



Core seminar in Economic and Social History

University of Cambridge, Michaelmas 2012

Seminars begin at 5pm in Trinity Hall. The first seminar will be held in the Lecture Theatre, but thereafter all seminars will be in the Graham Storey Room. Each seminar will be followed by drinks and, usually, by dinner with the speaker. All welcome!

Thursday 4th October

Professor Adrian Bell (Reading)

Modern Finance in the Middle Ages?

Thursday 11th October

No seminar

Thursday 18th October

Professor Dan Bogart (California, Irvine)

Re-examining the economic significance of the Glorious Revolution: a view from Britain's infrastructure sector

Thursday 25th October

Dr Amy Erickson (Cambridge)

Eleanor Mosley (1700-after 1752): lessons on the significance of women's gainful employment in early modern England

Thursday 1st November

Professor Jim Secord (Cambridge)

The Machinery Question, the Press and the Decline of Science Debate in the 1830s

Thursday 8th November

Professor Renzo Derosas (Ca' Foscari, Venice)

Marriage and social reproduction in eighteenth- and nineteenth-century Italy

Thursday 15th November

Dr Toke Aidt (Cambridge)

Retrenchment and Expansion in Spending on Public Health Infrastructure and Services in London, 1870-1913

Thursday 22nd November

Professor Keith Snell (Leicester)

In or out of their place: migrant poor in English art, 1740-1900

Thursday 29th November

Professor John Styles (Hertfordshire)

What was cotton cloth in early modern Europe?

The core seminar combines eight seminar programmes: medieval economic and social history; early modern economic and social history; modern economic and social history; quantitative history; the Centre for Financial History; the Centre for History and Economics; the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure; and the Centre for Quantitative Economic History. Their specialist seminar programmes will not be running in Michaelmas 2012, but each seminar will meet separately again in Lent and, sometimes, Easter 2013; details will be available online. The core seminar is partly supported by the generosity of the Managers of the Trevelyan Fund.

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