

Conference on Modern British History, 2007 Programme

All sessions (with the exception of the Reception and Public Lecture on 19 June) will be held on level 5 of the Graham Hills Building, University of Strathclyde, George Street, Glasgow

Tuesday 19 June

11.00-12.00 Registration

12.00-1.00 Lunch

1.00-2.00 Keynote lecture I

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: David Brown

Alvin Jackson (Edinburgh), 'The Survival of the British-Irish Union, 1801-1921'

2.00-3.00 Session 1

Panel A: Post-war Theory and Practice

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: George Peden

Jim Tomlinson (Dundee), 'Re-inventing the 'moral economy' in post-war Britain, c.1945-79'

Jo Grady (Lancaster), 'From Beveridge to Turner: laissez faire to neo-liberalism'

Panel B: Scottish Social & Economic Studies

Graham Hills, 5.13

Chair: Jim Phillips

Stephen Plunkett (Glasgow Caledonian), 'Scottish social work, 1964-90: A politicised profession'

John McGregor (Open), 'Last & First? The Invergarry & Fort Augustus Railway, 1895-1914'

Panel C: Political Participation

Graham Hills, 5.15

Chair: Roland Quinault

Matthew Roberts (Sheffield Hallam), 'Citizenship, popular politics and the 3rd Reform Act'

Mark Roodhouse (York), 'Messrs Watney & Powell - pioneers of the British lobbying industry, 1911-89'

3.00-3.30 Tea

3.30-5.30 Session 2

Panel D: Britain and Overseas

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: David Brown

Geoff Hicks (East Anglia), 'The real roots of appeasement 1841-71'

William Mulligan (Glasgow), 'The Fugitive Slave Circular, 1875-76'

Chris Grocott (Lancaster), 'Constitutional authority in a British colony: the relationship between the Colonial Office, War Office and the Governor of Gibraltar 1910-13'

Barry Dackombe (Open), 'An inopportune suggestion: development of the League of Nations movement during WWI'

[3.30-5.30 *Session 2, continued*]

Panel E: Industries and Unions

Graham Hills, 5.15

Chair: Jim Tomlinson

Craig Horner (Manchester Metropolitan), 'The utility of the motor is endless, 1900-14'

Edward McNeilly (Cambridge), 'Trade unionism and the empire, 1900-14'

David Clayton (York), 'Not having it so good: marketing cotton textiles in Britain 1956-60'

Jim Phillips (Glasgow), 'Industrial politics and 20th century British history'

5.30 Interval

6.00-7.00 Reception (at the Trades Hall, Glassford Street)

7.00-8.30 Public Lecture: Sir Brian Harrison (Oxford), 'The pains and pleasures of writing British history since 1951'

Wednesday 20 June

9.00-10.00 Keynote lecture II

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: David Bebbington

Stewart J. Brown (Edinburgh), 'W. T. Stead, the "New Journalism" and the "New Church" in late Victorian Britain'

10.00-10.30 Coffee

10.30-12.30 Session 3

Panel F: Gender in the Twentieth Century

Graham Hills, 5.15

Chair: Juliette Pattinson

Marc Calvini-Lefebvre (Goldsmith's, London), 'The peace-loving sex against the Great War: a flight from feminism?'

Valerie Wright (Glasgow), 'Defining feminism in a historical context: women's organisations in interwar Scotland'

Fiona Skillen (Glasgow), '"The women's tug of war was a much more spectacular affair than that of the men's": women's participation in work-based sport in Scotland between the wars'

Panel G: Scotland

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: Richard Finlay

Roland Quinault (London Metropolitan), 'The Scots in the modern British political elite'

Catriona Macdonald (Glasgow Caledonian), 'Thistles or Lions?: Initial thoughts on student politics in Scotland, 1880-1948'

David Stewart (Central Lancashire), 'The Union in crisis: Scotland under Margaret Thatcher, 1979-90'

12.30-1.30 Lunch

1.30-2.30 Keynote lecture III

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: Arthur McIvor

Chris Wrigley (Nottingham), 'Mining strikes after 1984-85: An unexpected story'

2.30-3.30 Session 4

Panel H: Chartist Studies

Graham Hills, 5.15

Chair: Richard Gaunt

Malcolm Chase (Leeds), 'Labour's Candidates': the Chartist challenge at parliamentary polls'

Abha Trivedi (Lucknow), 'The Chartist movement in England: a politico-economic analysis'

Panel I: C20 Political Issues

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: Philip Williamson

James Nott (St Andrews), 'William Joynson Hicks and the campaign against London's nightclubs, 1924-29'

Andrew Thorpe (Exeter), 'Party funds are no longer an anxiety': Labour party finance in the Second World War.'

3.30-4.00 Tea

4.00-5.00 Session 5

Panel J: Religion

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: David Bebbington

Michael Ledger-Lomas (Cambridge), 'Unorthodox England: the Free Christian Union, 1867-70'

Philip Williamson (Durham), 'The modern British state and public worship: national days of prayer, 1900-56'

Panel K: Writing and Identity

Graham Hills, 5.15

Chair: Catriona Macdonald

Innes Kennedy (Highlands and Islands), 'Subverting Britain's past: Adam Ferguson and the dispersal of identities'

James Gregory (Bradford), 'Protecting the legacy of Lord Palmerston: writing and reviewing the official life, 1865-1901'

5.00-6.00 Keynote lecture IV

Graham Hills, 5.14

Chair: David Bebbington

Anne Crowther (Glasgow), 'Death and the weather in England and Scotland: A nationalist debate, 1855-1929'

6.00-7.00 Plenary meeting and drinks

Graham Hills, 5.14

Presentation by Paul Seaward (History of Parliament): 'The History of Parliament: beyond 1832'