

# Heirlooms, Tales, and Generations: Setting Agendas for Family History

Armstrong Reception Rooms, Newcastle University

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

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Family Census Taker, USA 1940

Day 1: Thursday 30 May

14:00. Welcome and refreshment.

14:30-16:00. **Keynote address**

Kate Adie, 'Findings and Foundlings'. Introduced by Prof. Jennifer Richards.

Refreshment

16:30. **Networking session**, led by Annie Tindley.

18:00. Finish.

Day 2: Friday 31 May

9:00. Welcome and refreshments

**9:30-10:30. Panel 1 - Family Histories in Heritage and Practice:**

Natasha Anson (Beamish Museum): 'Living memory, living museum: family stories of the North East in the 1950s at Beamish'.

Joyce Jackman (Northumberland and Durham Family History Society).

Refreshments

**11:00-12:00. Panel 2 – Newcastle Scholars 1.**

Emma Gooch (Archaeology), 'Missing Generations: Putting children back into ancient Greek history; looking for juveniles in family contexts'.

Iain Flood (History), 'Families in Crisis: Familial Connections in Civil War Era Missouri'

Sara Borrello (Classics and Ancient History): 'Children in Politics. Family Strategies under the Roman Republic'

**12:00-13:00 Lunch**

**13:00-14:00pm. Panel 3 - Archives.**

Lizzy Baker and Carolyn Ball (Tyne and Wear Archives and Museums), 'Who do we think we are: the changing role of archives in family-history research'.

Linda Bankier (Northumberland Archives), 'Family History and Archives – Engaging with the Community'.

Refreshments

**14:30-15:30. Panel 4 – Newcastle Scholars 2.**

Eric Tourigny (Archaeology), 'Remembering Fido – Commemoration practices help identify the changing role of animals within British families'.

Jeremy Boulton (History), 'Necrofamilies: family graves and the material culture of memory'

Andrew Marriott (Archaeology), 'Family Stories: powerful objects and oral histories'.

Refreshments

**16:00. Roundtable and concluding remarks.**

18:00. Finish.