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Meetings on Wednesdays at 5pm in the Lloyd Room, Third Court, Christ's College.

22 January

Parliament, History and the Public

Kathryn Rix (History of Parliament Trust) and Mari Takayanagi (Parliamentary Archives) reflect upon the challenges of engaging a wide range of publics with Britain's rich parliamentary history and heritage.

5 February

Twittering Historians: On Active Duty in the Rapid Reaction Force

In the era of 24/7 news and social media, how can professional historians combat the fake history and crude clichés that seem all pervasive? A scholarly article or book takes months, even years, to see the light of day.

We hear from some bloggers and tweeters who are part of history's rapid reaction force,

Dr Robert Saunders (Queen Mary London), a prolific author on 19th and 20th-century British politics, including his acclaimed book *Yes to Europe: The 1975 Referendum and Seventies Britain* (2018).

Robert is an active blogger: see <http://gladstonediaries.blogspot.com/> Follow him on <https://twitter.com/redhistorian>



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and also two members of the Faculty's own **Doing History in Public** group:

The editor **Stephanie Brown** (PhD Candidate in Medieval History at Magdalene College). Follow her at <https://twitter.com/StephEmmaBrown>

and **Laura Flannigan**, a member of the editorial team, who is a PhD candidate in Early Modern History at Newnham College. Follow her at <https://twitter.com/LPFlannigan17>

Doing History in Public is a collaborative blog founded and run by graduate historians at the University of Cambridge. Find out more here <https://doinghistoryinpublic.org/> and follow them at <https://twitter.com/dhiptweets>

26 February

Gendered Agendas: How to Change the Historical Iconography

Speakers to include **Dr Lucy Delap** and **Dr Ben Griffin** reflecting on their recent exhibition at the University Library 'The Rising Tide: Women at Cambridge'.

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