



**The Oxford  
Labour History  
Group**

# LABOUR AND PRECARITY ACROSS TIME AND SPACE

Graduate Student Workshop  
25-26 May 2021

**25 MAY** (All times in BST)

**9.45am - 10am**

**Welcome and Introduction**

**10am - 11am**

**Welfare, Inequality, and Social Mobility in Europe**

'Europe's Social Model facing the Employment Crisis due to the Covid-19 Pandemic'

**Lukas Lehner (University of Oxford)**

'Gatsby in the country of The Leopard: Social Mobility across Italian Provinces, 1889-1933'

**Giacomo Gabbuti (University of Oxford)**

**11:15am - 12:15pm**

**Gender in European Labour Markets**

'Women's Employment and Occupational Mobility in Nineteenth-Century Italy:  
A Case-Study Approach'

**Giuliana Freschi & Marco Martinez (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies)**

'Intersectionalising the History of the Garment Trade in Imperial Berlin'

**Angelina Palmen (University of Oxford)**

**1:15pm - 2:15pm**

**Gender, Community, and African Labour**

'Of 'Akankyemaa' and Beyond: A Micro-Analysis of Gender, Work, and Income Generation  
Disruptions in Asante Gold Mining Communities (1950s-1970s)'

**David Dantar (University of Oxford)**

'The Community Work Programme: Investigating Labour, Community, and the State  
through a Public Employment Programme in South Africa'

**Leonie Hoffmann (University of Oxford)**

**2:30pm - 4pm**

**Economic Change in England**

'No Future?: Youth, Work and Mobility in Deindustrial England, 1968-1982'

**Matt Beebee (University of Exeter)**

'Precocious and Precarious? Labour Quality in England and Wales's First Industrialization'

**Louis Henderson (University of Oxford)**

'Poverty and Precarity in the Census (England, 1851-1911)'

**Ryah Thomas (University of Oxford)**



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**Oxford Graduate Seminar in Economic and Social History**

'Understanding the Gender Wage Gap in Mexico, 1880-1980'

**Enrique de la Rosa-Ramos (King's College London)**

**2:15pm - 3:45pm**

**Health, Disease, and Empire**

'Health, Colonialism and the Working Class: Tracing Questions of Health of Tea Plantation Workers in Assam and North Bengal during Colonial Rule'

**Devika Shekhawat (Ambedkar University Delhi)**

'Height's Relationship to Occupation: An Instrumental Variable Analysis of Dutch Men, Birth years 1850-1900'

**Kristina Thompson (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam)**

'The Cost of Compensation: Industrial Disease and the Invention of the Formal Worker in the Twentieth Century'

**Shruti Iyer (University of Oxford)**

**4pm - 5pm**

**Caste, Migration, and Labour in South Asia**

'Urban migration and Dalit settlements in Twentieth-Century Delhi'

**Jatin (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

'Labour Relations in Rural India: A Study Examining the Nature of Unfree Labour Relations'

**Prachi Bansal (Jawaharlal Nehru University)**

**5pm - 5:45pm**

**Roundtable and Closing Remarks**

**Hatice Yildiz** (Lecturer in Modern Gender History since 1750, University of Edinburgh)  
**David Escamilla-Guerrero** (Assistant Professor of Economics, University of St Andrews)  
**Beth Kitson** (DPhil Student in History, University of Oxford)