Studies of Home
Seminar Series at the Institute of Historical Research

Programme 2019-20

Venue: Seminars will be held in Room 1-01 in RHUL’s building at 11 Bedford Square (entrance on Montague Place on the corner with Gower Street; please buzz for entry).

Time: Wednesdays 5.30 pm

Autumn term
Wednesday 2 October 2019  Birth, death and communal religion in London homes, 1600-1800
Emily Vine, Queen Mary University of London

Wednesday 6 November 2019  Writing home to ‘Old England’: locating home for imperial families in British North America, c.1790s-1820s
Elyse Bell, Queens’ University, Canada

Wednesday 4 December 2019  Women and social activism: within and beyond the post-war suburban Jewish home
Miri Lawrence, Queen Mary University of London

Spring term
Wednesday 8 January 2020  Home-land: Romanian Roma, domestic spaces and the state
Book launch and seminar
Rachel Humphris, Queen Mary University of London

Wednesday 5 February 2020  Too clean, or not to clean? Domestic hygiene in light of the microbiome
Beth Greenhough and Jamie Lorimer, University of Oxford

Wednesday 4 March 2020  God-dogs and grave markers: canine kinship in the eighteenth-century household
Stephanie Howard-Smith, University of York

Summer term
Wednesday 6 May 2020  Fantastic beasts in the great indoors: taxidermy, animal capital and the domestic interior
Karen Jones, University of Kent

Wednesday 3 June 2020  Title tbc
Emily Harris, Queen Mary University of London

Convenors: Alison Blunt (QMUL) and Sonia Solicari (The Geffrye Museum of the Home) – co-directors of the Centre for Studies of Home

Co-convenors: Victor Buchli (UCL), Jane Hamlett (RHUL) and Sara Pennell (Greenwich)

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