

VICTORIAN CITIES REVISITED: HERITAGE AND HISTORY CONFERENCE PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

A joint initiative between the University of Huddersfield and the £2.6m Heritage Lottery Fund supported Tees Transporter Bridge Visitor Experience Project

Middlesbrough Town Hall

15-16 October 2014

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY 15 OCTOBER 2014

08:30-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:15 Welcome to Middlesbrough by Mayor Ray Mallon

10:15-11:15 Session 1: Plenary

Reassessing the health of the Victorian City: Late 19th century Middlesbrough in context
Barry Doyle (University of Huddersfield)

11:15-11:45 Coffee

11:45-13:15 Session 2: Parallel Sessions

2.1: Display in the Victorian City

Civic ritual in Victorian Middlesbrough and the claiming of public space
Ben Roberts (Teesside University)

Civic Pride or Consumer Paradise: The Victorian Market Hall
Ian Mitchell (University of Wolverhampton)

Victorian Things in the Victorian City: Exhibiting Rural Craftwork for an Urban Industrial Audience
Stana Nenadic and Sally Tuckett (University of Edinburgh)

2.2: Death and Disaster in the Victorian City

"These relics of heathendom will disappear": magic and modernity in the English urban funeral, c.1850-1920
Helen Frisby (University of the West of England)

Victorian Cities and environmental disasters: narratives of resilience and recovery
Shane Ewen (Leeds Metropolitan University)

"...And that's Where They Found Her" An Examination of 'Pantomime', 'Person' and 'Place' within Ripper Tourism

Charlotte Mallinson (University of Huddersfield)

13:15-14:00 Lunch and opportunity to view the *Victorian Society's* photographic exhibition *Saving a Century*, curated by architectural historian Gavin Stamp

14:00-15:45 Optional Heritage Visits (pre-booked)

Visit 1:

Tour of the Christopher Dresser Collection, 'father of modern design' at the Dorman Museum

Visit 2:

Tees Transporter Bridge Heritage Trail and Tour

15:45-16:45 Session 3: Parallel Sessions

3.1: Asylums then and now

London County Council, its Mental Health Policy and the Politics of International Consultation at the turn of the century

Rob Ellis (University of Huddersfield)

Monuments of Madness: the multiple lives of former asylums

Carolyn Gibbeson (Newcastle University)

3.2: Transport, movement and the Victorian City

Liverpool Road Railway Station in history and heritage: a case of Victorian commemoration

Erin Beeston (University of Manchester)

An atmosphere of hot sulphurous vapour: Steam trains on the London Underground

Simon T Abernethy (Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge)

17:00-18:15 Session 4: Plenary

Place and Memory in the Industrial City

Bob Morris (University of Edinburgh)

18:15-19:15 Wine Reception, sponsored by the University of Huddersfield

19:30-22:00 Conference Dinner, Brasserie Hudson Quay (Pre-booked only, £30)

Brasserie Hudson Quay is a Michelin Recommended European style destination restaurant in Middlesbrough. Situated at the site of Middlesbrough Dock which was at the heart of the Victorian boom town's early development, the restaurant provides stunning views of the Tees Transporter Bridge and is a centerpiece of the flagship Middlehaven development.

DAY 2: THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER 2014

09:00-10:30 Session 5: Parallel Sessions

5.1: Class and Community in the Victorian City

At Home in the Slum: A Case Study of St. Jude's Vicarage, East London, 1873-1892
Lucinda Matthews-Jones (Liverpool John Moores University)

Still Comers and Goers? The 'Migrating Classes' in the later Victorian City
Oliver Betts (University of York)

The Wool of Fortune. The German Jews of the North: community and identity
Lucia Morawska (The American International University of Richmond, London; RIASA Leeds)

5.2: Green Space and the Victorian City

The Victorian Public Park as Industrial Landscape
Katy Layton-Jones (Centre for Urban History, University of Leicester)

A Garden in the countryside
Maureen Cooper (St Ann's Allotments Community Project)

How Green Was My City? Re-examining the rural-urban 'divide' in the Victorian period
Louise Miskell (Swansea University)

10:30-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:15 Session 6: Parallel Sessions

6.1: Spaces, Places, Soundscapes and the Victorian City

Crying the news: Town Criers and urban soundscapes 1835 till the present day
Janette Martin (Bankfield Museum)

Producing spatial knowledge: Edinburgh, 1840-1900
Anna Feintuck (University of Edinburgh)

Suburbanisation and Cultural Change: Club Cricket in Surrey
Duncan Stone (University of Huddersfield)

6.2: Depicting the Victorian City

A Vision of Progress - Victorian Portrait photographers in Bradford
Shelagh Ward (Leeds Trinity University)

Briggs on "Boosterism": Victorian cities, the press, place promotion, and the case of Lincoln and the "boosterist", Bernard Samuel Gilbert
Andrew Jackson (Bishop Grosseteste University)

Miserable Kate: reporting a Spitalfields murder in the London press

Lee Michael-Berger (Tel Aviv University)

12:15-13:30 Lunch, optional heritage visits and the opportunity to view the *Victorian Society's* photographic exhibition *Saving a Century*, curated by architectural historian Gavin Stamp

Visit 1:

Behind the scenes tour of Middlesbrough Town Hall

Visit 2:

Behind the scenes tour of Teesside Archives including an exhibition of plans of Middlesbrough's Victorian buildings and the Heritage Lottery Fund supported British Steel Collection

13:30-14:45: Session 7: Parallel Sessions

7.1: The Victorian City beyond Britain

Victorian Delhi: a case study in colonial biopolitics
Ipshita Naith and Anubhav Pradhan

Family Fortunes: Urban gentry and emulation of aspects of a Victorian city in Dadaocheng and Deptford

Niki Alsford (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)

The Child in Victorian Melbourne: A Spatial Approach to Historical Urban Landscapes
Simon Sleight (King's College, London)

7.2: Copperopolis - Ironopolis

Copperopolis: The growth of a Welsh industrial metropolis
Matthew Small (Swansea University)

The Cu @ Swansea Project: History, Heritage and Urban Regeneration
Huw V. Bowen (Swansea University)

"Country houses in the vicinity but away from the smoke of their blast furnaces": Reconsidering elite withdrawal from Victorian Middlesbrough

Tosh Warwick (Middlesbrough Council / University of Huddersfield)

14:45-16:00 Session 8: Parallel Sessions

8.1: Mapping, Planning and Shaping the Victorian City

Belfast Corporation and its record on town planning and reshaping the urban centre during the late nineteenth century

Stuart Irwin (Queen's University)

Mapping Modernity: The London Postal Map and mass communication in Victorian London
Helen Kearney (Royal College of Art)

Saltaire, World Heritage Site: Victorian Village, a model for the future?
Helen Thornton, Bradford City Council



8.2: Health in the Victorian City

'Middlesbrough Pneumonia' 1888-1920: The Conflicting Interests of Medical Practitioners, Industry, Local Authorities and Health

Victoria Brown (Glasgow Caledonian University)

'Second City of Empire' but 'the most unhealthy town in England': Reconciling conflicting perceptions of Victorian Liverpool

Bertie Dockerill (University of Huddersfield)

16:00-17:00 Session 9: Plenary

Elites in the Victorian City revisited

Rick H. Trainor (Exeter College, University of Oxford)

17:00-17:45 Session 10: Preserving the History and Celebrating the Heritage of Victorian Cities

A roundtable discussion with representatives from higher education, archives, conservation, heritage and funding bodies considering the preservation, revision and celebration of Victorian Cities moving forward.

Close



Booking Details:

Conference fees, including registration, refreshments, lunch, conference pack and optional heritage visits are as follows:

Students/ECR/Friends of Tees Transporter Bridge One Day (£30), Two Days (£45)

Standard: One Day (£45), Two Days (£65)

Bookings for the conference can be made from 28 July until 1 September 2014 via the online booking portal at www.teestransporterbridge.com. If you are unable to book online before the closing date please email history@middlesbrough.gov.uk.

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