



**The West of England and South Wales Women's  
History Network**  
held in conjunction with Llafur  
(The Welsh People's History Society)  
**24th Annual Conference**



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017  
10.am to 5.pm  
Aberdare, South Wales

**Women and the Labour Movement in Britain from 1880 to 1950**

**Call for Papers**

Papers are invited on any aspect of women's involvement in the labour movement in Britain 1880-1950. A regional focus, in particular on South Wales and the West of England, would be very welcome, although not essential.

**Key Note Speakers**

**Stephanie Ward, Cardiff University** will speak on emotions and working class women's political activism

**Karen Hunt, Keele University,** will speak on labour and the housewife

Themes/ topics could include:

- Organising separately (LP women's sections)
- Emotions and labour politics
- Women's Cooperative Guild
- The Labour Party and the 'housewife'
- Organising in the community
- Women and the labour/socialist press
- Campaigning issues Individual women as activists and elected office holders

Proposals for 20 minute papers of not more than 500 words should be sent to

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