



CALL FOR PAPERS

Gender in Modern Welsh History Symposium: Rethinking Masculinity and Femininity in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Wales

11 September 2019, Cardiff University

This one-day symposium aims to bring together early career researchers and established scholars who work on any aspect of the history of gender in nineteenth and twentieth-century Wales. It will seek to interrogate gender as a concept which encompasses both femininity and masculinity, to provide fresh perspectives on familiar themes, and to encourage delegates to consider how gender can transform broader narratives in histories of Wales. Significant advances have been made in the field of Welsh women's history since Deirdre Beddoe's eminently quotable claim in 1981 that if 'a creature from outer space landed in Wales and worked through Welsh history, she would be perplexed as to how the Welsh procreated'. Pioneering research by historians such as Beddoe, Angela V. John and Ursula Masson has deepened our knowledge of the experiences of women in Wales's past and how they intersected with class, religion, and political ideologies. Masculinity, too, has come under increasing scrutiny since the publication of Paul O'Leary's call for studies of male identity. This event will reflect on these historiographical developments during the last three decades, while also considering the gaps that remain. We welcome proposals for 20 minute papers on aspects of gender in modern Welsh history. Topics may include, but are not limited to, the following themes:

- Gendered intersections of race, ethnicity and class
- Gender, sexuality and the body
- Gender and disability
- Gendered structures of migration
- Cisgender and transgender identities
- Religion, language and education
- Paid and unpaid work
- The family
- Politics, protest and gender
- Gendered spaces and material cultures

We hope to publish a selection of revised papers as an edited collection.

**Please send c.200 word abstracts to Stephanie Ward
(wardsj2@cardiff.ac.uk) and Beth Jenkins (b.jenkins@essex.ac.uk) by 7th June 2019.**



GALW AM BAPURAU

Symposiwm Rhywedd yn Hanes Cymru Fodern: Ailfeddwl Gwrywodod a Benyweiddiwch yng Nghymru'r Bedwaredd Ganrif ar Bymtheg, a'r Ugeinfed Ganrif

11 Medi 2019, Prifysgol Caerdydd

Nod y symposiwm hwn, sy'n para un diwrnod, yw dwyn ynghyd ymchwilwyr ar ddechrau eu gyrfa ac ysgolheigion sefydledig, sy'n gweithio ar unrhyw agwedd ar hanes rhywedd yng Nghymru'r bedwaredd ganrif ar bymtheg a'r ugeinfed ganrif. Bydd yn ceisio cwestiynu rhywedd fel cysyniad sy'n cwmpasu benyweiddiwch a gwrywodod, er mwyn rhoi safbwyntiau ffres ar themâu cyfarwydd, ac i annog cynadleddwyr i ystyried sut all rhywedd drawsffurfio naratif ehangach yn hanesion Cymru. Mae cynnydd sylweddol wedi'i wneud ym maes hanes menywod Cymru ers honiad hynod ddyfynadwy Deidre Beddoe ym 1981, 'a creature from outer space landed in Wales and worked through Welsh history, she would be perplexed as to how the Welsh procreated'. Mae ymchwil arloesol gan haneswyr fel Beddoe, Angela V. John ac Ursula Masson wedi dyfnhau ein gwybodaeth ynghylch profiadau menywod yng ngorffennol Cymru a'r modd iddynt groestorri â dosbarth, crefydd, ac ideolegau gwleidyddol. Mae gwrywodod, hefyd, wedi hawlio sylw cynyddol ers cyhoeddi galwad Paul O'Leary am astudiaethau o hunaniaeth wrywol. Bydd y digwyddiad hwn yn myfyrio ar y datblygiadau hanesyddiaethyddol hyn dros y tri degawd diwethaf, tra hefyd yn ystyried y bylchau sy'n parhau. Rydym yn croesawu cynigion ar gyfer papurau 20 munud ar agweddau ar rywedd yn hanes Cymru fodern. Gallai pynciau gynnwys, ond heb fod wedi eu cyfyngu i'r themâu canlynol:

- Croestoriadau rhyweddol hil, ethnigrwydd a dosbarth
- Rhywedd, rhywioldeb a'r corff
- Rhywedd ac anabled
- Strwythurau rhyweddol mudo
- Hunaniaethau cisryweddol a thrawsryweddol
- Crefydd, iaith ac addysg
- Gwaith am gyflog, a heb gyflog
- Y teulu
- Gwleidyddiaeth, protest a rhywedd
- Lleoedd rhyweddol a diwylliannau materol

Rydym yn gobeithio cyhoeddi detholiad o bapurau diwygiedig a chasgliad wedi'i olygu.

Anfonwch grynodedbau tua 200 gair at Stephanie Ward (wardsj2@caerdydd.ac.uk) a Beth Jenkins (b.jenkins@essex.ac.uk) erbyn 7 Mehefin 2019.