

'Learning Through Lives' – A Study Afternoon on Biographical History

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Do you find the diaries of others fascinating? Are you interested in historical research and the lives of people in times-gone-by? If so, you may be interested in attending this free study afternoon on Thursday 25th January 2007, in the Seminar Room, at the Institute of Education.

This study day will look at the ways we can learn about the past through biographical sources. It will address the research methodologies employed when using such sources, and, the speakers will give presentations that have been compiled through the use of photographs, interviews, letters and memoirs. All presentations will include time for questions.

1.30pm – arrive, tea, coffee and biscuits

2.00pm-2.10pm – introduction and welcome

2.10pm-2.35pm – 'London's Feminist Teachers and Social Action', Dr Jane Martin, Reader in Education, Institute of Education

2.35pm-3pm – 'The Multiple Lives of Sir Ernest Graham-Little, MP', Dr David Crook, Senior Lecturer in History of Education and Assistant Dean (Research and Consultancy), Institute of Education

3pm-3.20pm – break, tea, coffee and biscuits

3.20pm-3.45pm –
‘Gender
and Generation: Life Histories of Indian Mothers and
Daughters’;, Anjali
Kothari,
Doctoral Student, Institute of Education

3.45pm-4.10pm – ‘Using Biographical Sources for Research in the
Institute of Education Archives’;, Natalie Zara, Archivist, Institute of
Education

4.10pm-4.30pm – discussion
and round-up

If you are interested
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