

Churchill Archives Fiftieth Anniversary Conference: 25-26 Sept 2023

Monday

- 10:00 Welcome – Professor Dame Athene Donald, Master of Churchill
 Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre
- The Past: Origins and Early Years of the Archives Centre
- 10:10 Opening keynote: Professor Mark Goldie
- 10:30 Discussion
 Prof Mark Goldie (Chair)
 Mrs Patricia Ackerman, Dr Piers Brendon, Professor Jon T. Sumida (online), Mrs Margaret Williams
- 11:30 Break
- 11:45 Research Revisited: Archives By-Fellows Panel 1
 Mr Allen Packwood (Chair)
 Professor James Muller – ‘Opening the “Magic Casements of the Mind”: Learning about Churchill in the Churchill Archives Centre’
 Professor Gaynor Johnson – ‘Our man in Berlin: Learning about diplomacy in the Churchill Archives Centre’
 Dr Graham Farmelo – ‘From Churchill’s Bomb to Hawking Radiation’
- 13:00 Lunch (a buffet lunch will be provided for all those attending)
- 14:00 Dr Alix Green – ‘Archives of possibility: collaborative approaches to the history of work for the present’
- 14:30 Different Perspectives: New Research and Varied Audiences
 Dr Lise Butler (Chair)

Professor Myriam Boussahba Bravard, Prof Lawrence Black, Dr Jackie Uí Chionna

- 15:30 Break
- 15:45 Research Revisited: Archives By-Fellows Panel 2 (Recipients of the [John Antcliffe Memorial Fund](#))
Lord Boateng (Chair)
Dr Emma Barrett – ‘Survival Capitalism and the Big Bang’
Dr Thomas Kelsey - 'An economic liberalism from within: the work of Sir Richard Clarke'
Dr Stephen Kelly – ‘Margaret Thatcher, Anglo-Irish relations and Northern Ireland’
Dr Tom Hurst – ‘One of Margaret Thatcher’s most important advisers? The role of John Hoskyns’
- 17:00 Break
- 17:10 Keynote: The Stephen Roskill Memorial Lecture Revisited
Prof David Reynolds (Chair)
Prof Paul Kennedy, Prof Margaret MacMillan, Mr Jonathan Fenby
- 18:30 Drinks Reception & Archives Centre display
- 19:30 Dinner for speakers and invited guests

Tuesday

- 10:00 Research Revisited: archives By-Fellows Panel 3 (Recipients of the [Churchill Fellowship Grant](#))
Introduction by Mr James Williams (Churchill Fellowship Trustee)
Dr Pieter van Houten (Chair)
Dr Jayne Gifford - ‘A Window on the World: Blanche Lloyd and the recording of Empire’

Dr Lyndsey Jenkins - 'Unmarried housewives' and 'deviant women': perspectives on gender and the Labour Party in the 1950s and 1960s from the papers of Mark Abrams'

Dr Claire Knight – 'Cinematic Ambassadors: the wartime film exchange between Britain and the USSR, 1941-45'

11:15 Break

11:30 Cherish Watton 'Generational histories of aristocratic scrapbooking in the Esher family, c.1890-1940'

12:00 Different Perspectives: The British Diplomatic Oral History Programme

Professor Patrick Salmon and Lady Wright in conversation with Simon McDonald, Baron McDonald of Salford GCMG KCMG KCVO, former PUS at the FCDO, Master of Christ's College and Alison Rose, former Ambassador to Belgium 2014-2019, Principal of Newnham College, Cambridge.

13:00 Lunch (a buffet lunch will be provided for all those attending)

14:00 The Future Panel 1: The Challenges Facing Archives

Dr Jessica Gardner (Chair)

Dr Jessamy Carlson, Dr Mari Takayanagi, Dr Chris Woods (online)

15:15 Break

15:30 The Future Panel 2: Keynote

Richard Ovenden 'What's in the Stacks? The Research Library in the 21st century'

16:15 Tea/Coffee Reception