

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

- [Birmingham Seminar for Environmental Humanities \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/bisemeh/index.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/bisemeh/index.aspx) (BISEMEH)
- [Rural to urban migration in 18th century Scandinavia - evidence from the maritime sector \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/labour-migration.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/labour-migration.aspx)
- [Understanding cities in the pre-modern history of Northeast Asia, c. 200-1200 \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/northeast-asian-cities.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/northeast-asian-cities.aspx)
- [The prince of tricksters: cultures of confidence in interwar Britain \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/tricksters.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/tricksters.aspx)
- [New times revisited: writing the history of 1980s Britain \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/new-times-revisited.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/new-times-revisited.aspx)
- ['Exterminate all the Brutes': Modern Settler Colonialism and the Future of Endangered Races \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/exterminate-brutes.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/exterminate-brutes.aspx)
- [The Aftermath: the Great War and the making of 1920s Britain \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/aftermath.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/aftermath.aspx)
- [Birmingham: the great working city \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/birmingham-history.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/birmingham-history.aspx)
- [The Birmingham Centre for Contemporary Cultural Studies project \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/cccs/index.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/cccs/index.aspx)
- [The Collaborative European Digital Archival Research Infrastructure \(CENDARI\) \(/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/cendari.aspx\)](/schools/historycultures/departments/history/research/projects/cendari.aspx)

Recent projects

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