Postgraduate Alumni Network: Workshop # 2

Sponsored by the School of History & Institute of Medieval Studies, this daylong event will bring together current postgraduates with alumni working in a range of fields, inside and outside academia, for a day of professionalisation panels and networking. Building on the success of the inaugural Postgraduate Alumni Workshop in Spring 2016, it will showcase postgraduate history and medieval studies at the University of Leeds and the breadth of careers they lead to, while fostering the development of an alumni network and aiding the professionalisation of current postgraduate and early career researchers.

Date: Friday 20 April 2018, 9:45 am - 6:30 pm

Venue: Baines Wing SR 2.37 (for all sessions & refreshment breaks); the lunch and evening wine reception will be in the School of History’s Hamilton-Thompson Foyer, Michael Sadler Building, Level 3

To Book: All are welcome! But places are limited. Please reserve your free place through Eventbrite here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/history-ims-postgraduate-alumni-network-workshop-2-tickets-43273328691

Programme:

09:45-10:00 – Registration & Welcome

10:00-10:50 – University Administration and Heritage

Joanna Phillips (Management Support Officer, School of History, University of Leeds)
Mark Walmsley (Lecturer in Humanities & Widening Participation Officer, University of East Anglia)
Patrick Bourne (Community Curator, Abbey House Museum)

Chaired by: Claire Martin

Refreshment Break

11:00-12:00 – Publishing Articles & Books, and Jobs in Publishing

Tom Davies (University of Sussex)
Kirsty Day (University of Edinburgh)
Ollie Godsmark (University of Sheffield)
Alannah Santra (Oxford University Press)

Chaired by: Josh Doble

12:00-1:00 – Stepping Stones: Research Grants, Teaching Fellowships, Public Engagement, and More

Julio Decker (University of Bristol)
Laura Harrison (University of the West of England)
Adam Richardson (University of Leeds)
Audrey Thorstad (Bangor University)

Chaired by: Sunny Harrison

1:00-2:00 – Lunch
2:00-3:00 – Libraries, Archives, and Museums
Becky Bowd (Special Collections, Brotherton Library)
Liz Mylod (National Museums Scotland)
Daniëlle Specher (Menswear Archive Curator, University of Westminster)
Eleanor Warren (Leeds University Library)

Chaired by: Francesca Petrizzo

3:00-3:50 – New Research Projects, Digital Humanities, and Using Research Skills Beyond Academia
Nick Gribit (Civil Service Fast Stream)
Louise Seaward (Bentham Project, University College London)
Kate Wiles (History Today)

Chaired by: Sabina Peck

Refreshment Break

4:00-5:00 – Teaching in Secondary and Higher Education
Cathy Coombs (University of Leeds)
Nick Grant (University of East Anglia)
Pete Whitewood (York St. John University)
Ceara Weston (Immanuel College, Bradford)

Chaired by: Sarah Gandee

5:00-6:30 – Wine Reception…