British Agricultural History Society Workshop for Postgraduate Research Students and Early Career Historians:

Calls for Contributions - Papers & Quick Fire Presentations

This workshop is designed to give postgraduate students and early career historians a platform to share and discuss their research in a supportive environment with their peers, academics in the field and other interested parties.

Contributions are welcome from those researching any aspect of rural and agricultural history, broadly defined to include economy, society, and culture, landscape studies, environmental history, and local and regional history, and from the medieval, early modern and modern periods. We particularly invite innovative ideas and approaches.

The workshop is organised by the British Agricultural History Society, founded in 1952, which promotes the study of agricultural and rural history.

To find out more about the Society visit http://www.bahs.org.uk

Representatives from the BAHS will also talk about the work of the society and advice on publishing, impact and public engagement will be discussed.

Venue: Humanities Building, University Park Campus, University of Nottingham Date: Wednesday 3 May 2017

The workshop offers 2 different ways to present your research:-

- **15 minute presentation** these provide an opportunity to present a paper on a defined aspect of your research. Please provide a 500 word summary of your proposed paper.
- 5 minute Quick Fire Presentations these will provide the opportunity for participants to present their research in a nutshell, and generate discussion focal points throughout the day. These are ideal for people embarking upon a PhD or in the early stages of a research project. Please provide a 250 word summary of your research, including the focus for your 5 minute presentation.

All applicants should submit a one page CV with their proposal to Dr Sarah Holland (sarah.holland@nottingham.ac.uk) by 31 March 2017. Applicants will be informed whether proposals have been accepted for inclusion in the workshop by 11 April 2017. If your paper/presentation is accepted, you will be able to apply for travel bursary from the BAHS. Participants should however in the first instance apply to their own departments for travel costs.

Participants will be encouraged to publish their contributions in either digital or printed form, using the BAHS as a platform via its website or newsletter, *Rural History Today*.

If you require further information about the event please contact Dr Sarah Holland (sarah.holland@nottingham.ac.uk)