

British Agricultural History Society Spring Conference 2024:

Historical Perspectives on Rural Economies, Societies, Landscapes and Environment

12th-13th April, Jubilee Conference Centre, Triumph Road, Nottingham, England, NG7 2TU

Day 1 – Fri 12th April

10.30-11.00 – Arrival and coffee

11.00-12.00 – Session 1

Jane Rowling (Calder and Colne Rivers Trust)

The Impacts of Agricultural History on the 'Agricultural Transition' 2021-2027 in the South Pennines

12.00-13.00 – Session 2 – Milling and Consuming Grain in Pre-industrial England

Spike Gibbs (University of Mannheim)

Nutrition and Consumer Grain Preferences in Late Medieval England

Mabel Winter (University of Sheffield)

The Politics of Grain Milling: the milling industry in England, 1315-1815

13.00-14.00 – Lunch

14.00-15.30 – Session 3: Round table

Teaching Histories of the Countryside - perspectives from museums, community ventures, schools and higher education

Clare Hickman (Newcastle University)

Maxwell Ayamba (University of Nottingham)

Debra Reid (The Henry Ford)

Gary Mills (University of Nottingham)

15.30-16.00 – Coffee

16.30-18.00 – Annual General Meeting

19.00-23.00 – Prize Presentation/Conference Dinner

Day 2 – Sat 13th April

07.00-09.00 – Breakfast

09.30-10.30 – Session 4: Invited keynote

Steve Hindle (Washington University in St Louis)

Social Reproduction in an Industrializing Village, c.1680-1780

10.30-11.00 – Coffee

11.00-13.00 – Session 5: Production, Intensification and Experimentation in Farming

Yu-Chien Jen (University Carlos III Madrid)

A Study of Agricultural Production in the United Kingdom: The Longterm Influence of the Eruption of Mount Tambora in 1815

James Akpu (Dublin City University)

The British Colonial Administration and the Potato Scheme on the Mambila and Jos Plateaus in Northern Nigeria, 1923-1945

Clémence Gadenne-Rosfelder (L' École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)

DIY to Intensify. An Oral History of Pig Farm Buildings in Brittany (France, 1950s-1980s)

13.00-14.00 – Lunch

14.00-15.00 – Session 6: Living and Working in the Countryside

Brian Casey (Durham University)

Adaptation, struggle, survival and decline on the Greenfort estate, county Donegal, 1850-1885

Sarah Holland (University of Nottingham)

Health, Disability and the English Countryside, 1850-1950

15.00-15.30 – Coffee and departure