

**Studies of Home
Seminar Series at the Institute of Historical Research**

Programme 2012 – 13

Venue: Senate House, South Block (see venue for each seminar below)
Time: Wednesdays 5.30 pm

Autumn term

Wednesday 3 October
Gordon Room (G34)

*The discourse of practice:
continuity and change in early modern domestic cultures*
Anthony Buxton (University of Oxford)

Wednesday 7 November
Bloomsbury Room (G35)

Consumer non-choices in the eighteenth century home
Conor Lucey (University College Dublin)

Wednesday 5 December
Bloomsbury Room (G35)

*The inter-war home: the design and decoration of the suburban house
in England*
Deborah Sugg Ryan (University College Falmouth)

Spring term

Wednesday 9 January
Gordon Room (G34)

*Sighs and settees:
recovering the lost history of reading aloud in the eighteenth century home*
Abigail Williams (University of Oxford)

Wednesday 6 February
Torrington Room (104)

Home, danger and the literary imagination
Bridget Bennett (University of Leeds)

Wednesday 6 March
Bloomsbury Room (G35)

*Whose house is it anyway? Public history and contemporary art in a Georgian
home*
Karen Harvey (University of Sheffield)

Summer term

Wednesday 8 May
Gordon Room (G34)

Healthy homes, healthy bodies in late Renaissance Italy
Sandra Cavallo and Tessa Storey (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Wednesday 5 June
Bloomsbury Room (G34)

Domesticating medicine: medical technologies and the modern home
Roberta Bivins (University of Warwick)

Convenors: Alison Blunt (Queen Mary, University of London) and Eleanor John (The Geffrye – Museum of the Home)

Co-convenors: Victor Buchli (UCL), Jane Hamlett (RHUL) and Sara Pennell (Roehampton)

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