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Preliminary Conference Programme

'Emancipatory Realism:
Ken Booth and the Discipline of International Relations'

Department of International Politics, 15–16 March 2013

Friday, 15 March

16.00 **Registration & Coffee** (foyer, International Politics)

16.30 **Opening address** (Main Hall, International Politics)

April McMahon, Vice-Chancellor of Aberystwyth University

Introduction

Kamila Stullerova & Jan Ruzicka

17.00 – 18.30 **Panel 1 –** *Real People and International Relations*

Chair: Andrew Linklater (Aberystwyth)

Tim Dunne (Queensland) – *Human Wrongs and International Relations, Twenty Years On*

Kamila Stullerova (Aberystwyth) – *The Political Theory of World Security*

Michael Williams (Ottawa) – *Booth, Critical Theory and Realism*

Saturday, 16 March

9.30 – 11.00 **Panel 2 –** *On Emancipation*

Chair: Justin Morris (Hull)

Chris Brown (LSE) – *The Concept of Emancipation in Ken Booth's Critical Security Studies*

Ali Bilgic (Bilkent) – *The New Security Dilemma: Emancipatory Security in Disguise*

Harmonie Toros (Kent) – *Emancipatory Violence: Always a Contradiction in Terms?*

11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee** (foyer, International Politics)

11.30 – 13.00 **Panel 3 –** *Feminist and Non-Western Perspectives*

Chair: Nicholas Rengger (St Andrews)

Pinar Bilgin (Bilkent) – *Worlding Security Studies*

Jenny Mathers (Aberystwyth) – *Engagements with Feminist Perspectives on International Relations and Security*

Peter Vale (Johannesburg) – *Between Hope and History: Ken Booth and the Security Issue in South Africa*

13.00 – 13.45 **Lunch** (foyer, International Politics)

13.45 – 15.30 **Panel 4 –** *Power and Change*

Chair: Campbell Craig (Aberystwyth)

Caroline Kennedy (Hull) – *A Voyage Around Ken Booth*

Michael Cox (LSE) – *Peaceful Change, Appeasement and Power Transitions: The Lessons of Carr*

Jan Ruzicka (Aberystwyth) – *The Forgotten Booth: From* Strategy and Ethnocentrism *to* Theory of World Security

Nicholas Wheeler (Birmingham) – *Theory of World Nuclear Security*

15.30 – 15.45 **Break**

15.45 – 16.15 **Concluding Address**

Ken Booth (Aberystwyth) – *So What?*

16.30   **End**

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