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23 January 2010: A Century of Councils for Social Service (Special Saturday Seminar)
The Guild of Help and the New Edwardian Philanthropy, c.1904-1919
Keith Laybourn, University of Huddersfield

‘The Service of the Community is best fulfilled by Communities of Service’:
A Hundred Years of the London Voluntary Service Council
Colin Rochester, Roehampton University

On the development of the Citizens Advice Bureau
Oliver Blaiklock, IHR

The Liverpool Council for Voluntary Service
John Lansley, former employee of the LCVS

22 February 2010
Patriotic Volunteers in Cold War Britain
Matthew Grant, University of Manchester

22 March 2010
The Culture and Politics of Hospital Contributory Schemes
Barry Doyle, University of Huddersfield

26 April 2010
Returned Volunteer Action from 1966 to 2006: an assessment of the life cycle of the fly
in the ointment of the British Returned Volunteer Programme
Stephen Butters (former trustee of the RVA)

24 May 2010
Making the English Patient (Consumer): Patient Groups and Health Consumerism,
1960s-2000s
Alex Mold, (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

21 June 2010
To Create Community: Some Contrasting Interwar Initiatives in the UK
Lesley Hall, Wellcome Library, London
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27 January 2009
Voluntary Hospital or Corporate Control?: The Lowell Corporation Hospital, 1840-1930
Janet Greenlees, Glasgow Caledonian University

16 March 2009
Objects of Charity: Hospital Care and the Deserving Poor in Nineteenth-Century St Helens
Carmen Mangion, University of Manchester

27 April 2009
“Towards Unification”? The Hospital Contributory Scheme Problem in Bristol before 1948
George Campbell Gosling, Oxford Brookes University

18 May 2009
“Treasuring things of the least”: Volunteer-rum Village Museums in England in the 1920s and 1930s
Bridget Yates, University of Gloucester

15 June 2009
‘Half-way Homes’: The Geographical Distribution of Voluntary Mental After-Care Charity in Relation to Public English Asylums, 1879-1939
Stephen Soanes, University of Warwick

6 July 2009
Young Britons: Voluntary Service Overseas and Critiques of „Development” in the Age of the Adolescent
Jordanna Bailkin, University of Washington

28 September 2009
The First Lady Almoner: The Appointment, Position and Findings of Miss Mary Stewart at the Royal Free Hospital, 1895-1899
Lynsey Cullen, Oxford Brookes University

26 October 2009
The History of the Carers’ Movement: A Remarkably Successful Story. Why?
Timothy Cook

23 November 2009
Fashioning Mothers of the Next Generation: Philanthropy in Birmingham and Sydney, 1860-1914
Elizabeth Harvey (UCL)

7 December 2009
Other Times, Other Places: Parallels from historical research and international practice
Georgina Brewis, Institute for Volunteering Research, and John Hailey, City University
2008

26 February 2008
‘Fill full the mouth of famine’: Voluntary action in famine relief in India 1877-1900
*Georgina Brewis, University of East London*

22 April 2008
Retirement from the noise and hurry of the world? The experience of almshouse life 1650-1850
*Alannah Tomkins, Keele University*

13 October 2008
Women’s Health, Educational and Welfare work in Inter War Surrey
*Ruth Davidson, Royal Holloway*

14 November 2008
Voluntary organisations and illegal drugs
*Alex Mold, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*

2007

6 February 2007
St John Ambulance
*Jonathan Morgan, Dr William’s Library*

17 March 2007: Religion and Voluntary Action in Britain 1960s-1980s (Special Saturday Seminar)

   Make love not war: The impact of the 1960s on the Salvation Army in the UK
   *Helen Cameron, Wesley Centre, Oxford Brookes University*

   "Two nations, One Church?" The Church of England, the welfare state and voluntarism under Thatcher
   *Liza Filby, Centre for Contemporary British History*

8 May 2007
Rowton and the Poor Man’s Hotel: An experiment in Conservative philanthropy
*John Mason*

12 June 2007
Re-discovering sources for voluntary action history: Toynbee Hall and its archives
*Kate Bradley, Centre for Contemporary British History University of London*

16 October 2007
“Fishers of Men not Distributors of Fish in Tins” - The Friends Relief Service in Germany after the Second World War
*Jenny Carson, University of Manchester*
27 November 2007
Club Feet and Charity: Children and the House of Charity, Soho
*Pat Starkey, University of Liverpool*

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9 February 2006
The greatest philanthropic tradition on earth? Measuring the extent of voluntary activity in London, 1874-1914
*Susannah Morris, LSE*

2 May 2006
Jeanie An Army of One: The life and work of Mrs Nassau Senior 1828-1877
*Sybil Oldfield*

6 June 2006
'Thomas Coram: 18th century volunteer campaigner and fundraiser'
*Gillian Wagner*

5 October 2006
‘From the rescue of fallen women to the support of vulnerable families’: A history of the St Michael’s Fellowship 1903 - to the present
*Alison Penn*

11 November 2006: The First World War and Volunteering (Special Saturday Seminar)

Mobilizing Charity: Volunteering in the First World War
*Peter Grant, City University*

Fighting on: Ex-servicemen’s organisations’ campaign for jobs after the First World War
*Meta Zimmeck*