



West of England & South Wales Women's History Network  
29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

## Women and Money: A historical perspective

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Venue: Bristol Central Friends' Meeting House, Champion  
Square, St Judes, Bristol BS2 9DB



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9.30 - 10.00 Registration

10.00 - 10.10 Welcome

10.10 -11.00 **Keynote Speaker: Dr Helen Doe University of Exeter**

'Women in Business or Businesswomen?'

11.10 - 11.40 Coffee

11.40 -13.10 **Women making and managing money**

Hazel Vosper, doctoral candidate, Lancaster University, *"Dear Madam, Your instructions of yesterday's date are duly to hand & shall receive my total attention":*

*A Bristol stockbroker and his female clients in the late nineteenth century*

Joan Heggie, Research Fellow, Teesside University, *Women as capital lenders in nineteenth-century Yorkshire: evidence from the Registers of Deeds*

Sarah Villiers, *Women as Head of Household: what were the challenges?*

13.10 -14.10 Lunch

14.10-15.40 **Strand 1 Women making and earning money (20<sup>th</sup> century)**

Helen Wilson, *Violet Pinwill, professional woodcarver*

Jane Berney, *An unsuitable profession for a woman? The work experience of women members of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW)*

Lizzie Broadbent, *More than spending power: women in advertising between the wars*

**Strand 2 Women making and trading money (early modern)**

Laura Burnett, PhD student University of Exeter, *Her Halfe Penny: women as money makers, users, and subjects in the mid-17<sup>th</sup> century*

Rosalind Johnson, Visiting Research Fellow, University of Winchester, *'Trade is the Life of the Nation': Economics in the petitions of Elinor James (1681-1716)*

Hannah Young, University of Southampton, *'Almighty money is a good companion': slave-ownership, marriage, and the making of the British aristocracy*

15.40 - 16.10 **Plenary discussion, close of conference, future plans**

16.15 - 17.00 Tea and WESW WHN Annual General Meeting

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