

BFWG 107th AGM & CONFERENCE 21st-23rd JULY, 2017

Collingwood College, Durham DH1 3LT
Conference Theme: Women in a Changing World

Registration Form



Photo: Durham University

Please: Complete the form in CAPITAL LETTERS in black ink
SEND the original copy
PLUS a photocopy of the completed form
PLUS a stamped self-addressed envelope
PLUS a cheque made payable to **BFWG Conference Account**
TO - Christel Moor, 39 Nackington Road, CANTERBURY, Kent, CT1 3NP
Tel: 01227 458829, Email: cmoor@bfgw.org.uk
Please put BFWG clearly on the envelope
Enquiries: Gill Ramsay via Email - family.ramsay@tiscali.co.uk

Collingwood College

Collingwood College is one of the more modern colleges of Durham University. Set in the outskirts of Durham, it is surrounded by woodland and very close to the Oriental Museum and the University's Botanic Garden. The accommodation is in the same block as the conference suite, registration room and catering facilities, and consists of single rooms with en-suite shower room and tea/coffee making facilities, with toiletries and a basic hairdryer also provided. All the floors in the block are served by lifts. Unfortunately there are no double rooms available, but there are many B&Bs and hotels in the area. There will be musical entertainment in the same block on the Friday evening with bar facilities also available in Grey College, a short walk away. The Conference Dinner with a glass of wine will be held in the Collingwood Penthouse Suite

after a wine reception. Rooms are available on the Sunday evening as well for those who wish to stay on. Parking is available at the college, which is a short taxi ride from the mainline station.

Registration Fees

For bookings paid before 28th February 2017, the registration fee is £35. The full registration fee of £50 is payable after that date. Bookings received after 31st May 2017, will incur a late booking fee of an additional £15. While there may be rooms available after March, this cannot be guaranteed.

Alterations or cancellations incur a BFWG cancellation fee of £10 plus the following venue charges: 4 weeks or less before the event @100%; 4-8 weeks @50%; 8 weeks or more @20%. Cancellation and personal property insurance is advisable.

NAME.....

NAME OF BFWG ASSOCIATION/INDEPENDENT.....

AGM VOTING STATUS:

Executive Voting Association Voting Proxy Voting Non-Voting



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Booking Form

NAME.....
 ADDRESS.....
 TELEPHONE (HOME).....(MOBILE).....
 EMAIL ADDRESS.....
 NAME OF RESIDENT GUEST.....

REGISTRATION FEES	Guest	Member	£Total
Full conference Early Registration (before February 28 th)	£20	£35	_____
Conference Registration (March 1 st - May 31 st)	£35	£50	_____
Day Delegate Saturday *	N/A	£25	_____
Day Delegate Sunday *	N/A	£15	_____
Additional late booking fee (1 st June and after)	£15	£15	_____

ACCOMMODATION and Conference Facilities (inc. VAT @20%) per person

Two nights full board from Friday tea to Sunday lunch including Conference Dinner - single en-suite	£245	_____
One night full board, Saturday morning to Sunday lunch including Conference Dinner - single en-suite	£192	_____
Accompanying person two nights, Friday night to Sunday lunch, including Conference Dinner - single en-suite	£200	_____
Sunday, July 23 rd , B & B - single en-suite	£50	_____

***NON-RESIDENTS (Day registration fee also needs to be paid)**

*Saturday including coffee, lunch and tea	£30	_____
*Sunday including coffee and lunch	£23	_____
Conference Dinner including wine reception & a glass of wine with meal	£45	_____
TOTAL		£_____

Please state in full, Names of Dinner Guests.....

Parking required?..... Disabled parking required?.....

Wheelchair access required?..... Ground floor room required?

Special dietary requirements.....

Please indicate if you are willing to help at the Conference and in what way.....

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

Friday 21st July

- 16:00 Registration and tea
- 18:30 Dinner
- 20:00 Social evening

Saturday 22nd July

- 08:00 Breakfast (continental breakfast available from 7:30)
- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 Business session
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 Conference session/Keynote Speaker
- 13:00 Buffet lunch
- 14:00 Business session
- 16:00 Tea
- 16:30 Conference session
- 17:45 Session ends
- 19:00 Reception
- 19:30 Dinner

Sunday 23rd July

- 08:00 Breakfast (continental breakfast available from 7:30)
- 08:00 Registration
- 09:00 AGM of FfWG, Public meeting of Scholarship Trustees, Reports from previous session
- 11:00 Coffee
- 11:30 Business session
End of Conference
- 13:00 Lunch

Welcome to Durham

The North Eastern Association will take great pleasure in welcoming you to Durham for the AGM and Conference 21-23 July 2017. Many of you will need no introduction to the historic city in its dramatic setting on the river Wear with its castle, Cathedral and many colleges. It is also a convenient base from which to explore the surrounding area, including Beamish Open Air Museum, the coast-line of County Durham, Gateshead, with its iconic Angel of the North and modern Quayside with the Sage Gateshead and the Baltic Art Gallery, as well as the vibrant city of Newcastle. Further afield you can enjoy the coast and castles of Northumberland, and the many historic sites along Hadrian's Wall.

Durham is well-served by road: just off the A1/A1M; and rail: Virgin Trains East Coast, CrossCountry, TransPennine, and Northern Rail all have routes through Durham.

Musical entertainment on the Friday evening will be provided by Jan Bennett, harpist to the Duke of Northumberland, playing the clarsach.

Our keynote speaker on the Saturday morning will be Professor Lindsay Allason-Jones, who will talk on the subject of the life of Roman women associated with Hadrian's Wall. Our after-dinner speaker on the Saturday evening will be Baroness Joyce Quin, former MP and MEP, and now an active member of the House of Lords.

For those who wish to stay on for the Sunday afternoon and evening, options for the afternoon include Evensong at the Cathedral (probably at 3:30), a tour of the Cathedral, or a visit to the exhibition of its Treasures.

More information will be in the next edition of News.

Gill Ramsay, North Eastern



Penthouse Dinner (Photo: Durham University)

Resolutions for AGM

Resolutions for the AGM should be sent to:
BFWG Office or emailed to:
gbanner@bfgw.org.uk
by 28th February 2017

VACANT POSITIONS AND THOSE REQUIRING CONFIRMATION

Nominations are needed for the following positions. For further information, please contact Gloria Banner via office@bfwg.org.uk. Deadline is 28th February for consideration by March Executive Committee.

◆ELECTIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Vice-Presidents: two vacancies	<p>A vacancy for a Vice-President of BFWG has arisen as a result of Patrice Wellesley-Cole being voted President Elect. Patrice's term of office runs from July 2017- July 2020.</p> <p>A further vacancy for a Vice President has arisen owing to the completion of the three year term of office of Aisha Alshawaf.</p> <p>The current job description for Vice President is very flexible. The tasks are designed to match the strengths of the individual appointed.</p>
CER Alternate	Catherine Pinion co-opted for one year and does not wish to continue further after July 2017. Nominations are invited.
FfWG Representative	A representative is required to take over from Nest Overend on the Board of the Charitable Foundation FfWG (Funds for Women Graduates)

Other updates

Chair of Finance	Jennie Landsberg has served for three years and is willing to do another term
Regional Representatives and their Alternates	All four Region's Representatives (Brenda Wilks, Jean Cockling, Gillian Hilton, Pat Brown) and their Alternates (Catherine Pinion, Rory Haigh, Sheila Harris, Vasantha Selvaratnam) are willing to continue for further two years

BFWG North West Travel Bursary 2017 - now £500

Every year BFWG North West offers a bursary by competition to assist a woman postgraduate student to attend a conference the following year relevant to her studies or research.

Applicant must be a woman postgraduate studying at an Institution of Higher Education in North West England or North Wales and resident in the United Kingdom at the time of the Academic Presentation Day in October of that year.

The Applications should be addressed to: BFWG North West, 28 Ferguson Avenue, GREASBY, Wirral, CH49 1RP and marked North West Travel Bursary in the top left

hand corner of the envelope and must reach that address by Tuesday 20th December 2016.

All applicants will be informed of the result in early January 2017. The winner will be invited to speak about the conference and her studies at a North West Regional Meeting in October 2017. All Bursary competitors will be asked if they would be prepared to compete by invitation at an Academic Presentation Day for prizes. Certificates of participation will be given to any student who attends, whether competing or not.

For further details, contact: 0151-678-1620 or email ecdyslex@waitrose.com OR ecdyslex@hotmail.com.



At the Sybil Campbell Collection Annual Lecture, **Andrea Strakova** from the Department of Veterinary Medicine, University of Cambridge was presented with the

Ruth Bowden Scholarship Prize of £3000

She is researching on 'Genome diversity and evolution in canine transmissible venereal tumour'

L-R: Professor Stephanie Spencer (Chair of Scholarship Committee), Andrea Strakova and BFWG President Dr Gloria Banner (Photo: Jenny Morley)

Membership Renewal Reminder for Independent Members

This is a reminder for members who haven't renewed their membership.

Please renew your membership by paying either - **online via PayPal** on www.bfwg.org.uk or send a **cheque to BFWG office** at 4 Mandeville Courtyard, 142 Battersea Park Road, London - SW11 4NB