



Core Seminar in Economic and Social History

University of Cambridge, Michaelmas 2021

Seminars will take place on Thursdays at **5:15 pm** in the **History Faculty Room 6**, and on zoom.

Please see <http://talks.cam.ac.uk/show/index/60442> for full abstracts and sign up to the list at <https://lists.cam.ac.uk/mailman/listinfo/ucam-ecosochist> for reminders and links.

All welcome.

6 October

Jane Whittle (Exeter)

A New History of Work in Early Modern England: Gender, Tasks and Occupations

13 October

William H. Janeway (Cambridge)

The Necessity of Bubbles

20 October

Catia Antunes (Leiden)

Exploiting the Empires of Others: Reflections towards a Model of European Colonial Exploitation

27 October

Jane Humphries (London School of Economics)

A Respectable Living and Women's Work, England, 1270-1860

3 November

Sabine Schneider (London School of Economics)

German Silver Diplomacy and the Emergence of the Classical Gold Standard, 1871-1892

10 November

A.G. Hopkins (Cambridge)

Capitalism in a Colonial Context: African Merchants in Lagos, 1851-1921

17 November

Samantha Williams (Cambridge)

The Poor Law, the Workhouse and the Construction of Ablebodiedness in England and Wales, 1834-1914

24 November

David Green (Kings College London)

Addressing Health: Morbidity, Mortality and Occupational Health in the Victorian and Edwardian Post Office

1 December

James Davis (Queens University Belfast)

The Flow of Information within the Markets of Medieval England

The Core seminar combines the series: Medieval Economic & Social History; Early Modern Economic & Social History; Modern Economic & Social History & Policy; African Economic History; Global Economic History; Quantitative History; Financial History; the Centre for History & Economics; and the Cambridge Group for the History of Population & Social Structure. Their specialist seminar programmes resume in Lent Term.

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