Deborah Simonton teaches 'Foundations of the English-Speaking World' and 'British History, 1830 to the present' to students on the English Studies BA degree. She also offers a range of courses as options, seminars and research seminars for English Studies and for History in the following areas: Imperialism; People and Society in 18th Century Britain; The Industrial Revolution; Voices of the past, Biography as History; Going to Town, The Urban Experience in the 18th century; A Polite and Commercial People; Wormen, Work and Family; Women, Sex and Power. She supervises research projects in historical topics, especially those related to her teaching and research interests.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Qualifications

Ph.D. (7 December 1988) University of Essex
The Education and Training of Eighteenth-Century English Girls, with special reference to the working classes.

M.A. (16 September 1971) Arizona State University. British and European History
Dissertation: Britains New Universities: Twenty Years of Growth, 1945-1965.

B.A. with Distinction (2 June 1970) Arizona State University, History major, Politics minor

Honours

Elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (UK), December 2010,
Elected to Phi Alpha Theta, National Honor Society in History, March 1969
Elected to Alpha Lambda Delta, National Womens Scholastic Honor Society, Spring 1967

Current Research interests and activities

Leader, Research Network, Gender and the European Town, Early Modern to Modern, involving c25 partners from across Europe and the USA. Gained c1mill DKK for network operations from the Danish Research Council for the period 1 June 2010 to 31 May 2012.
This is a new large research network, within which my current research is situated. The project focuses on examining three broad themes in light of both gender and urbanisation: Space and Place; Economy; and Civic Identity. It is exploring the influence of gender on the shape of towns, the gendering of urban spaces and gender as a force for urban change. This approach will enable us to ask questions that urban history has tended not to ask, since in many respects the gendered character of towns has not been central to traditional urban history. This is an important project with the potential to challenge current perceptions of urban development and to nuance the historiography with research developed in the Nordic region and across the continent. It will broaden our idea about the development and legacy of towns in this period and contribute to a wider understanding of the spaces, places and dynamics that shape our lives today.

Employment

From 2004 Associate Professor of British History, University of Southern Denmark; Responsible for history teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate levels within English Studies and History Departments.
Research interests are early modern and modern European womens history, particularly issues of work, education and childhood in the eighteenth century and the development of womens cultural identity. Currently working on gender in eighteenth-century European towns.

Visiting lectures
Nov. 2010 Visiting Lecturer, University of Turku, Finland; Visiting lecture for Medieval and Early Modern History Association.
Mar. 2009 Visiting Lecturer, University of Aberdeen, Scotland, UK
Feb. 2009Visiting Lecturer, University of Turku, Finland
Nov. 2007Visiting Lecturer, Bath Spa University, UK
April 2007Visiting Lecturer, University of Manchester, UK
Dec. 2005Visiting Lecturer, University of Flensburg, Germany 1991-2004 Lifelong Learning Co-ordinator, Honorary Senior Lecturer in History and Womens Studies, University of Aberdeen.Received four discretionary Merit Awards, including 2003, and promoted in 1995
Degree Co-ordinator and lecturer: MAs in European Cultural Studies, Scottish Cultural Studies
Member of Strategy Policy Group; Team Leader, Innovation and Development
Flexible Learning Co-ordinator: Responsible for the development, academic management and quality assurance for programmes leading to Higher Education Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees in the Universitys portfolio of distance programmes.
Lecturer on the Master of Arts degrees in Cultural History, History and Womens studies, and postgraduate supervision

Aug. 2002 to Dec. 2004Aberdeen Co-ordinator, European Union Grundtvig project @duline
Aug. 1999 to Aug. 2002Aberdeen Co-ordinator, European Union Socrates/Grundtvig project.
Nov. 2001 Visiting Lecturer, Helsingfors Arbis, Helsinki, Finland.
Sept. 1995 to June 2002Co-ordinator, Academic Skills: Getting Started. Developed and implemented an innovative programme of academic skills for 1000+ first year MA degree students. Responsible directly to University Vice-Principals.
1985-1990 Lecturer in History, Hillcroft College, Surbiton, Surrey (Lecturer Grade A, promoted to Grade B, October 1987); Curriculum Co-ordinator of interdisciplinary higher education programme and deputised for Principal.

1982-85 History Lecturer, Sutton Coldfield College of Further Education, half-time.Teaching social, economic and political history; devised and taught History module in Access to B. Ed. degree course.
1980-82 Lecturer in Sociology, Crawley College of Technology, part-time.

1975-79 Head of Political and Social Studies, Whitefield School, London Borough of Barnet. Appointed at Grade 2, promoted to Grade 3, September 1977.

1972-75 Library Assistant, US Government Documents Service, Arizona State University. Provided research assistance and lectures on US documents.

1971-72 History Lecturer, part-time, Phoenix College, Phoenix, Arizona. (1.5 years) Full responsibility for higher education Western Civilization courses.

1970-72 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Arizona State University.
Tutor for Western Civilization Student Assistant, June 1970-Feb. 1971.

Professional Activities

Expert reviewer for Swedish Academy, Linnaeus grants (large project grants)
External Assessor for History Appointment, University of Copenhagen
Internal Examiner for History in English Studies, University of Southern Denmark, since 2004
External Examiner for History, Bath Spa University, 2003-2007
Affiliated to Womens History network in Denmark, since 2004
Womens History Scotland Convenor (1998-2004) and Committee member, 1998-present
Womens History Network (UK) Steering Committee, 1998-2003, currently member of Network

At Aberdeen:

Research Associate, Research Institute of Irish and Scottish Studies, Aberdeen University, to 2004
Research Associate, Centre for Early Modern History, Aberdeen University, to 2004
Faculty Planning Committee, Social Sciences and Law, Aberdeen, 2001 to 2002
Library Users Committee, 1998 to 2004, Aberdeen
Convenor, Working Party on Study Skills, Aberdeen, 1994-2000
Womens Centenary Projects Committee, Aberdeen, 1994 to 2000 (end)
Convenor of the Womens Centenary Bursary subcommittee, 1994 to 2004
Aberdeen University Womens Centenary Co-ordinating Committee (1993-94)

Research and Consultancy

Peer reviewer for academic journals: Business History, Womens History Magazine
Reviewer for Publishers: Berg, Routledge, Harvester, Pearson
Book reviewer for: Womens History Review, Gender & History, Economic History Review, H-Net Review, H-France Review, British Journal for Eighteenth-century Studies, Womens History Magazine, Scottish Educational Review, Labour History Review, Womens Research and Resources Centre Newsletter
Consultant and Trainer, Unit for Development of Adult and Continuing Education, 1988-1991
Further Education Unit Project: Curriculum Design and Methodology Women only Courses, 1987

Relevant Invited Presentations, not otherwise published

Widows and Wenches: single women in eighteenth-century urban economies, TUCEMS, University of Turku, 19 November 2010.
They may depend on being well and readily served: Lives in business in eighteenth-century Aberdeen, Department of Cultural History, University of Turku, 18 November 2010.
'What difference does a man make? Widows, business and the culture of the eighteenth-century town', Gender and Loss: Experiencing Widowhood in Britain and Continental Europe, c.14001900, Bath Spa University, Bath, UK, 27th 28th August, 2009
Gender and the European Town, also Commentator for Workshop on Gender, Economy, Social Justice and Care From Theory to Practice, Umeå, Sweden, 15-16 June 2009
Gendering our historythoughts from a small island, Nordic Women and Gender History Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, 11-13 August 2008.

Commentator, Session: Technology, Gender and the Division of Labour, XIV International Economic History Conference, Helsinki, Finland, 21 to 25 August 2006.
Women and the Workplace: Comparative Reflections on Identity and Independence, The Sorbonne, Paris, 17-18 March 2000.
Womens Work in the Eighteenth Century: A Golden Age? Workshop of the Economic History Society, Institute of Historical Research, London, 1 February 1989.
Womens Work in the Eighteenth Century: some considerations, Womens Studies Group, 1660-1800, Institute of Historical Research, London, 26 March 1988.
Education and Apprenticeship of Girls in the Eighteenth Century, History of Childhood Conference, Bethnal Green Museum of Childhood, London, 3 April 1986.

International Conference Organisation

Place, Space and Environment: Historical Approaches, 6 March 2010, Kolding, University of Southern Denmark
Gender and the European Town, three linked colloquia, University of Turku, April 2008, Kolding, Denmark, June, 2009, Kolding, Denmark, May, 2010
Challenging the Canon, Womens Week International Conference, University of Southern Denmark, March 2005, Kolding, Denmark
Making Cloth(es): Women, Dress and Textiles, Scottish Womens History Network Conference, 23 October 2004, Royal Scottish Academy for Music and Drama, Glasgow, Co-organiser.
Womens History Network, 12th Annual Conference, University of Aberdeen, 12-14 September 2003.
British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Annual Conference, Aberdeen, August 2000, Co-organiser.
Childhood, Poverty and Social Action, Group for Research in the Eighteenth Century, Aberdeen, 18 September 1997, Co-organiser.
Mackie International Conference, Womens History: Scottish and International Perspectives, University of Aberdeen, June 1996, Co-organiser.
Women and Higher Education, Womens International Centenary Conference, University of Aberdeen, 1993-94, Co-organiser.

Grants Awarded

2010-12 Danish Research CouncilKr 979 229Gender in the European Town Network
2010 Danish-Finnish Cultural FoundationKr 1600Gender in Towns Meeting, Finland
2009 Rektors Fund for Research Network Initiatives, SDUKr 224,000Gender in the European Town Network
2008 HERA Workshop Grant (EU fund)3000Gender in the European Town workshop
2008 HERA travel grant (EU fund)500Gender in the European Town initiative
2008 Danish-Finnish Cultural FoundationKr 3000Gender in Towns Colloquium, Finland
2004-10 Conference and travel grantsKr 70,000IHKS, University of Southern Denmark
2002-04 European Commission: Grundtvigc. 200,000Partners: Lithuania, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Sweden, Portugal, Austria, UK
2002-05 Scottish Executive/Scottish Enterprise600,000New Futures Fund, Consortium Renewal
2002 British Academy Travel Grant650Berskhire Conference, Storrs Conn., USA

1992-04 Aberdeen Social Work Department105,989Mental Health Returners (Breakthrough)
1998-03 Employment Service32,000New Deal Gateway & Gateway to work
2000-02 Scottish Executive/Scottish Enterprise622,383New Futures Fund, with Grampian Careers, APEX, Aberdeen Foyer, Aberdeenshire Council
1999-02 European Commission: Socratesc. 609,543Partners: Finland, Greece, Ireland, Lithuania, Estonia, Austria, UK
1994-95 Grampian Healthcare4320Mental Health Returners (Breakthrough)
1992 Grampian Enterprise Limited17,052Opportunities for Women Programme
1991-95 Small grants from businesses, Enterprise agencies, local councils8770Liberal Adult Education

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Editing

Lead Editor, Womens History Magazine, ISSN 1476-6760, launched 15 February 2002on-going.

Forthcoming

Review Essay: Identity, Labor and Welfare: the worlds of work and family,*Journal of Womens History* (US), submitted 2010.
Education and Work, Chapter 6 in Liz Conor, Vol. 6 A *Cultural History Of Women in the Modern Age,* of *A Cultural History of Women*, Berg Publishers, Submitted March 2010, forthcoming 2012.
Women in European Culture and Society: a sourcebook, under contract with Routledge, forthcoming 2012.
Gender in the European Town, under contract with Routledge, forthcoming 2012.

Books

Women in European Culture and Society, Gender, Skill and Identity from 1700. Routledge, 2011 (ISBN 0-415-21307-X).
R*outledge History of Women in Modern Europe, 1700 to the present*, editor. London: Routledge, 2006 (ISBN 0-415-30103-3), 397pp. (paperback edition, with revisions 2007). Also Introduction (pp. 1-13) and Chapter: Women Workers, Working Women, pp. 134-176
Gender and Scottish History, 1700 to the present, editor with Lynn Abrams, Eleanor Gordon and Eileen Yeo. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006 (ISBN 0-7486-1760-4), 280pp. Also chapter: Work, Trade and Commerce, pp. 199-234.
Gendering Scottish History: An International Perspective, editor with Terry Brotherstone and Oonagh Walsh. Glasgow: Cruithne Press, 1999, (ISBN 1-873448-16-3), 280pp. Also chapter: Gendering Work: Reflections on home, skill and status in Europe, 1750-1820, pp. 63-83.
*A History of European Womens Work, 1700 to the presen*t. London: Routledge, 1998 (ISBN 0-415-05532-6), 337pp.
Women and Higher Education, Past, Present and Future, editor with Mary R. Masson. Aberdeen: Aberdeen University Press, 1996 (ISBN 1-85752-260-5), 344pp. Introduction and chapter Women and the Community: a challenge to education, pp. 97-108.

Articles and Chapters

Birds of Passage or Career Women? Thoughts on the lifecycle of the European Servant,*Womens History Review*, 20, 2 (Spring 2011), 207-25.

Children and the Economy, In James Marten and Elizabeth Foyster, eds, Vol. 4. *A Cultural History of Childhood and the Family in the Age of Enlightenment, (1650-1800)* of *A Cultural History of Childhood and the Famil*y, 6 vols. Berg Publishers, 2010 (ISBN 978-1-84788-797-9), pp. 49-68.
Gender in Peter Wilson, ed. *Blackwell Companion to Eighteenth-century Europe*, Oxford: Blackwells Publishers, 2008, pp.27-46. ISBN 978-1-4051-3947-2
Even some Ladies Talk with Facility about Oxygen, Education for Women in Britain, 1700-1850, *Womens History Magazine*, Autumn 2007, pp. 11-15. ISSN 1476-6760
Annie Hastie, *The Scotsman*, Scotsman Newspapers, Edinburgh, 2 October 2006, p. 42.
Women and Education, in Elaine Chalus and Hannah Barker, eds, *Womens History, 1700-1850*. London: Routledge, 2005, pp. 33-56. ISBN 0-415-29177-1
Claiming their Place in the Corporate Community: Womens Identity in Eighteenth-century Towns, in Isabelle Baudino, Jacques Carr, Cecile Rvauger, eds, *The Invisible Woman, Aspects of Womens Work in Eighteenth-century Britain*. London: Ashgate, 2005, pp. 101-116. ISBN 0-7546-3572-4
Bringing up girls: work in pre-industrial Europe, in Christina Benninghaus, Mary Jo Maynes and Brigitte Sland, eds, *Secret Gardens, Satanic Mills: Placing Girls in Modern European History*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2004, pp. 23-37. ISBN 0-253-21710-5
Earning and Learning: Girlhood in Pre-Industrial Europe,*Womens History Review*, 13, 3, (2004), pp. 363-86. ISSN 0961-2025
Gender, Identity and Independence: Eighteenth-Century Women in the Commercial World, Womens History Magazine, 42 (Autumn 2002), pp. 2-8. ISSN 1476-6760
A Marriage of Convenience? A View of Economic History and its Partners, in P. Hudson ed., Living Economic and Social History (75th Anniversary Commemorative Essays). Glasgow: Economic History Society, 2001 (ISBN 0-9540216-0-6).
Nursing History as Womens History,*International History of Nursing Journal*, 6, 1 (2001) pp. 35-47. ISSN: 1360-1105
Schooling the Poor: Gender and Class in Eighteenth-century England,*British Journal for Eighteenth-century Studies*, Vol. 23, Autumn, 2000, pp. 183-202. ISSN 1754-0194
Gendering labour in eighteenth-century towns, in Margaret Walsh, ed., *Working out Gender*, Society for the Study of Labour History. London: Ashgate Press, 1999, pp. 29-47. (ISBN 0-7546-0058-0).
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The Role of Independent Study in Creating Autonomous Women Learners,*International Newsletter of Independent Study*, No. 15 (Summer, 1990), pp. 6-10.
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Biographical Dictionaries

Lady Charlotte Susan Maria Bury, Lady Mary Coke, Annie Hastie, Anne Hunter, Mrs. McGhie,

Margaret Morice, Lucky Wood, Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women, Elizabeth Ewan, Sue Innes, Sin Reynolds, Rose Pipes, eds. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2006, pp.55-6, 78-9, 162, 174, 224, 272, 379. ISBN 0-7486 1713 2.

Lady Charlotte Bury, 1775-1861,Anne Home Hunter, 1742-1821,Charlotte Palmer, 1780-1800,Priscilla Poynton Pickering, 1750-1801, in Janet Todd, ed. A Dictionary of British and American Women Writers, 1660-1800. Totowa, N.J.: Rowan and Allenheld, 1984 (ISBN 0-8476-7125-9), pp. 69-70, 169-70, 239-40, 260.

Conference Proceedings

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Nursing History as Womens History, [abridged] in Barbara Mortimer, ed., Defining Nursing History, Proceedings of the Fifth Colloquium for Nursing History Research, Edinburgh, 1999. Edinburgh: QMUC, 2000 (ISBN 1-902520-0205).

Women, Work and Skill an historical perspective, Abstracts of the 2nd European Feminist Research Conference on Feminist Perspectives on Technology, Work and Ecology, 5-9 July 1994, Graz University of Technology, Austria, p. 158.

Distance Learning Course Books

The Eighteenth-Century Enlightenment, University of Aberdeen, 2002.

Twentieth-Century Europe, University of Aberdeen, 2002, with David Hastie.

Scottish History from 1707, University of Aberdeen, 1993, 1998 rev., with Terry Brotherstone & Lesley Diack.

Scottish History, University of Aberdeen, 1991, with Grant Simpson, Nick Fisher, Terry Brotherstone, Marjory Harper & Lesley Diack.

Media

BBC Radio Scotland, Who is the Housewife? Grass Roots, June 2003.

BBC World Service Radio, You Can Do It, Summer 2001.

Grampian Television, Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the end of the First World War, News, November, 1993.

Grampian Television, A Womans Place is in the Home, You the Jury, Autumn 1992.

Northsound Radio, Victorian Values and Gender, Interview with Michael Mappin, Spring 1992.

Research Guides

International Relations, Government Sources for Research. Arizona State University Library, 1975.

Research through the United States National Archives. Arizona State University Library, 1974.

Government Publications for the Research of the Environment. Arizona State University Library, 1974.

Government Publications on American Women. Arizona State University Library, 1974.

Bibliography on the Formation of the United States and Constitutional Development to 1835. Arizona State University Library, 1973.

Reviews

Educating Women: Schooling and Identity in England and France, 1800-1867, Christina De Bellaigue & Rousseaus Daughters: Domesticity, Education and Autonomy in Modern France, Jennifer J. Popiel, *Womens History Review*, forthcoming (2011).

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Women and Gender in Scotland: a review essay: Leah Leneman, Promises, Promises, Marriage Litigation in Scotland, 1698-1830 (2003); Mary Prior, Fond Hopes Destroyed, Breach of Promise Cases in Shetland (2005); Lynn Abrams, Myth and Materiality in a Womans World, Shetland 1800-2000 (2005),*Womens History Magazine*, Autumn, 2006.

Rachel Fuchs, Gender and Poverty in Nineteenth-Century Europe, New Approaches to European History, *H-France Review*, Vol. 6 (August 2006), No. 93

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Sophie Carter, Purchasing Power, Representing Prostitution in Eighteenth-century English Popular Culture (2004), *British Journal for Eighteenth-century Studies*, 2005.

David Kertzer and Mario Barbagli, eds, Family Life in Early Modern Times, 1500-1789 (2001), in *Womens History Magazine*, Autumn 2005.

David Kertzer and Mario Barbagli, eds, Family Life the Long Nineteenth Century, 1789-1913 (2002), *H-Net Review*, 2005.

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Lynn Abrams, The Making of Modern Woman: Europe, 1789-1918 (2002) and Gisela Bock, Women in European History (2002), *Gender & History,* 15:2 (August 2003).

Monica Chojnacka, Working Women of Early Modern Venice (2001), *Economic History Review*, LVI, No. 2 (May 2003)

Bridget Hill, Women Alone: Spinsters in England, 1660-1850 (2001), *Economic History Review*, LVI, No. 1 (Feb. 2003).

Pamela Sharpe, Adapting to Capitalism, Working Women in the English Economy, 1700-1850 (1996, 2000) and Katrina Honeyman, Women, Gender and Industrialisation in England, 1700-1870 (2000), *Womens History Review*, 10, 4 (October 2001).

Pamela Sharpe, ed., Womens Work: The English Experience 1650-1914, (1998),*Labour History Review,* 1999.

Hannah Barker and Elaine Chalus, eds., Gender in Eighteenth-Century England, Roles Representations and Responsibilities (1997)*British Journal for Eighteenth-century Studies*, Vol. 22, 1 (Spring 1999).

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Pat Hudson and W.R. Lee, eds., Womens Work and the Family Economy in Historical Perspective, (1990), *Labour History Review*, December, 1991.

Women, Work and Family by Louise A. Tilly and Joan W. Scott,*Womens Research and Resources*

Centre Newsletter (London) 1981, 1.
Medieval Women by Eileen Power,*Womens Research and Resources Centre Newsletter* (London) 1980, 3.