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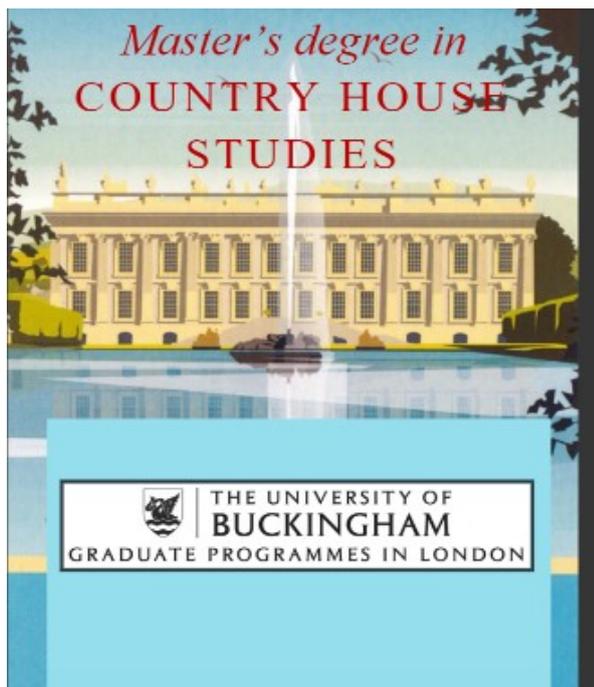
Friends of the Landscape Archive at Reading

Welcome to the August 2023 Bulletin

FOLAR are pleased to bring you some welcome pieces of news on university courses, some fascinating family history research on Susan Jellicoe (nee Pares) and her mother and family, a request for help/information/reflections about an under-represented landscape architect for another research project, and some dates for forthcoming events we think you shouldn't miss.

Courses in garden and landscape history back on the road!

University of Buckingham



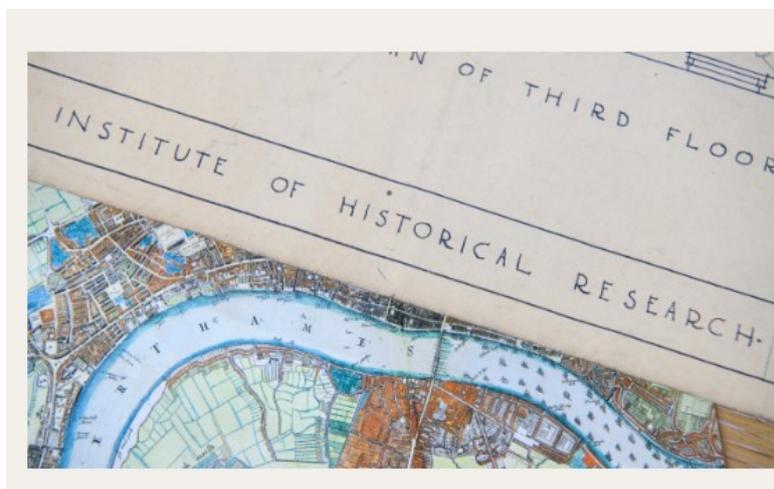
Offers a part-time (6 years) or full-time (3 years) PhD in Garden History assessed by dissertation. Further details at www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses/research/phd-garden-history

MA in Garden History with course director Dr David Marsh. Further details <https://www.buckingham.ac.uk/courses/research/ma-garden-history>. For further advice on ideas or options Dr Marsh is available for zoom call. Please note also that the course is eligible for student loan scheme.



Institute of Historical Research

Offers a part-time (2 years) or full-time (1 year) blended MA in History, Place and Community, which includes optional modules 'Historic Places: landscapes, buildings and significance' and 'Place and Policy' with input from Historic England. Students can choose to take a history-related placement instead of a dissertation. For further details for 2024 entry see www.history.ac.uk/study-training/study-us/ma-history-place-and-community





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Margaret Pares (private collection)

'A fine stalwart member: Margaret Pares 1878-1963' by Susan Pares in **Women's History Today** Spring 2023 vol 3 no 6, p24-33. Margaret - Susan Jellicoe's mother - was active in the suffrage movement and extending women's rights from pre WW1 Liverpool to mid 20C London and beyond. This is an inspiring, energetic and at times heartbreaking account of the private and public life of a family that became key in the history of landscape architecture. Researched and written by Susan Pares, Margaret's granddaughter. <https://www.folar.uk/s/Womens-History-Today-p24-33-Spring-2023.pdf> (Reproduced by kind permission of Women's History Today)



Can anyone help re SHEILA HAYWOOD?

Paula Laycock is writing a biography of the landscape architect, Sheila Haywood, with a view to publication next year and would be grateful to hear from anyone who might have information, comments or observations about her work. Paula has written a short piece about her life and work here - [Biography of Sheila Haywood.pdf \(cam.ac.uk\)](#).

Haywood, a former Assistant to Sir Geoffrey Jellicoe, drew up the master plan for Churchill College in 1959 and Paula's book *Portrait of a Landscape* (2022) - [Portrait of a Landscape - Churchill College \(cam.ac.uk\)](#), records her work and efforts to implement her plan.

It would be great if some new info about her or her work can be passed on!

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Sheila Haywood (centre) with Geoffrey Jellicoe (right) and the design model for Hope Cement Works, Derbyshire c 1943.
Image: Breedon Hope





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Another innovative by-product from *The Landscapes of Post-War Infrastructure* research project directed by Richard Brook and Luca Csepely-Knorr

Exhibition: **Cooling Down: Carbon Cycle**



Photographs by Michael England printed from crushed coal sourced from Fiddler's Ferry power station by artist, photographer and developer Bob France

at **The Modernist**. 58 Port Street, Manchester M1 2EQ

open 11am to 5pm, Tuesday to Saturday until 2 September

For more details:

<https://the-modernist.org/blogs/news/cooling-down-carbon-cycle>



Celebrating 75th anniversary of IFLA

The History and Impact of a Professional Network:

A 'roundtable' discussion (on 22 June 2023) was co-organised by Luca-Csepely Knorr at MERL, chaired by Imke van Hellemond with contributions from Guy Baxter, Natalia Budnik, Charles Birnbaum, Hal Moggridge, Tim Waterman and Ursula Wieser-Benedetti. The session included some lively discussion points about **who** such networks are for, with shared experiences from several different networks. Recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7sn27Jr7VM>



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FOLAR's Annual Symposium at MERL:

Landscape of Communities: Saturday 18 November 2023 at MERL more details available soon



London Gardens Trust Online Talk

The Early Life of Alexander McKenzie, the 19th Century Horticulturist and Landscape Designer, Monday, 11th December 2023, 6-7pm

Lisa White, PhD research student at Dept of Landscape, University of Sheffield will talk about Alexander McKenzie, and how his love of the trees and landscapes in NE Scotland shaped his future life. He studied with Robert Marnock at Royal Botanical Gardens, Regents Park London, owned a nursery in Brighton and went on to do much more.

More information and tickets: <https://londongardenstrust.org/whatson/talks/the-early-life-of-alexander-mckenzie-the-19th-century-horticulturist-and-landscape-designer/>



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