

'Beyond the Field' Final Programme

Friday 9th November

13:00- 14:00 Registration and refreshments

14:00- 14:15 Opening Address (Welcome to Aberystwyth from **Dr. Jenny Mathers, Acting Head of Department** + Introduction From Convenors)

14:15- 15:45 **Panel 1: 'Who is the Researcher, and What is Research? New Subjects and Practices of Research in and Beyond the Social Sciences'**

Chair: Tom Marshall

Discussant: Hannah Hughes

Keith Beasley (Bangor University)- 'Beyond 'isms & 'ologies: Being a Researcher, Being Human'

Keith Paterson (University of Aberdeen)- 'Accessing the relations of house hold finance and debt in a period of economic crisis'

Yanyue Yuan (Cambridge University)- 'There are infinite ways to tell our stories --Merits and Challenges of Methodological Pluralism'

15:45- 16:00 Coffee break

16:00- 17:30 **Panel 2: Writing & Telling Stories: Metaphor, Literature, and New Narrative Methods the Social Sciences**

Chair: Carolin Kaltofen

Discussant: Professor Jenny Edkins

Dmitry Chernobrov (University of St. Andrews)- 'Challenges of Exploring and Measuring Perception and Memory of Conflict'

Dr. Dawn Mannay (Cardiff University)- 'Creative, Visual and Poetic Spaces of Activism in the Academy'

Kathryn Starnes (University of Manchester)- 'A folklorist approach to canon formation in IR undergraduate textbooks: author and verisimilitude framing'

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00- 19:00 Keynote Address:

Dr. Andrew Neal (Edinburgh University) – ‘Genealogy Revisited: From Conceptual History to Political Intervention’

20:30- late Conference Dinner at The Olive Branch

Saturday 10th November

9:30- 11:00 **Panel 3: The Times They Are ‘A Changing: Thinking Through Change in the Social Sciences**

Chair: Tom Marshall

Discussant: TBC

Watcharabon Buddhara (York University)- ‘Gramscian Approach to Contemporary Politics: Experience from Thailand Political Conflict’

Stefan Maneval (Freie Universität Berlin)- ‘The Social Life of Walls and Windows: Theoretical Approaches and Methodological Challenges of an Architectural Sociology’

Ben Mueller (London School of Economics)- “‘Imagine...’: counterfactuals, causality and change in IR’

11:00- 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15- 13:00 **Panel 4: Memory as History? The Challenges and Opportunities of Researching the Past in the Present**

Chair: Carolin Kaltofen

Discussant: Reetta Vaahtoranta

Stephanie Bostock (Bangor University)- ‘Memory as Method: Remembering 1950s Material Culture in French and German Museums’

Lorena De Vita (Aberystwyth University)- ‘Ask the Dust. Subjectivities, historical narratives and the presence of the self in international relations’

Emily Feerick (Aberystwyth University)- ‘A Political Minefield: Remembering and Articulating the German Perspective on the Holocaust in Contemporary Literature’

Markus Göransson (Aberystwyth University)- ‘Facts and oral history’

13:00- 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00- 15:15 Panel 5: Performance, Poetry and Practice-Based Research

Chair: Tom Marshall

Discussant: Erzsebet Strausz

Jo Bratley (University of Manchester)- ‘Exploring allotment gardening practices with mobile and visual methods’

Katalin Halasz (Goldsmiths, University of London)- ‘Doing Performative Social Science’

15:15- 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30- 16:45 Plenary Session: ‘Method Beyond Positivism? What Use Methodology in the Social Sciences Today?’

Professor Jenny Edkins, Hannah Hughes, Erzsebet Strausz