

(SURESCOA05) PhD in History

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The History Department at Swansea University invites applications for a fully-funded PhD studentship. Candidates are invited to submit project proposals relating to the department's research strengths, and linked to the work of our research groups. The History Department has particular strengths in disability history and medical humanities; industrial and post-industrial history; the history and memory of conflict and traumatic events; heritage studies; and Welsh / South Wales history. We particularly encourage proposals relating to the following areas:

- [historical / historiographical approaches to the connections between individual and collective memory](#);
- [history of crime and its intersections with locality](#).

The History Department is home to three interdisciplinary research groups (which draw in academics from across the university): the [Conflict, Reconstruction and Memory \(CRAM\) research group](#), the [Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Research \(MEMO\)](#), and the [Medical Humanities Research Centre \(MHRC\)](#). The successful candidate will work within one (or, where relevant, more than one) of these groups, joining a strong existing cohort of doctoral students, and participating in group research and training activities. The candidate will be a member of the History Department, the leading department for history research in Wales, and one of the top 30 in the UK (REF 2014).

All supervisors' staff profiles can be found [here](#). Prospective candidates are welcome to contact Dr Rebecca Clifford (r.a.clifford@swansea.ac.uk) to discuss potential projects.