

Conference:

People's History?

Radical Historiography and the Left in the Twentieth Century

Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 February 2020

Venue: The Queen's Building, room 1.04,
University of East Anglia, Norwich, NR4 7TJ

Organised and hosted by UEA School of History, with *Socialist History* journal and the Institute of Working Class History, Chicago

- Hanno Balz - Hostile Take-Over: A Political History of the Red Flag • Logie Barrow - Ascription: No mere Effect • Paula Bartley - Labour Women in Power: Cabinet Ministers in the 20th century • Brigitta Bernet - After Gramsci: The Politics of Microhistory • Ankica Čakardić - Class history of gender and agrarian capitalism • Brendan Campisi - 'The Discovery of the Ancestors': the 'New History of American Communism' and the US Far Left after the '60s • Elen Cogaigh - Knowledge is power? Publishing left-leaning history books in 1930s and 1940s Britain • Steven Cushion - A Practical Application of Howard Zinn's Conception of People's History in Three Pamphlets • Axel Fair-Schulz - 'Merely 'Tons of Wasted Paper'? East German Historians Between Innovative Scholarship and Party Discipline: The Cases of Helga and Manfred Nussbaum' • Christian Høgsbjerg - Arthur Leslie Morton and the Poetics of People's History • Alan Hooper - Perspectives on the People: the (new) left before neo-liberalism • Yiannos Katsourides - The history of the struggle of fractions and the making of the Cypriot Left • Phoebe Kelloway - When Party histories distort the record: the 1929-30 Coal Lockout and the Communist Party of Australia's myth-making • Pushpa Kumbhat - 'Education for Democracy', 'Education for Emancipation' Historical Narratives of the Workers' Educational Association and the Labour Colleges 1900-1920 • Anastasia Kutuzova - 'Les Enragés' - the harbingers of left-wing radical movements of the 20th century? • Sofia Mali - Neo-national(ist) Histories: The product of European national museums' alienated labour • Tijana Okic - Analogy, politics, history: the Yugoslav Women's Antifascist Front • Julien Reiman - The Radical Radical: Humour and Similarity in the Historiography of Abbie Hoffman • Liam Ryan - History and the British Left: The Case of the Right to Work, 1900-1940 • Sophie Scott-Brown - Intellectual Lives, Performance and Persona: The Making of the People's Historian • George Souvlis - Perry Anderson as practitioner of Intellectual history: From an anatomist of Marxism to an Olympian Savant of the World of Ideas • Sina Talachian - Maurice Dobb's Domestication of Historical Materialism in the 1920s and 1930s • Tony Taylor - 'A Literature of Protest and Aspiration': Literary Culture and the Radical Platform in Britain, c.1890-1930 • Rhys Williams - The Communist Party Historians' Group and the study of Biography •

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