

The Local Population Studies Society Autumn Conference
The Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester, Marc Fitch Historical Institute,
5 Salisbury Road Leicester, LE1 7QR
Saturday 12th November 2011

Death and Disease in the Community, 1400-2010

Sponsored by The Economic History Society, The Centre for English Local History, University of Leicester, and LPSS.

9.30-10.10 Registration and coffee.

10.10-10.15 Welcome – Samantha Williams & Graham Butler (Universities of Cambridge and Newcastle and LPSS)

10.15-11.30 *Panel One: Disease and mortality before 1750*

'A plague on both your houses: college insights into medieval mortality' – Dr Rebecca Oakes (Cambridge University)

'From plague to pox: mortality in London between 1550 and 1750' – Ms Gill Newton (Cambridge University)

11.30-12.45 *Panel Two: Death, disease and dissection in the metropolis, c. 1700-1930*

'Undertakers of the poor?: death, disease and mortality in a Westminster workhouse, 1725-1824' – Professor Jeremy Boulton & Dr Romola Davenport (Universities of Newcastle & Cambridge)

'The diseases of the destitute and dissection at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, 1832 to 1930' – Dr Elizabeth Hurren (Oxford Brookes University)

1.00-2.30 **Lunch**

2.30-4.30 *Panel Three: Child mortality, smallpox and burial practices in Britain c. 1550-2010*

'Residential mobility and child mortality in early twentieth century Belfast' – Dr Alice Reid (Cambridge University)

'The history of smallpox in Britain, 1550-1850' – Dr Peter Razzell (Independent Historian)

'Churchyard closures, rural cemeteries and the village community in Leicestershire and Rutland, 1800-2010' – Professor Keith Snell (University of Leicester)

4.30 Tea and conference closes

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