

BRA Conference 2019

Living on the Edge: Records of Suburbia

Programme

- 09.45** **Registration and coffee**
- 10.15** **WELCOME**
- 10.30** **Historic England's Project on Suburbs**
Joanna Smith, Senior Investigator, Historic England.
- 11.15** **Hampstead Garden Suburb – ‘the aesthetically most satisfactory and socially most successful of C20 garden suburbs’**
Sally Bevan, Senior Archivist, London Metropolitan Archives
- 12.00** **‘A Meeting of Minds on the Brummagem Omnibus’: Adult Education and Transport assessed through the Suburban Birmingham Project**
James Ranahan, Collections Archivist, Shakespeare Birthplace Trust and Research Fellow, Suburban Birmingham Research Project.
- 12.45** **BUFFET LUNCH**
- 14.00** **The interwar suburban semi: From the ‘ideal’ to the ‘real’ home**
Professor Deborah Sugg Ryan, Professor of Design History and Theory, University of Portsmouth and author of *Ideal Homes: Design, Architecture and Suburban Modernity in England, 1918-39*.
- 14.45** **Building Societies and the Suburbs**
Sara Kinsey, Head of Historical Archives, Nationwide Building Society.
- 15.30** **BREAK FOR TEA OR COFFEE**
- 16.00** **Panel Session**
Short presentations and discussions on records of suburbia with panellists including Rachel Freeman (Church of England Record Centre), Jessica Scantlebury (University of Sussex) and Sally Gilbert (Merchant Taylors' School).
- 16.45** **Conference wrap-up**
- 17.00** **END OF CONFERENCE**

There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion after each paper.