

Thursday 27 June 2013

Teaching and Learning about Home and Domestic Life

One Day conference at The Geffrye, Museum of the Home

9.30 – 9.45 Registration

9.45 – 10 Welcome and introduction: Alison Lightbown, The Geffrye Museum of the Home

SESSION 1:
10 – 11

Alison Blunt Queen Mary, University of London
Geographies of home: reflections on teaching and learning

Emma Dunn The Geffrye, Museum of the Home
The pleasures and pitfalls of populating our rooms

11 – 11.15 **BREAK**

SESSION 2:
11.15 – 12.15

Melissa Lee Chinese University of Hong Kong
Homesickness in immigrant cultures: teaching new definitions of home

Jessica Rosenfield The Jewish Museum, London
'I'm made up of East London': Working with diverse audiences to explore the place 'home' has in forging identity and honing a sense of belonging

12.15 – 1.15 **LUNCH**

SESSION 3:
1.15 – 2.15

Lucy Hockley The Weald and Downland Open Air Museum
Researching and sharing the histories of the Weald & Downland Open Air Museum homes

Phoebe Bowman & Julia Deering Geffrye Museum of the Home
Exploring the Home: Engaging an Early Years Audience

2.15 – 2.30 **BREAK**

2.30 – 3.30 **Sarah Parry** Chawton House Library
"Our Chawton home – how much we find already in it to our mind...": learning about the worlds of Jane Austen in the village of Chawton

Antony Buxton University of Oxford
Educational conversations of home

3.30 – 4.15 **DISCUSSION**
Discussants: Alison Lightbown, The Geffrye, Museum of the Home; Alastair Owens, Queen Mary, University of London