cliff (MaD Theatre Company)

‘Staging The gangs of Manchester: history, drama and dissemination’

(This is a joint seminar event with the Public History Seminar).

1st February (also 3rd, 8th and 10th February (venue tba)

Prof Osamu Saito (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo)
Leverhulme Lectures

25th February

Aasish Velkar (LSE)
‘Measurement Practices and Institutional Change in the nineteenth-century British Economy.’

11th March

Tom Crook (Oxford Brookes)
‘Meddlesome Bureaucrats and Ratepayer Democracies: Public Health and the Public Sphere in Victorian England’

Convenors:
Martin Daunton
Sian Pooley
Simon Szreter