Staff Achievements

Professor Roey Sweet  - rhs4@le.ac.uk

Head of the School and Professor of Urban history.

Publications

Cities and the Grand Tour. The British in Italy 1690-1820
(Cambridge University Press, 2012)

‘Women and everyday life in Britain during the ancien regime’ in La ciudad y la construcción de la modernidad... a special issue of Revista de Historiografía (2012), pp. 61-70.

Grants

- Roey Sweet, was successful in her Leverhulme trust Artist in Residence Award  with Sarah Kirby  (£14,966)

Talks and public appearances

- Roey Sweet appeared in BBC TV documentary Fit to Rule, Monday 15 April 2013  
http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/proginfo/2013/16/fit-to-rule-how-royal-illness-changed-history.html
- BBC Radio 3 : Roey Sweet debate: open access journals with David Willets, BBC Radio 3 - Night Waves, Dec 19th 2012
- Roey Sweet interviewed in the Leicester Mercury about a rare history of Leicestershire: Jan 14, 2013
- Roey Sweet talk 20th December on BBC R4 - In Our Time, The South Sea Bubble

The University of Leicester ranked 4th overall in the 2012 National Student Survey. 91% of students in Historical Studies were satisfied with their course. RAE 2008 rated 90% of the department’s research internationally significant, and 50% world leading and internationally excellent. The school has been awarded £3.9m in new research grants in the past 5 years, placing 4th nationally for research income in the UK.

The school is home to two internationally-known research centres, the Centre for English Local History and the Centre for Urban History.
Professor Clare Anderson – ca26@le.ac.uk

Professor of history, with interests in colonialism and colonial societies across the British Empire. She teaches the history of empire, migration and historiography.

Publications

- The Indian Uprising of 1857-8: prisons, prisoners and rebellion (Anthem, 2007) was re-published as an Indian edition (Anthem, 2012).

Grants

- Clare Anderson was successful in her ERC application, 'CArchipelago - The Carceral Archipelago: transnational circulations in global perspective, 1415-1960,' which is worth 1.5 million Euros over 5 years. Started March 1st. http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/carceral-archipelago
- Clare Anderson has been appointed as a member of the British Academy Area Panel for South Asia and was sole convenor of the (fully-funded) international conference "Space & Spatiality in South Asia," which took place at the Institute for Ethnology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU), 21-23 June 2013 (PI anthropologist Frank Heidemann and second Co-I Philipp Zehmsich)

Public Appearances

- Clare Anderson, 'Empire, War and Nation in the Bay of Bengal.' Public Lecture in Bristol University. 12 December 2012

Dr Nigel Aston - na47@le.ac.uk


Dr Bernard Attard – bpa1@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in economic history.

Publications

Public Appearances

- Reese Lecture by Dr. Bernard Attard on 'Business and Empire in a British Australasian World, 1850-1930' 18/10/2012 Kings College London

Professor **Stuart Ball** – bal@le.ac.uk

Professor in modern history, teaching twentieth century British political history and foreign policy, and the history of Ireland 1800-1922.

**Publications**


Dr **James Bothwell** – jsb16@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in later medieval history.

**Publications**


Dr **James Campbell** – jmc62@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in American studies with research interests in race and criminal justice in the United States and the Caribbean. Currently working on the collaborative project *Capturing Black Bodies*

**Publications**


**Grants**

- 'The Death Penalty in Jamaica, 1865-1976,' British Academy, 2012-13 (£4,600)
- 'Translating Penal Cultures,' Arts and Humanities Research Council, 2012 (£4,053)

Dr **Elizabeth Clapp** – ejc12@le.ac.uk

A Senior lecturer in American history, with a research focus on nineteenth century American women’s History.

**Publications**

Elizabeth J. Clapp and Julie Roy Jeffrey, eds., *Women, Dissent and Anti-Slavery in Britain and America, 1790-1865* (Oxford University Press, 2011)
Professor John Coffey – jrdc1@le.ac.uk

Professor of Early-Modern history, with an interest in Protestantism in Britain and America. Currently completing a book on the political use of the Exodus story from Calvin to Martin Luther King.

Publications


Grants

  http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/british-abolitionists

Dr Peter Darby – pd124@le.ac.uk

British academy postdoctoral fellow. Dr Peter Darby is also a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. Currently working on the three-year research project 'Heresy and Orthodoxy in the works of Bede.'
  http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/bede

Publications

Bede and the End of Time, (Ashgate: Farnham, 2012.)


Mr Martin Davies – mld@le.ac.uk

Reader in the history of the European Enlightenment with research interests in modern European thought.

Publications


Professor David Gentilcore – dcg2@le.ac.uk

Professor of Early-Modern history. He has been awarded the 'Salvatore De Renzi' international prize by the University of Salerno medical school, Italy.

Publications


Grants

‘Rough Skin: Maize, Pellagra and Society in Italy, 1750-1930,’ a Research Grant funded by the Economic and Social Sciences Research Council, to start on 1 September 2013, for three years. Amount: £537,000.

Public appearances

- ‘La storia e la memoria,’ ten-minute radio interview, as part of a twenty-minute documentary based on Italiani mangiapatate, in Italian, for the radio station Radio24, 23/3/2013.
- Interview for ten-minute radio programme about the book, Radio Orizzonti (Saronno, Italy), 30/5/2013.
- Public lecture, ‘Polenta and Pellagra: Diet, Disease and the Medical Community in Italy, 1750-1950,’ (14 Dec 2012) University of London SOAS.
- ‘La spada della misericordia: peste, sanità pubblica e letteratura nella Napoli dei Seicento,’ conference on Medicina e Letteratura, University of Salerno, Italy (October 2012)

Professor Simon Gunn – sg201@le.ac.uk
Professor of Urban history.

Currently being funded for ‘Motor Cities: Automobility and the Urban Environment in Birmingham and Nagoya, c.1955-1973,’ Leverhulme Trust, £154,757 over 3 years, with Dr Susan Townsend.

Publications


Dr David Churchill– dc253@le.ac.uk
Teaching fellow in British history, with research interest in nineteenth century crime in England.

Publication


Dr Ian Harris– ich1@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in early-modern European history with research in intellectual history. Recently drafted a study of parliamentary reporting in the later eighteenth century, provisionally entitled Parliamentary Intelligence.

Dr Erika Hanna – eh132@le.ac.uk
Leverhulme Postdoctoral fellow and a social and cultural historian of twentieth century Ireland. Her postdoctoral project, supported by the Leverhulme Trust, is entitled ‘Popular Photography and Camera Culture in Ireland, 1922-2000.’

http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/camera-culture
Publications


**Dr Andrew Hopper** – ajh69@le.ac.uk

Senior Lecturer in English social history.

**Publications**


Andrew Hopper ‘Turncoats and Treachery’, *History Today*, vol.62, no.9 (Sep, 2012), pp. 46-51

**Public appearances**

- Talk at the National Army Museum as part of their 'Lunchtime Lectures' series on 'Turncoats and Renegades: Treachery and Traitors during the English Civil Wars' (Sept 2011) http://www.nam.ac.uk/whats-on/lunchtime-lectures/video-archive/turncoats-renegades

**Grants**

- AHRC Collaborative Doctoral Programme with National Archives, PhD Studentship, on 'The experience of war widows and orphans in northern England during the mid-seventeenth century', £52,000

**Dr Sally Horrocks** – smh4@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in modern British history, and is currently President of the British Society for the history of Science (http://www.bshs.org.uk/).

**Publications**


**Public Appearances**

- She gave a public lecture entitled 'Science in the news: regional independent television in the British Midlands during the 1950s and 1960s,' at the Royal Society, London, (23 November 2012).

**Professor Norman Housley**– hou@le.ac.uk

Professor of history with a focus on the crusades. Norman Housley has also been heavily involved in the debate regarding Richard III. http://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/press/press-releases/2012/november/the-discovery-that-could-potentially-rewrite-history

**Publications**


**Grants**

- Norman Housley has been awarded a Leverhulme International Networks grant for 'Reconfiguring the crusade in the fifteenth century: goals, agencies and resonances,’ 2013-16 worth £67,358

**Public Appearances**

- Professor Housley has blogged on the final resting place of Richard I11. (http://leicesterexchanges.com/2013/02/06/resting-place-of-richard-iii/) (7th Feb 2013).
- Norman Housley was a speaker at a conference with the Royal Historical Society on: Croatia and Europe. (27 March 2013)
Dr Elizabeth Hurren – eh140@le.ac.uk

Reader in medical humanities. She specialises in the history of anatomy and medicine. She sits on the University Association for Research Ethics (AREC)

Research Project

(2012-2017) Wellcome Trust Programme Grant, £945,389, ‘Harnessing the Power of the Criminal Corpse from the Murder Act (1752) to the Anatomy Act (1832).’ Working alongside several other Leicester historians: Dr Sarah Tarlow, Professor Peter King, and Professor Owen Davies. http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/archaeology/research/criminal-bodies-1/anatomical

Publications


5. Cultures of the Body, Medical Regimen and Physic at the Tudor Court in Henry VIII and the Court: Art, Politics and Performance edited by T. Betteridge and S. Lipscombe (Ashgate, 2012), pp. 1-20

Public Appearances

- Dr Hurren continues to be the main medical history presenter for BBC Radio 4’s Making History series produced by Nick Patrick for Pier Productions Ltd and acts as a regular historical consultant on the history of the body for Historic Royal Palaces in London.
- BBC History Magazine podcast: Elizabeth T Hurren explores how the bodies of paupers helped advance medical science. (6th December 2012) Available online http://www.historyextra.com/podcast/6th-december-2012

Dr Olaf Jensen – oj6@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in Holocaust studies. He is Director of Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. (http://www2.le.ac.uk/centres/stanley-burton-centre)

Publications

History and Memory after the Holocaust in Germany, Poland, Russia, and Britain(working title) (The Holocaust and its Context Series) (Hampshire: Palgrave Macmillan, in preparation)

Public Lectures

- Olaf Jensen, alongside Alexander Korb and Fransiska Louwagie presented at the workshop "POUR UN INVENTAIRE DES MOTS DU TÉMOIGNAGE ET DE LA MÉMOIRE" held by the Auschwitz Foundation in Brussels. (4th July 2012).

Dr Andrew Johnstone – aej7@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in American history. Andrew Johnstone is currently working on a study of US internationalism in the years immediately prior to Pearl Harbour. The completion of this project is being supported by an Early Career Fellowship from the Arts and Humanities
Research Council. [http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/internationalism](http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/internationalism)

Publications


Public Appearances

- Andrew Johnstone co-organised a conference with Andrew Priest (Aberystwyth) on "American Foreign Policy and US Presidential Elections," at the Institute for the Study of the Americas on April 26. [http://events.sas.ac.uk/isa/events/view/12633/American+Foreign+Policy+and+US+Presidential+Elections](http://events.sas.ac.uk/isa/events/view/12633/American+Foreign+Policy+and+US+Presidential+Elections)

Dr Richard Jones – rlcj1@le.ac.uk

Senior lecturer in landscape history.

Publications

5. R. Jones and D. Hooke, 'Approaches and methodologies to medieval settlements and landscapes,' in *Rural Medieval Britain and Ireland, AD 800-1600: Settlements, Landscapes and Regions* edited by P. Stamper and N. Christie (Oxford: Oxbow; 2012), pp. 31-42.

Dr Prashant Kidambi – pk64@le.ac.uk

Senior lecturer in Colonial Urban history and Director of the Centre for Urban History.

Publications

2. 'Nationalism and the City in India: colonial Bombay, c. 1890-1940,' *Journal of Urban History*, Special Issue: Cities and Nationalisms, 38: 5, September 2012, pp. 950-67.

Public Appearances


Professor Peter King – pk180@e.ac.uk

Professor of English local history. Head of the Centre for English Local History
Publications


Professor Steven King – sak28@le.ac.uk

Professor of economic and social history. Steven King is Director of the University of Leicester Centre for Medical Humanities. He edits the journal: Family and Community History.

Research project

Working on five different research projects and has recently been awarded a major AHRC grant to collect and analyse European pauper letters and narratives in Britain and Germany. The framework for the grant is explored in 'Welfare regimes and welfare regions in Britain and Europe, c.1750-1860', Journal of Modern European History, 9 (2011), 44-67.

Public Appearances

- Public Lecture (9th May 2012), "We must be rid of these waste people": The experiences of the disabled poor in the industrial districts of England and Wales 1790s to 1920s, Aberystwyth University. This lecture was associated with a Welcome Trust-funded research project entitled 'Disability and Industrial Society: Comparative Cultural Histories of the British Coalfields 1780-1947.'

Dr Alexander Korb – ak368@le.ac.uk

Lecturer in Modern European History. He is deputy director of the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Publications


Grants and achievements

- Alex Korb has been awarded two prizes for his monograph Im Schatten des Krieges: the Herbert-Steiner-Prize of 3000 euros, which is awarded annually by the International Conference of Labour and Social History (ITH) and The Documentation Centre of Austrian Resistance (DÖW); and the Andrej-Mitrovic-Prize from the Zikic-foundation (E2,800).

Public appearances

- The Holocaust in Yugoslavia – a Reappraisal, Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, June 2013
- Workshop on Geography and Holocaust Research, Bad Arolsen, May 2013
- Facing the Future: forms of postgenocide understanding, Venice, March 2013

Dr Zoe Knox – zk15@le.ac.uk


Publications


‘Church, State, and Belief in Post-Soviet Russia,’ The Russian Review 71, no. 1 (January 2012), pp. 122-127.
Dr George Lewis – gdgl1@le.ac.uk
Reader in American history and Director of the Centre for American Studies.

Publications

Public Appearances
George Lewis delivered a paper, ‘Inherited or Inculcated? Radicalism, Counter-Radicalism, and The American Legion, 1919-1940,’ at the inaugural meeting of the Radical Americas Network, UCL-ISA, 29 January 2013.

Dr Toby Lincoln – tl99@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in modern Chinese Urban history.

Publications
1. 'From Riots to Relief: Rice, Local Government and Charities in Occupied Central China,' in *Food and War in Mid-Twentieth-Century East Asia* edited by Katarzyna J. Cwiertka, Ashgate, 2013, 11-28.

Grants
- Toby Lincoln has been awarded a £30,000 grant by the British Academy to hold a series of workshops in Leicester and Shanghai, with the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. The project is a partnership between the Centre for Urban History at Leicester and the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, one of China’s leading research institutions. [http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/habitable-city](http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/historical/research/grants/habitable-city)

Dr Rebecca Madgin – rmm13@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in European planning history. She is the University’s representative on the Leicester Heritage Partnership. Dr Madgin sits on the editorial board of the Institute of Historic Building Conservation’s professional journal, *Context*.

Publications

Grants and Achievements
- Rebecca Madgin has been awarded an AHRC Cultural Exchanges grant (£40k) to fund a post-doc to work with Leicester City Council to analyse the social and economic value of Leicester's historic core.
- Rebecca Madgin has been awarded a £10k HEIF grant for a knowledge exchange project on Leicestershire's Industrial Heritage.
- Rebecca Madgin AHRC (£55k) 'Building and Enriching Shared Heritages,' Co-Investigator with Prof Roey Sweet (PI).
- Rebecca Madgin AHRC (£100k) 'How should decisions about heritage be made? Co-designing a research project.' Co-Investigator. Led by University of Leeds and project partners include Royal Commission of Ancient and Historic Monuments, National Trust, National Centre for Co-coordinating Public Policy Engagement, Leicester City Council and Local Community Groups.
- Rebecca Madgin AHRC Cultural Engagement Fund (£10k) 'Valuing the Historic Core of Leicester,' PI, Post-doc is Dr Harriet Bell.
- Rebecca Madgin University of Leicester HEIF (£10k): ‘Archives, Assets and Audiences: New Modes to Engage Audiences with Archival Content and Heritage Sites.’
Dr James Moore – jm68@le.ac.uk
Teaching Fellow in modern British social history.
Publications

Dr Claudia Prestel – cp59@le.ac.uk
Reader in modern European and Jewish history.
Publications

Public appearances
- 2013    Reconstructing the past: correctional education and German Jewry, paper given at the ZSR Swidwin im Stefana Zeromskiego (Poland)
- 2013    German-Jewry and the integration of the marginalized, paper given at Szczecin University (Poland)
- 2013    “A duty of humanity and honour of German Jewry”: The institution for the feeble-minded Jewish children in Beelitz, paper given at the Centre for German-Jewish Studies, University of Sussex
- 2013    Media: Interview on Radio Plus in Poland about the Jewish reform school in Repzin (Rzepczyno) in May
- 2012    Jüdische Jugendfürsorge, keynote speaker at the conference Entwicklung und Geschichte der (jüdischen) Jugendfürsorge 1900-1933, Frankfurt am Main

Dr Eliza Riedi – er48@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in Imperial history.
Publications

Dr Caroline Sharples – cs383@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in modern European history and member of the Stanley Burton Centre for Holocaust and Genocide Studies
Publications
Professor Keith Snell – kdm@le.ac.uk
Professor of rural and cultural history.

Publications
2. 'In or out of their place: the migrant poor in English art, 1740-1900,' Rural History, 24 (2013), pp. 73-100.

Public Appearances
- Lecture at Cambridge University, Trinity Hall, 22 Nov. 2012: ‘In or out of their place: the migrant poor in English art, 1740-1900’.

Professor Joanna Story – js73@le.ac.uk
Professor of Early Medieval history. She is currently an editor of the journal of Early Medieval Europe.

Research Project
Principal investigator for the research project: Impact of the Diasporas.
http://www2.le.ac.uk/projects/impact-of-diasporas

Publications

Dr Eleanor Thompson – et104@le.ac.uk
Teaching fellow in American history. Eleanor Thompson has been awarded an AHRC Cultural Engagement Partnership Fellowship.

Dr Deborah Toner – dt151@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in modern American history.

Publications
Deborah Toner and Mark Hailwood (eds), ‘Special Issue: Developments in the Brewing, Retail and Consumption of Alcohol in Early Modern England,’ Brewery History, 150 (2013).


Public Appearances
- Dr Deborah Toner presented her paper on Liberalism on the Americas at Open University London Regional centre. (3rd October 2012).

Dr Pragya Vohra – pv51@le.ac.uk
Teaching fellow in early-Medieval history.

Future Publication
Dr Mark Williams – mw272@le.ac.uk
Lecturer in Early-modern history.

Publications
‘Between King, Faith, and Reason: Father Peter Talbot (SJ) and Catholic Royalist Thought in Exile,’ EHR 127.528 (October 2012), pp. 1063-99.


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Dr Julie Attard – jad17@le.ac.uk
Leicestershire Victoria County History Project Development Officer (Charnwood Roots Project.)
http://www.victoriacountyhistory.ac.uk/counties/leicestershire/about

Dr Morn Capper – mc460@le.ac.uk
Research Associate. Dr Morn Capper has been appointed as a ‘Curatorial Advisor’ to Birmingham Museums Trust, to work on the Staffordshire Hoard Gallery research and development project, alongside her role as a Research Associate on the Diasporas programme.

Publications

‘Titles and Troubles: Conceptions of Mercian Royal Authority in Eighth- and Ninth-Century Charters,’ in Problems and Possibilities of Early Medieval Diplomatic edited by J. Jarrett and Alan Scott McKinley (Turnhout, 2013)

Pam Fisher
Leicestershire Victoria County History Volunteer Coordinator.

Publications

UNIVERSITY FELLOWS AND HONORARY VISITING STAFF
Professor Philip Cottrell – xpc@le.ac.uk
Emeritus professor of financial history and honorary visiting fellow. Member of the editorial board of Financial History Review (Cambridge University Press)

Publications

Professor Chris Dyer – cd150@le.ac.uk
Leverhulme Research Fellow; Emeritus Professor of Regional and Local history.

Publications
Dartmoor’s Alluring Uplands, (edited with Dr Matthew Tompkins) (Exeter, 2012)
Dr Lucy Faire – ljf2@le.ac.uk
 Honourary visiting fellow.

Publications

Dr Matthew Tompkins – mlit1@le.ac.uk
Honorary fellow.

Publications

Dr Alun Wyburn-Powell – aww5@le.ac.uk
Honorary research fellow and British political historian.  http://dr-alun-wyburn-powell.blogspot.co.uk/

Publications
Defectors and the Liberal Party 1910 to 2010 – A Study of Inter-party Relationships (Manchester University Press, 2012)

Public Appearances
- 20 May 2012 BBC Radio 4 Westminster Hour. - Preview of the week’s political agenda at Westminster with MPs, experts and commentators. Discussion of the issues politicians are grappling with in the corridors of power.
- Has discussed his research in the press and on the radio, including on BBC Radio 4 Westminster Hour, BBC Radio 5 Live, BBC Radio Wales and BBC Radio Leicester.

Mr Colin Hyde – ch38@le.ac.uk
East Midlands Oral history Archive Researcher and Outreach Officer. Works with community organisations in Leicester and Rutland to retrieve oral history recordings and to support new work.
http://www.le.ac.uk/emoha/

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