

**Histories of Home Subject Specialist Network
Sixth Annual Conference
Home Atmospheres: Sensing and Feeling at Home
Friday 28th March 2014**



- 10.00-10.20** Registration and Tea & Coffee
- 10.20-10.30** Introduction from James Mansell, University of Nottingham and Alex Goddard, Geffrye Museum
- 10.30-11.10** **Keynote: Ben Highmore** University of Sussex
The sensorial landscape of the great indoors
- 11.10-11.25** Q&A
- 11.25-11.45** **Kirstin Kennedy** Victoria and Albert Museum
Metalwork in the European home between 1600 and 1750, and its appeal to the senses
- 11.45-12.05** **Oliver Betts** University of York
Cramped, dark and not for the kids: comparing visitor experience and lived reality in the slums of Victorian Britain
- 12.05-12.15** Q&A
12.15-12.45 Tea & Coffee Break
- 12.45-1.05** **Cat Rushmore** Oxford Brookes University
Selling smells
- 1.05-1.25** **Pauline Destree** University of Oxford
Noise and 'dirty dirt': negotiating the home on a council estate
- 1.25-1.35** Q&A
1.35-2.45 Lunch & free time in the museum
- 2.45-3.05** **Jennifer Rich** University of Nottingham
Sounding out the historic house: a case study of the Soundguide audio guide at Osborne House, 1962-1970
- 3.05-3.25** **Barbara Wood** National Trust
Can historic houses feel like home? Less familiar case studies from the National Trust
- 3.25-3.45** **Rhiannon Goddard** Historic Royal Palaces
Can we recreate 'atmosphere' in the historic home?



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- 3.45-3.55** Q&A
3.55-4.10 Tea & Coffee Break
- 4.10-4.30** **Nina Vollenbroker** The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL
Birdsong, hot stewed apples and 'the blue dome of heaven' – home in the nineteenth-century American West
- 4.30-4.50** **Dr Eleni Vomvyla** Institute of Archaeology, UCL
'It smells like my home village!': Albanian families' home making in Athens through cooking
- 4.50-5.00** Q&A
5.00-5.15 Closing Summary
- 5.15-6.45** Drinks Reception
Small group, curator-led tour of Geffrye restored almshouse, by candle and firelight.



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