

CENTRE FOR GENDER HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW, SCOTLAND



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University of Glasgow's Centre for Gender History brings together one of the largest concentrations of gender historians in the UK.

**For more visit our updated website at:
<https://www.gla.ac.uk/research/az/genderhistory/>**



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Newsletter compiled by Anna McEwan and Marianna Golinucci

Upcoming Events

February 2022

2 February 2-3.30pm GMT: Research Seminar (work in progress), **Dr Blanche Plaquevent:** 'Queering the French Sexual Revolution: Sexual Politics before Identity Politics'

online; link to be sent on moodle

23 February 2-3.30pm GMT: Research Seminar, **Prof Joanne Bagiato** (Oxford Brookes) and **Dr Michael Brown** (Roehampton): 'Pederasty, Masculinity and Politics: The Case of William Bengo' Collyer'

online; open to all at UoG; no need for registration; link to be sent on moodle and mailing list

March 2022

8 March: International Women's Day Event - Details TBC

16 March 2-3.30pm GMT: Research Seminar, **Prof Felicitas Becker** (Ghent University), Title TBC (Tanzania, Colonialism, Religion)

online; open to all at UoG; no need for registration; link to be sent on moodle and mailing list



April-June 2022

20 April 2-3.30pm GMT: Research Seminar, **Dr Milica Prokic** and **Dr Maud Bracke:** 'Inventing Reproductive Rights' Project

online; open to all at UoG; no need for registration; online-on campus TBC

21-22 April: Charlotte Robertson (National Library of Scotland): Presentation on the NLS's Collections in Post-1945 Women's and Gender History

on-campus event (TBC); open to all PGs at CGH

May: Annual Public Lecture in Global Gender History: TBC

June: Knowledge Exchange workshop: 'Feminist Pedagogies' with College of Arts LTS Forum: TBC

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HUFTON READING GROUP



Programme of Events

Semester 2 2022

Friday 28 th January 4pm Thompson Rm, 3 Uni Gardens	Arron Cockell (<i>University of Glasgow</i>) 'The masculine paradigm in the study of fascism.'
Wednesday 23rd February 3pm Thompson Rm, 3 Uni Gardens	Marianna Golinucci, (<i>University of Glasgow</i>) 'Investigating race relations in 1980s Glasgow: the Middleton Affair.' CW: This talk will include some discussion of rape.
Wednesday 27 th April 3pm On Zoom	Georgia Grainger (<i>University of Strathclyde</i>) "Objectionable, mean, and demeaning": Masculine opposition to vasectomy in Britain in the twentieth century'.
Wednesday 25 th May 2pm-4pm	Women's Heritage Walking Tour with Glasgow Women's Library Email arts-hufton@glasgow.ac.uk to book a place on the tour.

For more information or Zoom links please email arts-hufton@glasgow.ac.uk

! News from our members !

Dr Tanya Cheadle is speaking at the WHN seminar series. Her paper will include findings from her Carnegie-funded project on '**Masculinity and Male Power in Scotland's Occult Revival, 1880-1914**'

Check out the seminar's programme:

<https://womenshistorynetwork.org/spring-2022-seminar-series-programme/>



The LTDF project - '**Partners in Pedagogy**' - is now underway. Over the next 3 months, the project team will be developing a new, feminist, staff-student partnership approach to the creation of course materials, and simultaneously developing the core course 'Applied Gender History' for our new online MSc in Global Gender History.



Dr Christine Whyte has recently given a public lecture about '**African Mission Children in Scotland in the 19th Century**' for the charity **Who Cares? Scotland** (Lecture Series - Care Experienced History Month). Check it out: <https://vimeo.com/543343859>

Professor Lynn Abrams, currently part of the research project '**Fleece to Fashion: Economies and Cultures of Knitting in Modern Scotland**', will take part in the workshop **Creativity & Entrepreneurship: A Passion Intertwined** in March 2022.

All the details at:

<https://www.bernatkleinfoundation.org/workshops/creativity-entrepreneurship-a-passion-intertwined>





Dr Maud Anne Bracke is holding a conference for her AHRC Project '**Inventing Reproductive Rights: Sex, Bodies and Population, 1945-1995**'.

The conference, titled '**Whose choice, whose rights? Global-historical and intersectional approaches to the emergence of reproductive rights after 1945**', will explore the emergence of notions of reproductive rights, reproductive justice and reproductive choice and autonomy over the course of the second half of the 20th Century.

Check out the details and **call for papers**

(Deadline 7th Feb - Glasgow, UK/online, **9 and 10 June 2022**)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1W37_RBPp0ad6dl6-Yb-8nH9zR374h-aO

Dr Bracke will also be speaking at **St. Andrews** (French Studies Centre) - Biannual Lecture, **9 February 2022, 4pm GMT**.

All welcome - Contact Justine Firnhaber-Baker for the Teams link. For more see: https://events.st-andrews.ac.uk/events/st-andrews-centre-for-french-history-and-culture-biannual-seminar/var/event_access/



We say goodbye to **Dr Charlie Lynch**, who has been appointed Research Associate at Ulster University, **Belfast**! He will be researching '**Queer Northern Ireland: Sexuality Before Liberation**'.



POSTGRADUATE CORNER



Our Masters students are organising a lecture series in collaboration with the **University's Feminist Society**. The events will run every two weeks on a Tuesday with speakers presenting a different topic in a hybrid format. For more information:

https://www.instagram.com/p/CYreOLZgvQC/?utm_medium=copy_link



Call for papers:

En-Gender are looking for masters and PhD students to submit papers for the third volume of their working paper series around the following themes: Art, Voice(s), Decolonising, Transgressions, Creativity & Change, Gender & the Pandemic. For more information:

<https://twitter.com/EnGenderUni/status/1481342081700442112>

PGRNS

Postgraduate Gender Research Network of Scotland

Call for Committee Members

We are looking for Masters and PhD students at Scottish universities to join our collaborative team! If your research intersects with gender and you would like to contribute to the running of our network that connects gender researchers across Scotland, we would like to hear from you!

The role will involve social media management, writing our monthly newsletter, organising relevant monthly blog posts, planning workshops and our upcoming 2022 conference. We would like to emphasise that you do not need previous experience of these tasks and we are looking for researchers at all postgraduate stages.

Please express your interest by emailing us at pgrnscot@gmail.com by **14th February 2022** with:

- Your name
- Your institution
- Discipline/area of research
- A few lines about why you would like to join to committee and what you would bring to the role.



The call for committee members is especially targeted towards **masters students** intending to go on to PhD study or **1st or 2nd year PhD students**.

For more information on joining PGRNS contact
a.mcewan.1@research.gla.ac.uk

CULTURAL EVENTS & GENDER HISTORY: NOW IN GLASGOW

Glasgow Women's Library:



- **Consciously Rising Exhibition**

20 November, 2021 - 5 February, 2022.

An exhibition of new print works created collaboratively and individually by a group of **women who met regularly online during lockdown**. The group used feminist consciousness-raising to facilitate discussions and each member drew on their own experience. This shared space became a starting point for making these creative works on paper together.

- **Joan Eardley: A Centenary of Lives and Landscapes**

28 October, 2021 - 12 February, 2022

To celebrate the centenary of **one of Scotland's most expressive 20th century artists**, we're thrilled to exhibit five striking artworks on loan from the University of Edinburgh Art Collection.



Image from: https://twitter.com/ross_cmrn

Glasgow City Archives

Check out the exhibition '**The Scottish Women's Hospitals in the Balkans**', currently on display at Glasgow City Archives, organised by **Ross Cameron**, PhD researcher at the University of Glasgow.

It is open to the public between 10.00am and 4.00pm Tuesday-Friday.

CCA: Centre for Contemporary Arts

Small Trans Library Reading Groups

Thu 20 January - Thu 25 August 2022

A reading group run by the **Small Trans Library**, with the express purpose of **reading and sharing texts by trans authors**. For more: <https://www.cca-glasgow.com/programme/small-trans-library-reading-groups>

CCA: Centre for Contemporary Arts



“ I have sought teachers in all areas of my life who would challenge me beyond what I might select for myself, and in and through that challenge allow me a space of **radical openness** where I am truly free to choose —able to **learn and grow without limits**.

The academy is not paradise. But learning is a place where paradise can be created. The classroom, with all its limitations, remains a **location of possibility**. In that field of possibility we have the opportunity to labor for freedom, to demand of ourselves and our comrades, an openness of mind and heart that allows us to face reality even as we collectively imagine ways to **move beyond boundaries**, to transgress. This is education as the **practice of freedom**. ”

From: bell hooks, *Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom*, 1994.

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