

Summerschool

Gender and Democracy in Modern History

Murray Edwards College, Cambridge

12 to 16 September 2022

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PROGRAMME

Monday, 12 September

7.30 pm Get-together and Dinner at restaurant La Margherita, Castle Hill, 15
Magdalene St, Cambridge CB3 0AF

Tuesday, 13 September

from 8.45 am *Tea and Coffee on arrival*

9.00 am – 1.00 pm **Thinking about Gender and Democracy: An Introduction to German
and British Historiography**

9.00 – 10.30 am Democracy and Gender in Modern British History
Ben Griffin | Helen McCarthy (University of Cambridge)

- Robert Saunders, *Democracy*, in: David Craig and James Thompson (eds.), *Languages of Politics in Nineteenth Century Britain*, London 2013, 143-167.
- Henry Miller, *The British Women's Suffrage Movement and the Practice of Petitioning, 1890-1914*, in: *Historical Journal* 64 (2021), 332-356.
- Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite, Aled Davies, and Ben Jackson, *Introduction: A Neoliberal Age?*, in: Aled Davies, Ben Jackson, and Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite (eds.), *The Neoliberal Age? Britain Since the 1970s*, London 2021, 1-29.
- David Cowan, *The "Progress of a Slogan": Youth, Culture, and the Shaping of Everyday Political Languages in Late 1940s Britain*, in: *20th Century British History* 29 (2018), 435-458.

10.30 – 11.00 am *Tea and Coffee*

11.00 – 1.00 pm	<p>Democracy and Gender in Modern German History Bernhard Gotto Martina Steber (Leibniz Institute for Contemporary History, Munich)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thomas Mergel, Dictatorship and Democracy, 1918-1939, in: Helmut Walser Smith (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of Modern German History, Oxford 2011, 423-452.</i> • <i>Christina von Hodenberg, Writing Women's Agency into the History of the Federal Republic: "1968," Historians, and Gender, Central European History 52 (2019), 87-106.</i>
1.00 – 2.00 pm	<i>Sandwich Lunch</i>
2.00 – 6.00 pm	<p>Presentation and Discussion of PhD projects in two groups (25 minutes each)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Group 1: Lukas Alex; David Cowan; Lisa Gerlach; Rebecca Goldsmith; Christina Holzmann; Alice McKimm; Anna Schiff; Grace Whorall-Campbell</i> • <i>Group 2: Daniel Bonenkamp, Madeleine Doughty; Rose Dryzek; Sandra Holtrup; Helena Schwinghammer; Helen Sunderland; Rebecca Turkington</i>
2.00 – 4.00 pm	Presentation of five PhD projects in each group
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Tea and Coffee
4.30 – 6.00 pm	Presentation of three PhD projects in each group

Wednesday, 14 September

from 8.45 am	Tea and Coffee on arrival
9.00 am – 1.00 pm	Gendered Histories of the 1960s and 1970s
9.00 – 10.30 am	<p>"1968", Historians and Gender Christina von Hodenberg (German Historical Institute London)</p>
10.30 – 11.00 am	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>
11.00 – 1.00 pm	<p>The Historiography of Women's Liberation Movements Lucy Delap (University of Cambridge)</p>
1.00 – 2.00 pm	<i>Sandwich Lunch</i>
Afternoon	<i>Free for individual use</i>
5.30 – 7.00 pm, Vivian Stuart Room	<p>Feminizing Democracy: Women, Reform and the Challenge of Democracy in Britain, 1830-1928 Robert Saunders (Queen Mary, University of London)</p> <p><i>followed by a drink reception</i></p>

Thursday, 15 September

from 8.45 pm	<i>Tea and Coffee on arrival</i>
9.00 – 10.30 am	Expert talks Reproducing Democracy? Women's Rights, Reproductive Decision-Making and Gendered Violence as Fields of Research for a Gendered History of the Federal Republic Isabel Heinemann (University of Münster) Democracy, Masculinity and the Gender Order in Modern Britain Ben Griffin (University of Cambridge)
10.30 – 11.00 am	<i>Tea and Coffee</i>
11.00 – 1.00 pm	Swallowing Gender History? History Writing in the Anthropocene Sandra Maß (University of Bochum) 'Unusual for a Man to Be so Ignorant': Gendered Perceptions of British Politics in Mass Observation's Field Notes, 1937-1950 David Thackeray (University of Exeter)
1.00 – 2.00 pm	<i>Sandwich Lunch</i>
2.00 – 6.00 pm	A Visit to Girton College Archive
7.00 pm	<i>High Table Dinner in Murray Edwards Fellows Dining Room</i>

Friday, 16 September

from 9.45 am	<i>Tea and Coffee on arrival</i>
10.00 – 12.00 noon	Final Discussion with an input by David Thackeray (University of Exeter)