

# NAVIGATING NETWORKS: WOMEN, TRAVEL, AND FEMALE COMMUNITIES

An International and Interdisciplinary Conference Organised by the  
Oxford Travel Cultures Seminar Series  
and Hosted by the Oxford Centre for Life-Writing

WOLFSON COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

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*Confirmed Plenary Speakers:*

*Shirley Foster*

*Jane Robinson*



This day-long conference aims to delve further into the rich topic of women's travel and travel writing practices by examining the ways in which women navigated female networks and created communities with one another, both through their travels and travel writing. In doing so, it will draw upon the notion of travel as a means of building networks and fostering connections with others. Through an examination of various female travel networks, this conference seeks to explore the significance of women's travel throughout the ages, including the opportunities for communication it fostered and the unique privileges that it cultivated.



For registration information, please visit <http://www.oxforduniversitystores.co.uk/browse/product.asp?compid=1&modid=1&catid=1963> or email Hannah Sikstrom and Kimberly Marsh at [travelculturesseminar@gmail.com](mailto:travelculturesseminar@gmail.com). Travel Cultures is an interdisciplinary seminar series at the University of Oxford for anyone with an interest in intercultural communication, exploration, and travel writing.

