

Conference on Modern British History 2010
Programme (provisional)

Tuesday 22 June

11.00-12.00 Registration

12.00-1.00 Lunch

1.00-2.15 Keynote lecture I

Jeffrey Richards (Lancaster)

Chair:

2.15-3.30 Session 1

Panel A: Politics and Gender in the C19

Chair:

David Gent (York), Ideas of 'Character' and Manliness in Party Politics in Yorkshire, 1830-46

Jennifer Davey (East Anglia), Crossing the Floor: Mary Derby, the Fifteenth Earl and the Liberal Party, 1878-82

Panel B: Ideas in the Public Sphere in the 1940s

Chair:

Thomas Akehurst (Sussex), A War of Ideas: British Philosophers and World War II

Marco Duranti (Konstanz), British Conservatism and the Recasting of Human Rights Discourse after World War II

3.30-4.00 Tea

4.00-6.00 Session 2

Panel C: Culture and Public Affairs in the Long C19 *Chair:*

Eleanor Harris (Stirling), Peebles, Painthorpe and Penang: Cosmopolitan Connections in the Edinburgh New Town, 1792-1818

Phil Handler (Manchester), Judges and the Criminal Law in Nineteenth-Century England

Paul Pickering (Australian National University), Marx and the Mazurka: Music and Politics in mid-Victorian London

Robert Anderson (Edinburgh), Making British Citizens: History Teaching in the Scottish Universities, 1894-1914

Panel D: Gender Issues in the C20

Chair:

Wayne M. Riggs (Flagler College, FL), Permission to Speak: Women in the Established Churches during the Great War

Juliette Pattinson and Wendy Ugolini (Strathclyde), Masculinities in Second World War Britain: Narratives of Civilian Male Workers

Alison Turnbull (Strathclyde), Glasgow's War and Masculine Identities in Reserved Occupations, 1939-45: Recovering Regional Experiences in Oral Narratives and Public History

Andrea Thomson (Glasgow), 'An Everyday Revolution'? Women, Marriage and Family in the 1970s and 1980s

Panel E: The 1950s

Chair:

Paul Ward (Huddersfield), National Identities in Britain in the 1950s
Jenna Phillips (Huddersfield), Britain, Politics and the Korean War
Caterina Benincasa (Huddersfield), 'Pigeons not Doves': Liverpool's Contribution to the Festival of Britain, 1951
Gillian Mitchell (St Andrews), A Very 'British' Introduction to Rock 'n' Roll: Tommy Steele, Rock 'n' Roll Music and the Development of Youth Culture in Britain, 1955-60

Wednesday 23 June

9.00-10.15 Keynote lecture II

Chair:

Penny Summerfield (Manchester), The Memory of the Battle of the Atlantic in British Popular Culture, 1939-53

10.15-10.45 Coffee

10.45-12.00 Session 3

Panel F: Urban Issues, 1880-1939

Chair:

Eloise Moss (Magdalen College, Oxford), 'How I had liked this villain! How I had admired him!': A. J. Raffles and the Burglar as Popular British Hero, 1898-1939
Tosh Warwick (Huddersfield), Elites, Philanthropy and Withdrawal: Middlesbrough, 1880-1934

Panel G: National Identity and Public Policy in the Late C20 *Chair:*

Melinda Sutton (Newcastle), Labour's Damascus Moment? The 1981 Hunger Strikes and the British Labour Party
Dina Federova (Ekaterinburg), Little England and Great Britain: A Modern Search for National Identity

12.00-1.00 Lunch

1.00-2.15 Keynote lecture III

Chair:

Bob Morris (Edinburgh), Imagining Edinburgh

2.15-3.30 Session 4

Panel H: Irish Consciousness in Scotland

Chair:

Terry McBride (West of Scotland), Ribbonism and the Beginnings of Organised Secular Irishness in Victorian Glasgow
Jim MacPherson (University College, Dublin), The Emergence of Female Orange Lodges in Scotland: Religion, Respectability and Ethnic Associational Culture during the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Panel I: Economy and Public Policy in the C20

Chair:

Angus MacKenzie (Glasgow), Scotland Forever! The Scottish National Development Council, 1931-39
Jim Tomlinson (Dundee), Britain in the 1970s: Culmination or Conjunction?

3.30-4.00 Tea

4.00-5.15 Session 5

Panel J: Politics in the 1940s

Chair:

Simon Craig (Newcastle), R. A. Butler and British Conservative Politics, July 1941 – July 1945

Adam Ross (Sheffield), The 1948 Party Leaders' Conference and the Enduring Failure of House of Lords Reform

Panel K: Cultural Themes

Chair:

William Marshall (Huddersfield), Dialect Almanacs in Nineteenth-Century Yorkshire
Duncan Stone (Huddersfield), 'Gilligan's Island?': The *Evening Standard* and the Three Challenges to Introduce Competitive League Cricket to the Non-Competitive Club Cricket Conference of 1949

5.15-6.00 After Meeting

Modern British History Network: Future Plans

Chair: