

Women Negotiating Justice: Britain and Ireland, c.1100 – c.1750

One-day workshop, 21 April 2016

Committee Room 2, Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University

PROGRAMME

9:00-9:15 Opening remarks

9:15- 10:15

TIM STRETTON (St Mary's University, Nova Scotia, Canada), 'Female justice and the problem of the lawyer's hand'

Break

10:30-12:15

CORDELIA BEATTIE (University of Edinburgh, UK), 'Chancery bills as a window onto women's negotiation of overlapping legal jurisdictions in late medieval England'

AMANDA CAPERN (University of Hull, UK), 'Maternity and justice: negotiating the inheritance of children'

ANNE LAURENCE (The Open University, UK), 'Women, land and law in these islands, c.1600-c.1720'

HANNAH WORTHEN (University of Leicester), 'Defending inheritance during the Civil Wars and Interregnum: the cases of Royalist war widows'

12:15-1:00 *Lunch*

1: 00-2:30

RACHEL HOLMES (CRASSH, University of Cambridge, UK), "'The deposition of that rauenous viper": the rhetoric of rape in early modern England and Spain

FREDERIK PEDERSEN (University of Aberdeen, UK), 'Female plaintiffs, procedure, and legal strategy in the York cause papers'

SARA ELIN ROBERTS (University of Chester, UK), "'A penny as broad as her anus": access to justice and the woman of bush and brake in medieval Welsh law'

Break

2:45-4:15

DIANE HALL (Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia), 'Women and the legal boundaries of war in seventeenth-century Ireland'

TERESA PHIPPS (University of Nottingham, UK), 'Tracing the legal lives of medieval urban women'

CATHRYN R. SPENCE (University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada), 'Women negotiating debt litigation in early modern Scotland'

4:15-4:30 Closing Remarks