



Georgian Group Symposium

‘Embroidered with dust and mortar’: Women and Architecture, 1660-1840

Saturday 28 September 2019

The Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, London

9.30

Arrival/Registration

10.00

Opening Address by Dr Amy Boyington

Session 1 (10.15-11.30)

**The Role of the Patroness
(Chair: Rosemary Baird Andreae)**

Megan Leyland & Esme Whittaker

Marble Hill: A Woman’s Domain?

Richard Hewlings

Catherine, Duchess of Buckingham (1680-1743) and her estate at Whitby

Juliet Learmouth

The Patroness, the Architect and the West End Town House

Sue Berry

Lady Anne Pelham of Stanmer and Stratton Street 1768-1799

Break (11.30-12.00)

Session 2 (12.00- 13.00)

**Inhabiting Space
(Chair: Caroline Knight)**

Iris Moon

Architecture in Blue and White: A Delft Tile from Mary II’s Water Gallery

Karen Lipsedge

‘Women Made Homes and Homes Made Women’: Women, the Eighteenth-Century British Novel and the Creation of Identity through the Medium of Architectural Space

Emma Newport

‘The House is a Material Business’: Female Authority and Interior Alterations at Erddig House

Lunch (13.00-14.00)

Session 3 (14.00-15.00)

**Women and the Building Industry
(Chair: Peregrine Bryant)**

Caroline Stanford

‘Employed by many of the Nobility and first Architects in the Kingdom’: Eleanor Coade’s business practice.’

Conor Lucey

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Sydney Ayers

The Adam Sisters: Forgotten Figures in the Adam Brothers' Architectural Practice

Session 4 (15.00-15.45)

**The Agency of the Wife
(Chair: Juliet Learmouth)**

Clarisse Godard Desmarest

Patronage and Craftsmanship: The Women in the Circle of Sir William Bruce (c. 1630-1710)

Michelle Naylor

'In all your boasted seat': Mary Delany's Drawings of Delville House

Break (15.45-16.15)

Session 5 (16.15-17.00)

**Female Patronage at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century
(Chair: Rosemary Yallop)**

Rebecca Tropp

On Her Own: The Dower House at the Turn of the Nineteenth Century

Judith Hill

Catherine Maria Bury and the Design of Charleville Castle, Co. Offaly 1800-1812

17.00-17.15 pm

Closing Remarks by Rosemary Baird Andrae

17.30-18.30pm

Drinks Reception (venue tbc)