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Litigating Women: negotiating justice in courts of law, c.1100-c.1750

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In conjunction with the Swansea Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research's 11th annual 'Symposium by the Sea'

PROGRAMME

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
	WEDNESDAY - 28 June	
9.00	Registration Opens	James Callaghan Foyer
10.15	Welcome	
10.30-11.30	Session: Law, land and estates	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
	Speaker: Prof. Daniel Power (<i>Swansea University</i>) "Matilda has her land in Normandy and should not be answered at law": female litigants and the end of the Anglo-Norman realm, 1204-1260'	
	Speaker: Dr Peter L. Larson (<i>University of Central Florida</i>) 'Gender norms, local concerns and the places of women in the Durham Halmote courts, 1296-1662'	
11.30-12.00	Coffee Break	James Callaghan Foyer
12.00-13.00	Keynote 1: Prof. Emerita Janet Loengard (<i>Moravian College, Pennsylvania</i>) 'Heiresses, Widows and Others: Thirteenth-Century Women in the King's Court'	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
13.00-14.00	Lunch	James Callaghan Foyer
14.00-15.30	New Researcher Session: at the margins of the law	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
	Speaker: Megan Johnston (<i>University of Durham</i>) "W[i]thout drede or punishment of law": female legal narratives and enclosure riot in seventeenth-century Yorkshire'	
	Speaker: Charlotte Young (<i>Royal Holloway</i>) "Take their deplorable estate into your pious considerations": Women's appeals to the Committee for Sequestrations during the English Civil War'	
	Speaker: Anna Knutsson (<i>European University Institute, Florence</i>) 'Sumptuary laws and smuggling: women in consumer court in eighteenth-century Sweden'	
	Speaker: Molly Corlett (<i>King's College, London</i>) 'Women law and neighbourhood in north-east England, 1700-1750'	
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break	James Callaghan Foyer
16.00-17.00	Session: Work and the law I	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
	Dr Milan Pajic (<i>St Catharine's College, Cambridge</i>) 'Economic activities of Flemish Women in the English borough court, 1351-1381'	
	Dr Teresa Phipps (<i>Swansea University</i>) 'Female litigants in medieval English towns: status and strategy in the case of Agnes Halum'	
17.00-17.15	Break	

17.15-18.15	Keynote 2: Prof. Sara Butler (<i>The Ohio State University</i>) 'Honorable Women, or Medical Practitioners? Juries of Matrons and Pleas of the Belly in Later Medieval England'.	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
18.15-19.15	Reception	
19.30	Conference Dinner	Patti Indian Kitchen
THURSDAY - 29 June		
8.00	Registration Desk	James Callaghan Foyer
9.00-10.30	Session: Women's voices, women's agency	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
	Speaker: Susan Maddock (<i>University of East Anglia</i>) 'Insults, injuries and affray: the voices of women in Lynn's leet court, 1309-1434'	
	Speaker: Prof. Loreen L. Giese (<i>Ohio University</i>) "'Grevous Complaints": negotiating female agency in the London consistory court'	
	Speaker: Dr Gwen Seabourne (<i>Bristol University</i>) 'Voices and ventriloquisms: women between record and report in the English Common law'	
10.30-11.00	Coffee Break	James Callaghan Foyer
11.00-12.30	New Researcher Session: Family, marriage and property	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
	Speaker: Harriet Kersey (<i>Canterbury Christ Church University</i>) 'The seven daughters of Sybil and William de Ferrers: female inheritance and litigation in thirteenth-century England'	
	Speaker: Stephen Hower (<i>Trinity College Dublin</i>) 'Was there coverture in medieval English Ireland?'	
	Speaker: Kaat Capelle (<i>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</i>) 'The bargaining position of married women in sixteenth-century Antwerp'	
	Speaker: Laila Scheuch (<i>Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt/Main</i>) 'Women's usage of civil justice in the Revolutionary period: French and German divorce suits in a transcultural perspective (1792/98-1804)'	
12.30-13.30	Lunch	James Callaghan Foyer
13.30-14.30	Session: Work and the law II	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
	Speaker: Dr Susan McDonough (<i>University of Maryland, Baltimore</i>) 'Out of the brothel and into the court: prostitutes and criminal law in late medieval Marseille'	
	Speaker: Dr Charmian Mansell (<i>University of Exeter/IHR</i>) 'Female servants and the law in early modern England: a new perspective'	
14.30-15.00	Coffee Break	James Callaghan Foyer
15.00-16.00	Keynote 3: Prof. Julie Hardwick (<i>The University of Texas at Austin</i>) 'The first time: young workers, consensual relationships, and the shift to physical intimacy in Old Regime France'	James Callaghan Lecture Theatre
16.00-16.15	Concluding remarks	
16.15	End of conference	

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