



**‘From Somerville to Westminster, 1893 – 1946’**

**A one-day Symposium and room-naming ceremony to be held at**

**SOMERVILLE COLLEGE,  
OXFORD**

**to commemorate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of  
Eleanor Rathbone  
(1872 – 1946)  
Somerville’s first Member of Parliament**

**Eleanor became President of the NUWSS in 1919, following Mrs Fawcett's  
post-war resignation,**

**Friday 22 January 2016  
9.30 am - 4.30pm**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: [Professor Susan Pedersen](#), Professor of History, Columbia University, New York. Professor Pedersen will discuss the network of female support that underlies Rathbone's achievements.

Confirmed speakers: [Dr Julie Gottlieb](#), University of Sheffield. ‘Eleanor Rathbone and the Women Churchillians: The Gender Politics of Anti-Appeasement.’ [Professor Pat Thane](#), King’s College, London (title to be announced). Dr Frank Prochaska (title to be announced)

The conference organisers welcome proposals for papers covering the period 1893-1946 which explore campaigns and issues with which Eleanor was engaged, such as, but not limited to:

- Politics, national and international
- Education
- Social change

- Citizenship and suffrage
- Family and child poverty
- Welfare reform
- Women in the public sphere

Please submit an abstract of 200 – 300 words to Susan Cohen ([drsusancohen@gmail.com](mailto:drsusancohen@gmail.com)) and Lesley Urbach ([lcurbach@aol.com](mailto:lcurbach@aol.com)) by 20 September 2015.

The cost, which includes a two-course buffet lunch, all teas, coffees and biscuits, is £25.00 for delegates and £ 12.50 for students.

For enquiries and to book a place please e mail:

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