

Workshop

"Reflections on the life and career of Dorothy Moyle Needham, FRS"

Friday 16 September 2022
11am to 4pm (BST)

Needham Research Institute, 8 Sylvester Road, Cambridge CB3 9AF

Chair: Mary Augusta Brazelton (Department of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge)

Schedule:

11.00 am (BST): Welcome

11.05- 11.50: Patricia Fara (Clare College, Cambridge)
"Tomorrow began yesterday: Why Dorothy Moyle matters"

11.50-12.35: Evan Ward (Department of History, Brigham Young University)
"Dorothy Moyle Needham: coming of age, Cambridge, and companionate travel"

12.35-13.15: Lunch

13.15-13.30: Rosalind Grooms (Archivist, Cambridge University Press and Needham Research Institute)
"Dorothy Moyle Needham's archives in Cambridge"

13.30-14.15: Robin Hesketh (Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge)
"Dorothy Moyle Needham: Muscle Biochemistry"

14.15-15.00: Gordon Barrett (Faculty of History, University of Oxford)
"On Her Own Terms?' Dorothy Needham and China, 1944-1972"

15.00-15.30: Gregory Blue (Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria)
"Dorothy Needham: personal reflections"

15.30-16.00: General discussion

The workshop will be held both in-person and online (zoom). Attendance is free but registration is essential, both for in-person and online attendance. Please note that in-person attendance numbers are limited and that a sandwich lunch will be provided for those attending and who register by September 1st. For in-person or online attendance registration, please e-mail John Moffett at: Library@nri.cam.ac.uk

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