

The Resurgence of 'Class' in History? Postgraduate History Conference

Friday 12th September 2014 – Room 4.722

10.15 - 11.00: Registration and Coffee

11.00 - 12.00: *Keynote Lecture: Jon Lawrence, 'Lost Voices of the English Working Class, 1947-1970'.*

12.00 - 13.30: Panel 1, Class Identities in Question Chair: Peter Gurney

Lisa Gardner (Essex), 'The Oyster Dredgers of the River Colne: Custom, Culture and Constructions in the Early Modern Period'.

Laura Sumner (University of Nottingham), 'Competing Identities: Urban Worker identity in Sormovo, 1917-1924'.

Oliver Betts (University of York), 'Home and the Class Conundrum'.

13.30 - 14.30: Lunch

14.30 - 16.00: Panel 2: Class before Class Society Chair: Amanda Flather

Des Newell (Oxford Brookes), 'Eighteenth-Century Duel Masculinities: a Comparative Analysis of English Plebeian and Elite Honour Fighting Rituals'.

Hillary Taylor (Yale), 'The Cross-Class Encounter and Cultures of Everyday Social Reproduction in Early Modern England'.

Bridget Millmore (University of Brighton), 'The 'Hearty Good Fellow': Representing the Working Man on Convict Love Tokens in Late Eighteenth and Early Nineteenth Century England'.

16.00 - 16.30: Break

16.30 - 18.00: Panel 3: Class and Labour Unrest Chair: Andrew Priest

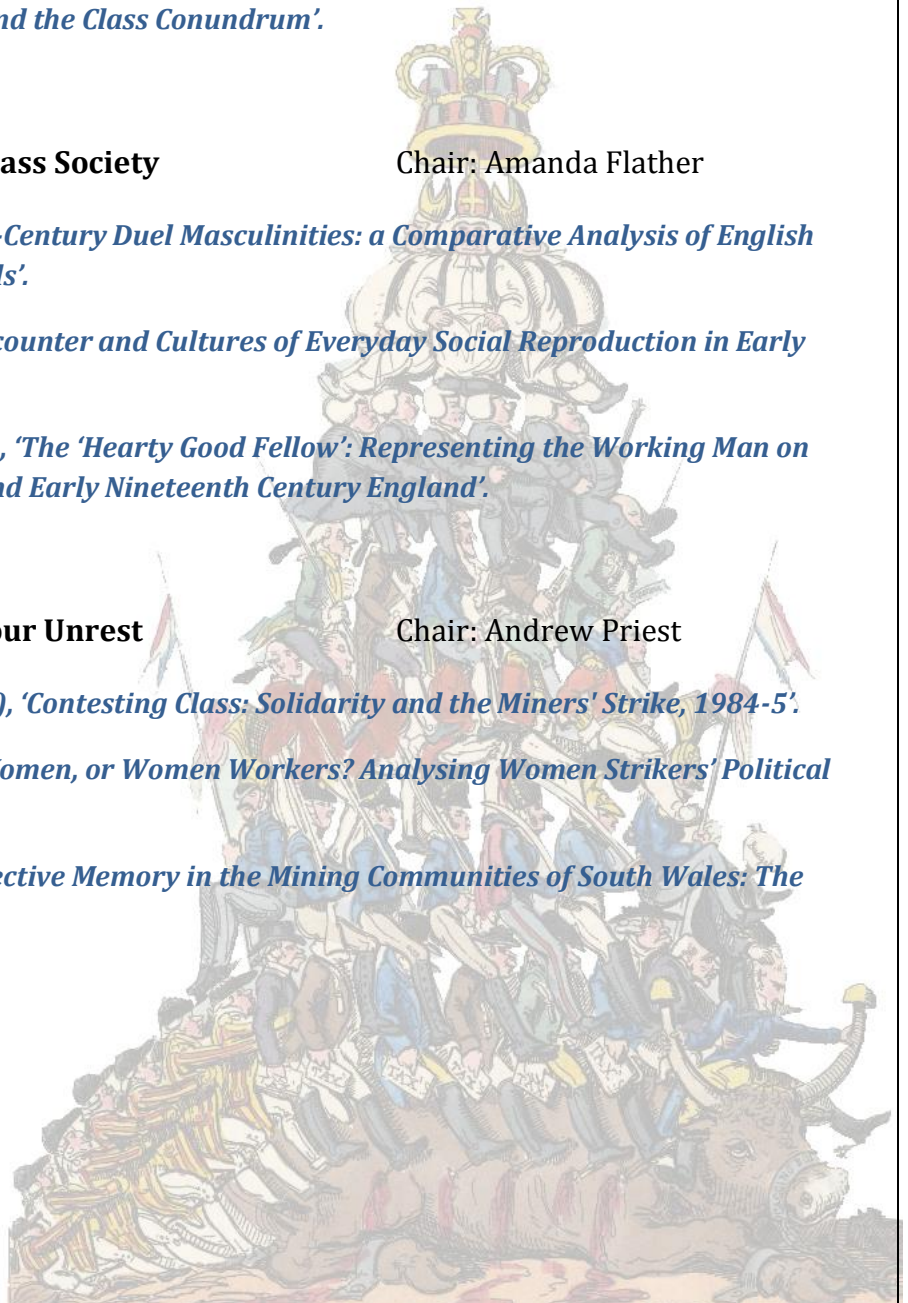
Diarmaid Kelliher (University of Glasgow), 'Contesting Class: Solidarity and the Miners' Strike, 1984-5'.

George Stevenson (Durham), 'Workers, Women, or Women Workers? Analysing Women Strikers' Political Identities in 1970s Britain'.

David Selway (University of Sussex), 'Collective Memory in the Mining Communities of South Wales: The Strange Case of the Tonypandy Riots'.

18.00: Wine Reception

18.30: Dinner



Saturday 13th September 2014

09.00 – 10.30: Panel 1: Class and Electoral Politics

Chair: Jon Lawrence

Malcom Petrie (University of St Andrews), 'Small Sections at a Distance': Nation, Class and Locality in Political Identities, c. 1922-31'.

Matthew Kidd (University of Nottingham), 'Radicalism and Labour in Bristol, 1870-1900'.

Sam Davies (Liverpool John Moores University), 'New Evidence on the pre-1918 Parliamentary Franchise: Did Class Matter?'

10.30 – 11.00: Break

11.00 – 12.30: Panel 2: Dynamics of Class Identity

Chair: Eddy Higgs

David Broder (LSE), 'The Italian Resistance: From Class Rebellion to Class Politics'.

Milosz Cybowski (University of Southampton), 'Class Conflict in Exile: a Case of the Polish Great Emigration (1831-1848)'.

Andrea Scheibler (University of Oxford) 'Class, Race, and the Urban Nation in Kenya'.

12.30 – 13.30: Lunch

13.30 – 14.30: Panel 3: E.P. Thompson, Class and History

Chair: Jeremy Krikler

Andrew Spooner (UCL), 'Class Traitor'? Francis Place and Working Class History Revisited'.

Christos Efstathiou (Birkbeck), 'E.P Thompson and Class Formation: Towards New Conception of Class Formation?'

14.30: Conference Ends

