

**The Local Population Studies Society Spring Conference  
Campus West, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire AL8 6BX  
Saturday 16th April 2011**

***Domestic Service in England, 1600-2000***

**Sponsored by The Economic History Society, The Centre for Regional and Local History, University of Hertfordshire, and LPSS.**

9.30-10.10 Registration and coffee.

10.10-10.15 Welcome – Nigel Goose (University of Hertfordshire and LPSS)

10.15-11.30 *Panel One: Service in the Long Eighteenth Century*

‘Domestic service and the law of settlement in the West End, 1725-1824’ – Jeremy Boulton and Leonard Schwarz (Universities of Newcastle and Birmingham).

‘Bodies in service. Waged domestic work and the making of modern persons’ – Carolyn Stedman (University of Warwick).

11.30-12.45 *Panel Two: Late Victorian Servants*

“‘It takes ‘Great Pains’ to instruct my domestic servant!’ Investigating childcare practices by domestic servants in the later 19<sup>th</sup> century’ – Melanie Reynolds (Oxford Brookes University).

“‘A stranger in the house’? Servants and childcare in late-nineteenth-century England’ – Sian Pooley (Cambridge University).

12.45-1.30 AGM of the Local Population Studies Society

1.00-2.30 Lunch

2.30-4.30 *Panel Three: The Rise and Decline of Domestic Service*

‘Who did the servants serve? The occupational, social and geographical structure of service in England, c. 1600-1750’ – Jacob Field (Cambridge University).

‘Who kept domestic servants 1851-1921: geographic and social variations’ – David Thorpe (Honorary Senior Research Fellow, UCL).

“‘The holes left by the departed Mary-Ann’’: servantless homes and the decline of domestic service in twentieth century Britain’ – Lucy Delap (Cambridge University).

4.30 Tea and conference closes

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