



**The West of England and South Wales   
Women’s History Network 24th Annual Conference**

**held in conjunction with Llafur - The Welsh People’s History Society**

The Llewellyn Suite, Coleg y Cymoedd, Aberdare Campus



Cwmdare Road, Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Taff, CF44 8ST

**Saturday 1st July 2017, 10.am to 5.30pm**

**Women and the Labour Movement in Britain from 1880 to 1950**

**From 9.30 Registration**

**10. 00 Welcome**

**10.10 Key Note Talk** **Karen Hunt, Keele University,** ‘Labour and the Housewife’

**11.00 Coffee/Tea  
  
Panel One: Women and Socialism 1880-1918**

**11.30 Martin Wright, Cardiff University,** Socialist women in Wales 1880-1914

**12.00 Alison Ronan, Manchester Metropolitan University,** Film and talk on suffrage peace crusade

**12.30 June Hannam, UWE** Mabel Tothill- from peace activism to local councillor

**1.00 Lunch**

**2.00 Key Note Talk**, **Stephanie Ward, Cardiff University****,** ‘Political Activism and the Political Self in Interwar Working-Class Women’s Politics’.

**Panel Two: Women and Political Activism in the Interwar Years  
  
2.45 Daryl Leeworthy, Swansea University, ‘Democracy in the Nursery:** Labour Women and the Struggle for Early Year Education in Interwar Bristol and South Wales’

**3.15 Lucienne Boyce, Bristol independent scholar and author,** “The Dignity of Womanhood”: Olive Beamish (1890–1978), Typist, Trade Unionist and Labour Activist

**3.45 Coffee/tea**

**4.00 Chorfi Fatima, University of Mohamed Ben Ahmed, Algeria**, ‘The Labour Party, The Real Women’s Party, 1918’

**4.30 Women’s History Network AGM**

**5.00 close**