



Moving Beyond Boundaries:

Women's History and the Curriculum



Thursday 26th June 2014, 18.30-20.30

The Treehouse, Berrick Saul Building, University of York

With continued debate over changes to the history curriculum and in light of the recent and successful campaign to have women represented on British bank notes, Moving Beyond Boundaries examines how women's history is taught in schools.

The first stage of the project involved working with three York schools to deliver participatory workshops. These workshops, facilitated by postgraduates, engaged students in debates around the inclusion of women on the curriculum, and worked with them to uncover elements of women's history not usually explored in schools. These were followed up by consultations with history teachers which focused on the practicalities and restraints of the curriculum's application.

For this event, we (the organisers) will discuss the experience of undertaking this project and present our findings. We will also showcase a new website, a resource which will support the teaching of women's history in schools and colleges. The evening will end with a roundtable discussion open to all, providing an opportunity for further teacher input into the development of this resource.

The event will end with a wine reception and nibbles.

All welcome. This is a free event. Further details can be found at: genderknowledgehistory.wordpress.com

Please RSVP by emailing moving.beyond.boundaries@gmail.com



