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Staff research

Staff in the Department are engaged in a wide range of research projects covering all aspects of history. Some recent examples are below.

Latest projects

- Understanding cities in the pre-modern history of Northeast Asia, c. 200-1200 (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/northeast-asian-cities.aspx)
- The prince of tricksters: cultures of confidence in interwar Britain (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/tricksters.aspx)
- New times revisited: writing the history of 1980s Britain (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/new-times-revisited.aspx)
- 'Exterminate all the Brutes': Modern Settler Colonialism and the Future of Endangered Races (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/exterminate-brutes.aspx)
- The Aftermath: the Great War and the making of 1920s Britain (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/aftermath.aspx)
- Birmingham: the great working city (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/birmingham-history.aspx)
- The Birmingham Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies project (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/cccs/index.aspx)
- The Collaborative European Digital Archival Research Infrastructure (CENDARI) (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/cendari.aspx)

Recent projects

- Property rents and prices in urban England from the medieval to the modern period (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/property-rents.aspx)
- Reputation and economic performance in English medieval towns, 1250-1550 (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/reputation.aspx)
- The English parish 1290-1535 (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/english-parish.aspx)
- Made in Britain: Making and Selling Household Goods in Britain, 1851-1914 (/research/activity/cwmh/research/made-in-britain.aspx)
- Familia Inquisitionis (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/familia-inquisitionis.aspx)
- Good sports: how Europe learned to play fair (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/good-sports.aspx)
- The history of the University of Birmingham (/research/activity/cwmh/research/university.aspx)
- Migration, human capital and labour productivity: the international maritime labour market in Europe, c. 1650-1815 (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/migration.aspx)
- The material culture and cultural heritage of Shakespeare's England (/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/research/projects/material-culture.aspx)
- Shakespeare in 100 objects (/schools/edacs/departments/shakespeare/research/projects/100-objects.aspx)
- Nature and the new imperialism: Europe and the ecological transformation of the tropical world in the 19th and 20th centuries (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/new-imperialism.aspx)
- International consumerism: the life and death of consumer society in the modern world (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/international-consumerism.aspx)
- Matthew Boulton 1728-1809 (/research/activity/cwmh/research/boulton.aspx)
- The British army's Western Front Generals (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/lions.aspx)
- The lives of the poor in the West End of London, 1724-1867 (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/lives-of-poor.aspx)
- The high court of chivalry 1634-1641 (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/court-of-chivalry.aspx)
- Acts of God? responses to disaster in early modern Europe (/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/acts-of-god.aspx)
- Database of archives of non-governmental organisations (DANGO) (http://www.dango.bham.ac.uk)

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