The Power of Influence
William Beveridge as public intellectual and LSE Director
23 September to 20 December 2019, Library Gallery

An exhibition marking the centenary of William Beveridge’s appointment as Director of LSE and considering his impact during the tumultuous inter-war period in both the LSE and the wider world.

The exhibition focuses on two projects initiated by Beveridge. The first was the Department of Social Biology, which aimed to draw links between the natural and social sciences. The second was the Academic Assistance Council which provided support to émigrés seeking to escape persecution by totalitarian governments in Nazi Germany and elsewhere.

#LSEBeveridge100
William Beveridge and the Academic Assistance Council
Date and venue TBC, 6.30 – 8pm.
Please check website.
Professor Michael Cox, LSE Ideas, outlines how and why Beveridge helped set up the Academic Assistance Council, in 1933 to help fellow academics in Germany.

William Beveridge at LSE
Monday 11 November 6.30 – 8pm,
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
Prof. Jose Harris, biographer of William Beveridge, speaks on Beveridge's time at LSE from 1919 to 1937 and his impact on the school and British society.

Global Attack on Academia: examples today
Friday 29 November 6.30-8.30pm,
Auditorium, LSE Central Building
Is academic freedom under threat across the world and in the UK? Speakers will consider different cases and the changing nature of academia today. Speakers include Prof. Esra Özyürek and Dr. Seckin Sertdemir Özdemir on Turkey, Ahmed Ezzat on Egypt, Dr. Katrin Kinzelbach on Hungary, Prof. Hyun Bang Shin on China and Dr. Lori Allen on the UK.

“Versailles 1919”: Return of the Dangerous Women
Thursday 3rd October, 6-6.45pm, LSE Library
Join us for a film screening of this new documentary about the story of the women who met to protest the terms of the Versailles Peace Treaty. There will be a Q&A with director Charlotte Bill.

In the archives: Eduard Rosenbaum Émigré and Librarian
Thursday 17 October 1-2pm, LSE Library
Graham Camfield, former LSE librarian and historian, introduces Eduard Rosenbaum who was supported by the Academic Assistance Council to leave Nazi Germany. Rosenbaum spent his career at LSE Library and shaped its collections.

William Beveridge and Social Biology at LSE
Tuesday 5 November 6.30 – 8pm,
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
Dr. Chris Renwick (University of York) will speak on the history of sociology in Britain and why William Beveridge was interested in the role of biology within social science in the 1920s and 30s.

WOMEN AT WORK

The “Women at Work” programme commemorates 100 years since the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act. This Act removed the legal barriers of sex or marriage from official appointments and professional occupations, such as the legal profession. #LSEWomenWork

Resist! Dagenham Women on Strike
Thursday 19 September 6.30-8pm, LSE Library
Writer Luan Goldie reads her short story about the Dagenham Ford Factory women's workers strike to mark the publication of Resist: Stories of Uprising by Comma Press.

Electrifying Women: a Wikithon
Saturday 21 September 1-5pm, LSE Library
Join the Women’s Engineering Society, University of Leeds and Heritage Open Days at The Women’s Library to edit and add information about historical women engineers to Wikipedia. Training and historical resources (including suggested women engineers) will be provided. Supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the Arts and Humanities Research Council.

Virginia Woolf: Killing the Angel–Performance
Wednesday 20 November 6.30-8pm,
The Shaw Library, 6th Floor Old Building
Lucy Stevens presents a performance of extracts from her work in progress about Virginia Woolf, her relationship to women’s activism and music, followed by a discussion about the archival research that inspired it. This event is part of the Being Human 2019 Festival, led by the School of Advanced Study, University of London.

The Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act
Wednesday 11 December 6-7pm,
Wolfson Theatre, New Academic Building
In the last of a series of talks on “women’s legal landmarks”, Dr. Mari Takayanagi speaks on the Sex Disqualification (Removal) Act, which enabled women to join professional organisations. For more information on the series see womenslegalandmarks.com/events/.