Colloquium on Common Lands in North Western Europe
Pembroke College, Cambridge
19th-21st September 2003

Supported by the Centre for History and Economics and C.O.R.N

The colloquium will be held in the Nihon Room.

Program

Friday 19th September

17.30 Drinks
Room 101, William Hardy Building, Downing Site. Book ‘launch’: The Management of Common Land in North West Europe

19.00 Dinner
Efes, 78 King Street

Saturday 20th September

8.00 Breakfast
At your accommodation

9.30 Introductory Session
Each of the participants will have four minutes to give a short presentation outlining their research interests in commons and the questions which particularly interest them. There will be a few minutes for discussion after each presentation (2-4 minutes)

11.00 Coffee

11.30 By-laws
Discussant: Angus Winchester

Paul Warde, ‘Recording regulation: the context of by-laws and their relation to resource scarcity in early modern Germany’

Leigh Shaw-Taylor, ‘The Systematic Analysis of By-laws. Methodological Approaches and Preliminary Results’

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Case Studies of Individual Commons
Discussant: Jan Luiten van Zanden

Martina De Moor, ‘A Flemish example of robust common: the Gemene and Loweiden of Assebroek & Oedelem (near Bruges)’
Stefan Brakensiek, ‘A reason for nostalgia? The commons in the parish of Schildesche before and after their privatisation’

Heather Falvey, ‘Duffield Frith, Derbyshire: the articulation of custom and common rights’

16.00 Tea

16.15 **Commons and Poor Relief**
Discussant: Richard Smith

Nadine Vivier, ‘Poor Relief and Commons in France’

Short (5-10 minutes) overviews of the current state of knowledge of the relationship between commons and poor relief:

Paul Warde, ‘South West Germany’
Stephan Brakensiek, ‘Northern Germany’
Leigh Shaw-Taylor, ‘Southern England’

17.45 End of formal sessions

19.00 **Conference Dinner**
La Margherita, 15 Magdalene Street

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**Sunday 21st September**

8.30 **Breakfast**
In The Copper Kettle, 4 Kings Parade (opposite Kings College)

9.30 **Physical Aspects of Common Land**
Discussant: Max Satchell

Mark Bailey, ‘Common Rights in Irregular Open Field Systems: the Example of Medieval Suffolk’

David Hall, ‘What is a common? Evidence from post-medieval Northamptonshire’

11.00 Coffee

11.30 **General Discussion**
Discussant: Erik Thoen

13.00 **Conference Ends**

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http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/leisure/mapblack.htm

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http://www.cam.ac.uk/map/v3/drawmap.cgi?mp=down;tl=Downing%20Site

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http://www.cam.ac.uk/map/v3/drawmap.cgi?mp=main;xx=1900;yy=1040

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