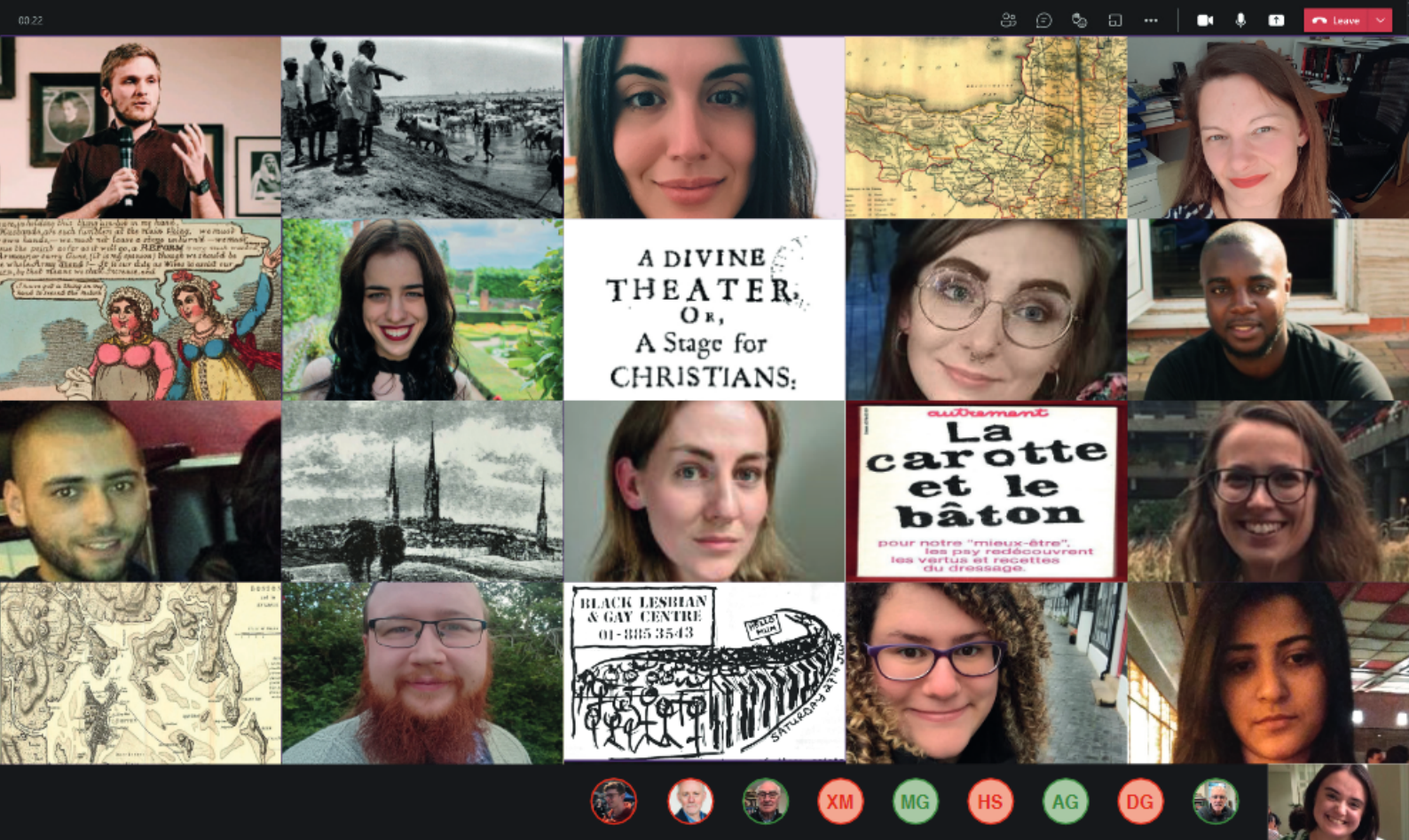


DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

POSTGRADUATE

CONFERENCE 2021



TUESDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 25-28

ONLINE, TEAMS

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DAY 1

Tuesday, 25 May

9:30 OPENING REMARKS - MARK KNIGHTS

9:45 PANEL 1: EARLY MODERN RELIGION AND IDENTITY

Chair: Mark Knights

Annabelle Goman. Identity and Assimilation in Early Stuart England: The Dutch 'Strangers' of Colchester, 1603-1642

Connor Talbot. Faction and Family in the Antinomian Controversy, 1636-1638

Hannah Straw. The Hagiography of a Syphilitic Saint: Deathbed Conversation Narratives of the 2nd Earl of Rochester

David Fletcher. "A stage-sermon, or a pulpit-play": Theatricality, and the liminality between the stage and the pulpit, 1660-1714

12:00 END OF DAY ONE

DAY 2

Wednesday, 26 May

9:30 PANEL 2: EARLY MODERN BODIES

Chair: Rebecca Earle

Imogen Knox. Conversations with demons: possession, bewitchment, and self-destruction in early modern Britain

Serin Quinn. "The Spanish Potato, he holds as a bauble": New World Foods and the Early Modern English Body

Daniel Gettings. 'Internal', 'External' and 'Super essential': water, environment and the early modern body

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 PANEL 3: MODERN GENDER AND IDENTITY

Chair: Meleisa Ono-George

Hannah Sherwood. Battleground for the Sexualised Female Body

Montel Gordon. Policing the crises and black communities: The economic crises and policing during the 70s and 80s.

Sue Lemos. 'For ourselves, by ourselves': The Black Lesbian and Gay Centre (Project) in London, 1980s-1990s

13:00 END OF DAY TWO

DAY 3

Thursday, 27 May

9:30 PANEL 4: SCIENCE, CHILDHOOD AND DISABILITY IN EUROPE, 1870 - 1960

Chair: Anna Hájková

Milana Aronov. Autism and Behavioural Therapies in the Light of History of Children's Mental Health in France, 1960s

Samir Hamdoud. Care, Life and Death at the Royal Albert, 1870-1920

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DAY 3 (continued)

Thursday, 27 May

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 PANEL 5: GENDER, BENEVOLENCE AND POLITICS

Chair: Mark Philp

Maria Tauber. "For I did not care to be a farmer's wife" – managing the role of the MP's wife in late 17th century England

Dave Steele. The Gendered Crowd: Restitution of the hidden feminine component of British reform crowds, 1816-1848

John Wilmot. Contested benevolence: rival medical charities in 1830s Coventry

Oihane Etayo. Opposers of change; drivers of change: gendering food reform activism through network analysis

12:45 END OF DAY THREE

DAY 4

Friday, 28 May

9:30 PANEL 6: RACIAL AND COLONIAL POLITICS

Chair: Daniel Branch

Xiaofang Ma. African Americans in the Anglo-American Atlantic Public Spaces from 1800 to 1865

William Harrop. 'A potential Garden of Eden': Cotton, empire and decolonisation in the Aden Protectorate, 1947-1960

Niels Boender. The Ghosts at the Banquet: Kiama Kia Muingi and the legacies of colonial violence in Kenya, 1956-1959

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 PANEL 7: RACE, COLONIAL, AND POST-COLONIAL CONTEXTS

Chair: Aditya Sarkar

Dhimoyee Banerjee. The Queen is Dead, Long Live the Queen; Practice and Legacies of Indian Matrilinealities

Liz Egan. Remembering Morant Bay: Articulating codes of race and colour through the Morant Bay Rebellion

12:30 CLOSING REMARKS - REBECCA EARLE

12:45 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 POST CONFERENCE SOCIAL

PG Throwback Friday - Bring an object from your past (it can be anything from your comfort blanket to your lucky pencil, or a photo of your pet!) and get ready to explain its significance for your own History!

15:00 END OF DAY FOUR