

## University of Warwick

### History Postgraduate Conference 31 May -1 June 2018

The Warwick History Postgraduate Conference will take place at the Wolfson Research Exchange. All graduate students in History are expected to attend this ***two-day conference at which they will have the opportunity to present their research to an audience of fellow historians.***

Graduate students in History are invited to submit their paper proposals, either separately or part of a proposed panel of three papers, in the form of a title and an abstract of no more than 250 words, to the Director of Graduate Studies (using [PGHistoryOffice@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:PGHistoryOffice@warwick.ac.uk) – and headed PG Conference) by **Friday 9 March 2018**.

Full and part-time doctoral students in the final years of their research are especially encouraged to offer papers from their thesis – a draft chapter or “work in progress” will be entirely appropriate. Doctoral students in other years, and MA students are also encouraged to propose papers. We hope to encourage as many postgraduates as possible to participate in the conference, and if you are not presenting a paper yourself you may be asked to chair a panel or act as a discussant.

Those presenting at the conference will be asked to submit their full paper at least one week before the session for the panel chair, discussants and the other panelists. The time permitted for each participant is 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes of questions. Use of PowerPoint is encouraged, but not obligatory.

As part of the event, the department will organise a workshop on academic presentation skills a week before the conference.

A small panel of students will assist in the selection of the programme for the conference and in its organisation. The full programme will be circulated by the end of March.