



Beyond tradition?: Non-traditional marriage, partnerships and the family in Scotland, past and present

Tuesday, 6th May 2014

Yudowitz Room, Wolfson Medical Building,
University of Glasgow

One-day workshop organised by The History of Working-Class Marriage AHRC
Project and the Centre for Gender History.

Programme

9.00 REGISTRATION

9.15 Welcome

9.30-10.30 Plenary

Professor Lynn Jamieson, Co-Director of the Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh, 'Continuity and Change in Family Life and Intimate Relationships.'

10.30-11.30 Irregular Marriage and Cohabitation Past and Present

Eleanor Gordon, Professor of Social and Gender History, University of Glasgow, 'Informal unions in the past: official attitudes and popular practice.'

Dr Jane Mair, School of Law, University of Glasgow, 'Living Together at Bed Board: A Modern Relationship?'

11.30-11.45 COFFEE

11.45-12.45 Children in Families Past and Present

Felicity Cawley, PhD student, The History of Working-Class Marriage (AHRC –funded project), University of Glasgow, 'Experiencing the Non-traditional: Childhood and the non-conventional family in twentieth century Scotland.'

Marion Davis, Policy and Research Advisor, One Parent Families Scotland, 'Lone Parents - Exploding the Myths.'

12.45-1.45 LUNCH

1.45-3.15. Same Sex Unions Past and Present

Dr Jeff Meek, The History of Working –Class Marriage (AHRC –funded project), University of Glasgow, "'Oh, let the Buggers marry!": Non-heterosexual men, partnerships and families in post-war Scotland.'

Dr Anna Einarsdottir, Lecturer in Organisational Behaviour and HRM, Business School, University of Hull, "'My family", "your family" and "our family": Young civil partners and family life in Scotland.'

Heather Walker, author of *LGBT Pathways to Parenthood*, 'LGBT pathways to parenthood: the recent, personal stories of some lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in Scotland.'

3.15-3.30 COFFEE

3.30 PANEL DISCUSSION