



## Full programme of VAHS seminars 2006-2010

### 2010

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*

**2009**

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-run 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*

**2006**

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*