



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### *'Dependents of Welfare': Voluntary Action and Child Poverty in Britain, 1800-2000*

A Workshop for Postgraduates and Early Career Researchers

3 May 2011, University of Manchester



This one-day workshop offers postgraduates and early career researchers in history an opportunity to discuss the important relationship of voluntary action and child poverty in Britain over the period 1800-2000. We welcome proposals for papers on any aspect of this relationship, and papers should address thematic, methodological and evidential challenges arising from research. Possible themes include, but are not limited to:

- The Work and Operation of Charities for Children.
- Philanthropists and Social Reformers associated with Child Poverty.
- Children's Agency in Charitable Initiatives.
- Voluntary Action in Child Poverty Campaigns.
- Gender and Religion in Charitable Work over Child Poverty.
- Connections between Voluntary, State, and For-Profit Relief.

Papers presented will provide the basis for a roundtable discussion led by Dr Katherine Bradley (University of Kent) and Dr Mary Claire Martin (University of Greenwich). 250-word proposals for papers should be emailed to Mark Crosher at [mark.crosher@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk](mailto:mark.crosher@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk) by 18 March 2011.