

# **West of England and South Wales Women's History Network**

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Saturday 16th October 2021 10am to 4.30pm

## **Gender and Commemoration**

**Bristol: Friends Meeting House, Champion Square, St Pauls, Bristol BS2 9DB**

The event will be held on Zoom if COVID restrictions are still in place.

**Keynote Speaker: Carrie de Silva, Harper Adams University,**

Leader of a project to highlight women in street names in the UK (through the British Federation of Women Graduates, and Harper Adams University)

### **Call for Papers**

We invite papers on any aspect of women's or gender history and commemoration. The conference will explore the gendering of commemoration- verbally, visually and in terms of processes of formal and informal commemoration.

Topics could include (but are not limited to):

- Commemoration of specific events e.g. war, revolution and protest, suffrage
- Commemoration of writers and artists and their work
- Different types of memorialization e.g. statues, blue plaques, place names
- The making/ creation of memorials e.g. artists, sculptors
- Questions of inclusion and exclusion
- Public history and commemoration
- Commemoration of specific people, either individuals or groups
- Anniversaries
- Funerary memorials e.g. epitaphs, tombs, monuments

Papers should be of not more than 20 minutes in length. Suggestions for presentations in film or other non-standard formats will be considered.

**Proposals of not more than 300 words should be sent to [june.hannam@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:june.hannam@uwe.ac.uk) by Wednesday May 26th**