



EVENTS AND LECTURES

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From the Local to the Global Political Meetings and Public Space in England 1700-2000

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Katrina Navickas' lecture will examine the history of contested public space in England from 1700 to 2000. It focuses on legislation controlling political meetings, and on contests between democratic movements and the authorities over restrictions on public meetings in open spaces, especially parks and squares. It therefore speaks to current debates about the privatisation of public space in towns. It demonstrates how contests over the freedom of speech have always involved challenges to the use of space, and which groups were defined as 'the public'.

Dr Katrina Navickas is Reader in History at the University of Hertfordshire. She is currently a British Academy Mid-Career Fellow. She has published two monographs and numerous articles on the politics of public spaces and the history of democratic and social movements in England.

Everyone is welcome to attend.