

Humanities Research Centre

'Er indoors': Domesticity and Nature in Home and Garden

Saturday 23rd November 2019,

Wolfson Research Exchange, University Library.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

10.00 – 10.30 Registration and Coffee (WRE, 3rd Floor, Library)

10.30 – 10.45 Sophie Greenway, University of Warwick: Introduction

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10.45-11.45 Dr Lisa Taylor, Leeds Beckett University Chair: Prof Hilary Marland

Affective Gardens, Neoliberal Times: reassessing the garden in contemporary lifestyle media

11.45-13.15 Panel 1: Families, plants and gardens Chair: Louise Morgan

Thomas McGrath, Manchester Metropolitan University: "I believe the garden will be a great delight": The Suburban Garden in Elizabeth Gaskell's Manchester

Anna Lawrence, University of Cambridge: Treat your child as you treat your plant: Phytomorphism in the Victorian Slum

Dr Elizabeth Baigent, University of Oxford: 'The flowers interested the children more than the cakes': Octavia Hill and the domestication of nature in nineteenth-century England

13.15-14.00 Lunch

14.00-15.30 Panel 2: The garden in its place Chair: Dr Marina Chang (Coventry)

Teresa Kopecka, Charles University, Prague: The War Gardens: Ready to feed and kill

Lauriane Suyin Chalmin-Pui, University of Sheffield: "I'm known as Mr Front Garden now" - A framework to understand the relationship between Britain in Bloom gardeners and their front gardens

Dr Dan Keech, University of Gloucestershire and Professor Marc Redepenning, Otto-Friedrich University, Bamberg: Urban horticulture and public/private spaces

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15.30-15.45 Tea and Coffee

15.45-17.15 Panel 3: Garden choices and morality Chair: Prof Roberta Bivins

Dr Jessica van Horssen, Leeds Beckett University: Selling a 'Silent Spring' to the World with Expo '67's Home of the Future

Sophie Greenway, University of Warwick: 'Ster-Izal leaves the soil clean': The hygienic boundaries of the domestic space

Emma Morton, University of Warwick: Cinematic gardens as metaphysical places of moral judgement

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17.30-18.30 Professor Ben Highmore, University of Sussex Chair: Sophie Greenway

Home Grown: Playgrounds as quasi-domestic spaces

18.30-19.15 Wine reception

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