

FACHRS 2017 Conference & AGM

Saturday 6th May and Sunday 7th May

University of Leicester

FACHRS Conference & AGM - Saturday 6th May 10.30 - 4.30pm

The FACHRS Committee are delighted to announce the conference programme for 2017 which we hope you find both interesting and stimulating. We will be returning to Leicester University for the 3rd time and look forward to welcoming you there.

The University is conveniently located in Leicester for public transport and the motorway. There is ample free parking on Campus. Directions to the University are available on the University web site. A Buffet lunch and refreshments are included in the Conference Fee.

Booking is through the shop on the FACHRS website - cost £16.

FACHRS workshop - Sunday May 7th 9.30 - 12.30pm

For those of you who have joined the group of members researching the Communities of Dissent FACHRS project then this workshop is for you.

The workshop will take place at the University from 9.30 - 12.30 and will be free for those who attend the Conference. Refreshments will be available.

You can book the workshop at the time of registering for the Conference but places are limited so book your place as early as possible. Included in conference fee.

Accommodation

The Committee will once again be staying at the **Premier Inn Foss Park, Braunstone Kane East Leicester LE3 2FW** and delegates are very welcome to join us on either the Friday or Saturday evening (or both!). The hotel is easily accessed from the M1. From M1/M69 (junction 21) follow the A5460 towards the City Centre for approximately 1.5 miles along the dual carriageway. At the next junction turn right into Braunstone Lane. The hotel is on the right.

There will be the opportunity to meet us for an evening meal on Friday and/or Saturday nights at the Hotel's integrated restaurant. All accommodation bookings have to be made independently with the Premier Inn and a meal deal is usually available at the time of booking. Please indicate on your booking form if you would like to be included in the group for the meal so we can book a table in advance.

AGM

The AGM will take place at the start of the Conference on Saturday 6th May. Details will be circulated before the meeting.

Paul Newton-Taylor Award

The Paul Newton Taylor prize is awarded at each conference for the article chosen by members from those published in the FACHRS quarterly newsletter. Members will be given the opportunity to vote for their favourite at the end of April 2017.

**FACHRS 2017 Conference
& AGM**
'Influences on Communities'

Saturday 6th May

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Provisional Programme

10am -10.30am Registration & refreshments

10.30am Welcome & AGM

11.15am 'Land agents and their competing 'communities' 1800-2000s'
Professor Steven King

11.45am, 'Dynastic land agents and their importance for nineteenth and twentieth century community' Dr Elizabeth Hurren

12.15pm 'The land agent and the economy of expedience in the rural community: A case study of the Castlemans' 1812-1854' Dr Carol Beardmore

12.45pm Panel Questions

1pm *Buffet lunch*

2pm 'Chapel, family and community: building the profile of a community of dissent'
Dr Kate Tiller

2.50pm 'The social composition of Scar Top Sunday school and chapel -Yorkshire, 1851 and 1881' Dr Bob Schofield

3.25 pm 'Local preachers and the growth of Methodism in the Durham Dales'
Dr Christine Seal

4pm Paul Newton - Taylor award

4.15pm Closing Remarks

N. B. Please note that there may be minor adjustments made to the programme nearer to the day.

**FACHRS Workshop
Sunday 7th May 2017**

'Communities of Dissent'
**at
The University of Leicester**

Provisional Programme

9.30am 'Communities of Dissent: the Welsh perspective' Frances Richardson

10.15am 'Research skills: nominal record linkage workshop' Bob Schofield

10.45am

Refreshments

11 15am Q and A with project participants led by Kate Tiller
[Four short presentations by researchers, each 10 minutes and discussion, final general, open discussion]

12.30 pm Close

This workshop is specifically aimed at those taking part in the Communities of Dissent Project but other members who have an interest in the subject are most welcome.