

West of England & South Wales Women's History Network 30th Annual Conference

Women and the Natural World: Historical Perspectives on Nature Climate and Environmental Change



Saturday 30th September 2023, 10am – 5pm
Exeter Central Library, Castle Street, Exeter, Devon, EX4 3PQ

Programme

Registration from 9.45am

10.10 Welcome and Keynote Speaker

Professor Nicola Whyte, University of Exeter: 'Landscape, Memory and the Life-course in the Travel Writing of Celia Fiennes'

10.55 Coffee Break

11.20 Panel 1: Women and the Rural Environment

Alice Burns, University of Liverpool, 'Thinking, as I often do in travelling, of Shibden & alterations there – planting – making a road traversing along Bairstow': Anne Lister and the Gardens of Shibden Hall.

Sarah Carter, University of Alberta, Rural Life on a Scottish Country Estate in the Photographs of Lady Henrietta Gilmour, 1890s- 1910s.

Cathryn McWilliams, University of South-Eastern Norway "Of course the good naturalist must be a lady:" (Un)earthing K.C.M.'s "Land and Water".

12.40 Lunch Break

1.40 Panel 2: Ecofeminism and Women's Activism

Zozan Cetin, Independent scholar/writer, When Environmental History and Women's History Intersect: Looking at 20th Century Britain Press with Ecofeminist Philosophy.

Charlotte Oakes, University of St Andrews, Chernobyl: a reference point in a study of East German ecofeminism 1969-1989.

Oyeshi Ganguly, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, and Shriya Dasgupta, Pondicherry University, India, Jal, Jangal, Zameen: Locating the Indian Adivasi Women in South Asian Eco-literature.

3.00 Tea Break

3.25 Panel 3: Natural Science, Education and Community Action

Kyriaki Hadjiafxendi, Bath Spa University, Women's 'mimic oceans': Victorian popular science, the marine aquarium and living souvenirs.

Tony Pratt, Wiltshire College and University Centre, Lackham, Petit cultur in fin de siècle England: Women, Horticulture and Land-based education.

Naomi Oakley, Wiltshire and Swindon History Centre, Women and Community: From Archives to Action.

4.45 Conference ends

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Bookings via above website



A member of the women's land army in the First World War (Imperial War Museum)