

# Economic History Society

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## Women's Committee 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Workshop

Ashmolean Museum  
Oxford University



# Programme

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**Saturday 12 November**

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**Registration** **9:00–9:30am**

**Opening Remarks** **9:30–10:00am**

**Professor Nick Mayhew and Dr Helen Paul**

**Plenary lecture** **10:00–11:00am**

**Professor Avner Offer, All Souls College, Oxford**

'Housing as an Asset in Britain, c. 1870–2010'

**Session 1** **11:15–1:15pm**

**Methodological Approaches**

**Chair: Dr D'Maris Coffman**

Professor David Ormrod (Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury)

'Town and Countryside Revisited: Urban and agricultural rent movements in London and the South East, 1400–1914'

Dr Catherine Casson (University of Birmingham)

'Property Rents and Values in Urban England: An Introduction to the Project'

Ms Zoë Crisp (Trinity Hall, Cambridge)

'Housing and private open space in the nineteenth century'

**Lunch** **1:15–2:15pm**

**Plenary lecture** **2:15–3:00pm**

**Professor Jane Humphries, All Souls College, Oxford**

'Some Thoughts on Home and Housing in Working-Class Autobiographies'

**Session 2****3:00-5:00pm****Comparisons: Gender, Space, Time****Chair: Professor Nick Mayhew**

Dr Sarah Rees Jones (University of York)  
'Women and Rents in York before 1400.'

Mr Nicholas Dimsdale (The Queen's College, Oxford)  
'Building and the British Economy 1750-1913: Some Empirical Results'

Dr Eoin McLaughlin (Edinburgh) and Dr Chris Colvin (European University Institute)  
'Raiffeisenism abroad: Why did German microfinance fail in Ireland but prosper in the Netherlands?'

**Tea and Coffee****5:00-5:30pm****Closing Remarks****5:30-6:00pm****Dr D'Maris Coffman**

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**End of Workshop**

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*This workshop was organised by Dr D'Maris Coffman and jointly hosted by the Winton Institute for Monetary History, Ashmolean Museum, Oxford and Centre for Financial History, Newnham College, Cambridge.*