Kitchens in Britain and Europe, 1500-1950
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10:30-10:45  INTRODUCTION Katie Carpenter

10:45-12:15  PANEL 1

Kitchens and Social Policy
Stuart Evans, 'Giving the Kitchen Definition in Homes for the Artisan Working Class in Britain circa 1875 - 1925'

Katie Fox and Chris Day (The National Archives), 'A Recipe for Success? The Development and Impact of Government Recipe Cards in the Second World War and its Aftermath'

Laika Nevalainen (European University Institute), 'Central Kitchen Buildings in 1910s and 1920s Finland: Food and the Differing Definitions of Home'

12:15-1:15  Lunch

1:15-2:55  PANEL 2

Food and Travel
Lorna Sheppard (Falmouth University), 'The Kitchen Traveller: Text and Illustration and the Discourse of Foreign Travel in Elizabeth David's A Book of Mediterranean Food (1950)'

Jacqueline Marie Musacchio (Wellesley College), 'Anglo-Americans in Late Nineteenth-Century Roman Kitchens'

Reconstructing the Kitchens of the Past
Richard Fitch (Historic Royal Palaces), 'Kitchens are for Cooking in – the Modern Use of the Historic Kitchens at Hampton Court Palace'

2:55-3:10  Break

3:10-4:40  PANEL 3

Kitchens and Modernisation
Claudia Kreklau (Emory University), 'Not Tearing down the House: The Houses of Two Kitchens in Nineteenth-Century Germany'

Deborah Sugg Ryan (University of Portsmouth), 'The ‘Commodious’ Kitchen Cabinet: Efficiency, Space Saving and Modernity'

Jenny Lee (Uppsala University), 'Imagining the Ideal Kitchen as a Machine-Age Room – Early Home Economists and Architects Addressing the Issue of Home Modernization 1870-1930'

4:40-4:50  AFTERWORD Sara Pennell