



## Core seminar in Economic and Social History

University of Cambridge, Michaelmas 2013

Seminars begin at 5pm in the Graham Storey Room, Trinity Hall, except for on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> November when we will be in the Lecture Theatre, Trinity Hall. Each seminar will be followed by drinks and, usually, by dinner with the speaker. All welcome!

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

**Dr Cordelia Beattie (Edinburgh)**

*Coverture: The Medieval Perspective*

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

**Professor Leandro Prados de la Escosura (Carlos III University, Madrid)**

*Assessing economic freedom in historical perspective: the experience of OECD countries*

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

**Dr Alice Reid (Cambridge)**

*Call the midwife: death in childbirth in historical perspective*

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

**Professor Harry X. Wu (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo)**

*Rethinking China's Path of Industrialization – The Role of State and Institutions*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November (NB change of venue: Lecture Theatre, Trinity Hall)

**Dr Craig Muldrew (Cambridge)**

*From Mercantilism to Macroeconomics*

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November (NB change of venue: Lecture Theatre, Trinity Hall)

**Professor Ian Gazeley (Sussex)**

*The Poor and the Poorest fifty years on*

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Professor David Ormrod (Kent)**

*'Estate Reconstitution' and the Separation of Town and Countryside: the case of Kent's rural-urban fringe, 1577-1914*

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Professor Frank Trentmann (Birkbeck)**

*Throwaway Society? Writing a new history of consumption in the early twenty-first century*

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December

**Dr Peter Sarris (Cambridge)**

*The Economics of Salvation in Late Antiquity and Byzantium*

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 Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure; the Centre for Quantitative Economic History; and the Centre for History and Economics. Their specialist seminar programmes will not be running in Michaelmas 2013, but each seminar will meet separately again in Lent and (sometimes) Easter 2014; details will be available online. The core seminar is grateful for the support of Trinity Hall and for the generosity of the Managers of the Trevelyan Fund.

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