FREEDOM
&WORK
in Western Europe
(c.1250-1750)
6-8 July 2022
Exeter UK

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE 6-8 JULY 2022, MERCURE EXETER SOUTHGATE HOTEL

Day 1	Day 1: Wednesday 6 July				
	1-2pm	Registration and Lunch (Seymour Suite 2)			
	2-2:15pm	Welcome (Seymour Suite 1)			
	2:15-4pm	Keynote Roundtable 1: Freedom (Seymour Suite 1)			
	2.13-4piii	Sheilagh Ogilvie, Raffaella Sarti and Judith Spicksley			
	4-4:30pm	Tea and Coffee Break (Seymour Suite 2)			
	4:30-6pm	Panel 1. Indentured Youth: Contracts, Consent & Control	Panel 2. Ideas of Unfree Labour		
		(Chair: Henry French, Southgate Room)	(Chair: Carolina Uppenberg, Seymour Suite 1)		
		Sonia Tycko - English Parish Children Sent to Colonial American Servitude	Giovanni Lista - 'For Improving Able Beggars to the Best Advantage': Forced Labour in		
			pre-Union Scotland (1670-1707)		
		Rhiannon Sandy - Degrees of Freedom: Controlling Apprentices' Behaviour in	Julian Goodare - Discourses of Forced Labour in Early Modern Scotland		
		Medieval England			
		James Fisher - Beyond the Labour Market: A Compulsory Apprenticeship Scheme in a	Simon Knight - Idealising the Labour of Shoemakers and Clothiers in Thomas		
		Rural English Village c.1670-1750	Deloney's Prose Works		
	7pm	Conference Dinner (The Cosy Club, Southernhay Gardens, Exeter)			
		Day 2: Thursday 7 July			
	9:30-11am	Panel 3. Accessing Freedom & Labour through the Law	Panel 4. Family Economies & Women's Independence		
		(Chair: James Fisher, Southgate Room)	(Chair: Hannah Robb, Seymour Suite 1)		
		Martin Andersson - The Rural Laboring Poor in Sweden, 1300–1600	Kathryne Crossley - 'That no evil suspicion shall light upon her': The Domestic Work		
			of Early Modern Women at Oxford Colleges		
		Mark Bailey - The Institutional Framework of the English Labour Market in the	Eliska Bujokova - Mistresses and Housekeepers: Navigating the Male World of the		
		Fourteenth Century	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh		
		Taylor Aucoin - Enforcing Service under the English Labour Laws, c.1550-1700	Amy M. Froide - What happens to the household trade when the spouses break up?		
Day 2			Marital Separation and Family Businesses in 18th-century London		
	11-11:30am	Tea and Coffee Break (Seymour Suite 2)			
	11:30-1pm	Panel 5. Institutional Power & Economic Relations	Panel 6. Rethinking Wage Labour		
		(Chair: Mark Hailwood, Southgate Room)	(Chair: James Fisher, Seymour Suite 1)		
		Marco Tomaszewski - Lordship and Labour. Protoindustrial Textile Production of the	Carmen Sarasúa - Wages to Fight Poverty: The Work of the Wet-nurses Employed by		
		Gonzenbach Company in Hauptwil (Eastern Switzerland), ca. 1650-1700	Foundling Hospitals in 18th-century Spain		
		Tommaso Vidal - Coercion in the Fields: Semantics, Institutions and Practices of			
		Coercion in North-eastern Italy (1200s-1400s).	John Styles - Wages of Spinning		
		Hannah Robb - Commerce in Early Modern England; Towards a Spatial Analysis	Miguel Faus Faus - Understanding the Day Labourer in Late Medieval Valencia: New		
			Sources and Methodologies		
	1-2pm	Lunch (Gate House Restaurant)			
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Day 2		Panel 7. Sex Work: Coercions & Economic Opportunities	Panel 8. Mobile Work: Freedoms & Restrictions		
		(Chair: Hannah Robb, Seymour Suite 1)			
		Michelle Armstrong-Partida - The Economics of Concubinage and the Labor of			
	2-3:30pm	Concubines in the Late Medieval Mediterranean			
		Roisin Cossar - Concubines as sex workers in the clerical households of 15th century	Cancelled		
		Ferrara	Cancelled		
		Daniel Gettings - Opportunity in exhaustion: The social and economic freedom of			
		water work in early modern England			
	3:30-4pm	Tea and Coffee Brea	ak (Seymour Suite 2)		
		Panel 9. Workers on the Margins: The Poor, Infirm, Old & Young	Panel 10. Freedom to Trade		
		(Chair: James Fisher, Southgate Room)	(Chair: John Styles, Seymour Suite 1)		
		Marie-Louise Leonard - Health and Work in Early Modern Venice	Ed Legon - 'Freedom and Resistance to Search in England's Cloth Industry, 1603- 1714'		
	4-5:30pm	Henry French ' some measures may be adopted for the employment of the families	Judy Stanbanan - Frankan of Contract of Frankan to Contract Unabilled Jahanning		
		of Labourers in this Parish'. Work, Welfare, and the Household Economy in an	Judy Stephenson - Freedom of Contract or Freedom to Contract? Unskilled Labouring		
		Eighteenth-Century English Parish	and Entrepreneurship in London 1660-1750		
		Mark Hailwood - Work Repertoires and the Life Cycle: Evidence from the Women's	Tim Reinke-Williams - Indictments of Publicans in the Home Counties, 1603-1642:		
		Work in Rural England 1500-1700 Database	Geography and Gender		
	6pm	Conference Entertainment: Early Modern V	Vork Ballads (The Hall, Stepcote Hill, Exeter)		
		Day 3: Friday 8 July			
	9-10:30am	Panel 11. Mechanisms of Coercion	Panel 12. Women's Agency through Work		
		(Chair: Mark Hailwood, Southgate Room)	(Chair: Hannah Robb, Seymour Suite 1)		
Day 3		Hillary Taylor - Violence and Labour Discipline in Early Modern England	Eugene Costello - The Origins and Economic Importance of Gendered Livestock Husbandry in North-west Europe		
		Margo Kolenda-Mason - Captive Work: Bridewell Prison's Theory of Labor	Gabriel Jover-Avellà and Joana Maria Pujadas-Mora - Looking for Agency in Southern Europe: Life Course and Wages of Female Olive Pickers, Mallorca, 1645 – 1696		
		Gabriele Marcon - Lost Labour: Patterns of Coercion and Gendered Labour in Early Modern Mines	Nancy Haijing Jiang - Women of Credit and Female Spirituality in Pre-modern England		
	10:30-11pm	Tea and Coffee Break (Seymour Suite 2)			
	11-12:30pm	Panel 13. Labours of the Enslaved in the Mediterranean World	Panel 14. Labour over the Long Durée, 1300-1900		
		(Chair: Mark Hailwood, Southgate Room)	(Chair: Judy Stephenson, Seymour Suite)		
			Filipa Ribeiro da Silva & Hélder Carvalhal- Reassessing the Role of Female Labour in		
		Hannah Skoda - Slavery in Late Medieval Dubrovnik and Genoa: Slaves Using Law	the Little Divergence Debate: The Case of Portugal in Comparative Perspective, 1565- 1760		
		Corinna Peres - Beyond Unfree Slaves and Free Servants: Forms of Labour in a	José Antolín Nieto Sánchez - Artisan Apprenticeship in Castilian Cities at the Early		
		Merchant Household in Late Medieval Tuscany	Modern Age		
		Teresa Witcombe - 'This Woman's Work': The Lives and Labour of Enslaved Muslim	Martin Andersson & Carolina Uppenberg - Remuneration and Coercion: The Servant		
		Women in Thirteenth-century Toledo	Institution in Premodern Northern Europe		
	12:30-1:30pm	Lunch (Gate House Restaurant)			
	1:30-3:30pm	Keynote Roundtable 2: Work (Seymour Suite 1)			
	•	Andrea Komlosy, Jane Humphries and Andy Wood Afternoon Dovon Croam Top (Sourger Suite 2)			
	3:30-4:30pm 4:30pm	Afternoon Devon Cream Tea (Seymour Suite 2)			
	4:50pm	Post-conference Social at Pub (Departs from Southgate Hotel)			