

UNIVERSITY OF
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History of the University of Birmingham Day School



Saturday 16 March 10.00am to 4.30pm

**Large Lecture Theatre First Floor, Arts Building, University
of Birmingham**

This day school is a key event within a current project: 'Engaging with Archives and Heritage: Charting the Student Experience at the University of Birmingham', which is led by Drs Helen Fisher (Special Collections) and Malcolm Dick (Centre for West Midlands History, School of History and Cultures). The day includes two lectures by established scholars and presents the innovative research which is being pursued by students – mainly postgraduates – at the University. This new research explores aspects of the history of the student experience and is adding multi-media material of contemporary student life to the archives of Special Collections in the Cadbury Research Library.

9.45am: Registration and tea and coffee

10.00am: Introduction: Dr Malcolm Dick (Director, Centre for West Midlands History, University of Birmingham),

10.10am: Andy Foster (author and architectural historian), 'The Buildings of the University of Birmingham'

11.10am: Dr Helen Fisher (Archivist, University Heritage Archive, Cadbury Research Library: Special Collections, University of Birmingham), 'A visual documentary of the transformation of the university campus in the 1950s and 1960s'

11.30: Refreshments

11.40am: Professor Ruth Watts (Professor Emerita of the History of Education, University of Birmingham) 'Researching gender through biography: a case study from the University of Birmingham'

12.40pm: Lunch

1.40pm: Presentations on aspects of the history of the student experience (1)

- Faces at Mason College: The Impact of the Late Nineteenth Century Student Life in Birmingham Then and Today', Gail Mobley
- 'Revealing Redbrick's Student Satire: A reflection on the first year of Redbrick's Cartoon capers!', Ellen Couchman Crook
- 'The Student Role: Student Representation & the Events of 1968', Zuki Majuwana

2.55pm: Refreshments

3.15pm: Presentations on aspects of the history of the student experience (2)

- 'University Student Accommodation - 1960's style', Janet Tasker
- Parul Punjabi Jagdish, 'Personal reflections and filmic records of a year at the University'

4.10pm: Panel Discussion: Exploring the history of the University of Birmingham

4.40pm: Finish

Attendance is free (refreshments and lunch included), but advanced booking as early as possible is essential. To book a place either e-mail Malcolm Dick m.m.dick@bham.ac.uk with the details required on the form below or send the completed form to Dr Malcolm Dick, School of History and Cultures, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT.

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