Envisioning Community:
Space, Place and Translating the Past
in Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Britain

Saturday 27th February 2010

Provisional Programme

09.45 – 10.15  Registration; tea and coffee (Ground Floor Foyer, Humanities Building)

10.15 – 10.20  Seating and introduction (H052)

Chair: tbc

10.20 – 10.50  Keynote: Prof. Nigel Thrift (Vice Chancellor, University of Warwick),
‘Lifeworld Inc.’ Methodologies for Approaching a New World.’

10.50 – 11.10  Dr. Michel Synnott, (Institute of Governance and Public Management, University of Warwick),
‘Space and Community in the Production of Milton Keynes.’

11.10 – 11.25  Discussion

11.25 – 11.40  Tea and Coffee

Panel Two:  ‘Pounding the Beat’ – Community, History and the Street.
Chair: Professor Sonya Rose (University of Michigan).

11.40 – 12.10  Keynote: Dr Lynne Walker (Institute of Historical Research),
‘Remapping the Past: Architecture, Space and Walking.’

12.10 – 12.30  Stephen Dobson (Department of Landscape, University of Sheffield),
‘Historic Legibility and the Spatial Past: Supporting Community Walking Initiatives with HLC.’

12.30 – 12.45  Discussion

12.45 – 1.45  Lunch
Panel Three: ‘Shared Bonds of Identity’ – Politics and Professions in Forging Communities.
Chair: tbc

1:45–2.15 Keynote: Dr Jill Liddington (University of Leeds), ‘Communication Communities,’ Neighbourhood Networks in the Evasion of the 1911 Census.’

2:15–2.35 Dudley Clark, (Leeds, Trinity and All Saints), ‘‘Network Communities – Community Networks’: Employees of the Taff Vale Railway Company.’

2.35 – 2.50 Discussion

2.50 – 3.05 Tea and coffee

Chair: tbc

3.05–3.35 Keynote: Prof. Elizabeth Edwards (University of the Arts, London), ‘Out and About: Photography, Locality and Historical Imagination.’

3.35–3.55 Dr Claire Westall, (Department of English, University of Warwick), ‘Is this (Still) England? Shane Meadow, the Midlands and Discourses of Community/National Belonging.’

3.55 -4.15 Discussion

4.10 -4.20 Comfort break

Plenary Session: Envisioning Community.

4.20–4.40 Prof. Gillian Rose (Open University), ‘The Paradoxes of Community: Insides and Outsides’.

4.40 – 5.00 General discussion and closing remarks

5.00 Buffet/wine reception

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