



# CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

XXIst Auto/Biography Summer Conference ~ 12-14 July 2012

## ***Heroes, Fools and Villains*** University of Reading

**Thursday 12 July 2012**  
**Registration 4.00 to 5.30**  
**Park House Reception**  
**Afternoon tea/coffee 4.00 to 5.30**

***All Conference Papers in Black Horse House***

Meeting Room	Seminar Room
<b>Conference Papers 5.30-6.15</b>	
<p><i>Malingering villains, stoical heroes: stories of men with chronic low back pain</i></p> <p><i>Julian Pearce, University of Southampton</i> <i>Chair: Jenny Byrne</i></p>	<p><i>Creating heroes – the influence of professional models of practice on constructing narrative identity of service users</i></p> <p><i>Jani Grisbrooke &amp; Anne Fenech, University of Southampton</i> <i>Chair: Marion Jones</i></p>

### ***The Phil Salmon Memorial Lecture***

*will be given by:*

*Consuelo Rivera-Fuentes*

*The Open University*

*on the topic:*

***I was not a hero after all: Gathering my identities together***

*6.30 to 7.30pm*

*(Chair: Michael Erben)*

*Meeting Room*

**Dinner 8 to 9pm**  
**Blandfords Restaurant, Park House**  
**Bar and Social**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Full English Breakfast 7.30 to 9.00**  
**'Eat' at Park House**  
**All Conference Papers in Black Horse House**

Meeting Room	Seminar Room 2
<b>Conference Papers 9.00 to 9.45</b>	
<p><i>Individual identity, loss of selfhood and the Palio di Siena</i></p> <p><i>Hilary Dickinson and Michael Erben</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Gill Clarke</i></p>	<p><i>Heroes of War - The effects of participation in Adaptive Snowsports on quality of life</i></p> <p><i>Lauren Whittle &amp; Maggie Boniface, University of Chichester</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Gayle Letherby</i></p>
<b>Conference Papers 9.45 to 10.30</b>	
<p><i>The good, the bad, and the others: accounts of significant others in teachers' professional learning</i></p> <p><i>Anne Chappell, Brunel University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: David Morgan</i></p>	<p><i>Maria Stella Petronilla Chiappini, Lady Newborough, Baronne de Sternberg (1773-1843)</i></p> <p><i>A hero and a fool, but also a villain?</i></p> <p><i>Judith Chapman, University of Bournemouth</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Dennis Smith</i></p>

**Morning coffee/tea and biscuits 10.30 to 10.45**

Meeting Room	Seminar Room 2
<b>Conference Papers 10.45 to 11.30</b>	
<p><i>A critical disability studies analysis of the notion of heroes, villains and fools</i></p> <p><i>Jonathan Harvey, The Open University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Andrew Sparkes</i></p>	<p><i>Revised, reshaped and reclaimed: One athlete's story</i></p> <p><i>Kitrina Douglas, University of Bristol</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Zoe Parker</i></p>
<b>Conference Papers 11.30 to 12.15</b>	
<p><i>European Heroes</i></p> <p><i>Marleen Rensen, University of Amsterdam</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Michael Erben</i></p>	<p><i>Can Women be heroines of their own lives?</i></p> <p><i>Kathryn Dodd</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Anne Chappell</i></p>
<b>Conference Papers 12.15 to 1.00</b>	
<p><i>Heroes or villains? Teachers and teaching, then and now</i></p> <p><i>Josie Abbott</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Elena Moore</i></p>	<p><i>When doctors become patients: challenges to professional identity, values and practice</i></p> <p><i>Viv Martin, University of Bristol</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Maggie Boniface</i></p>

**Finger buffet lunch 1-2 pm**

**Black Horse House  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

<b>Meeting Room</b>	<b>Seminar Room 2</b>
<b>Conference Papers 2-2.45</b>	
<p><i>Fool! If you think you're British! My naïve undertaking of adopting another identity</i></p> <p><i>Marion Jones, Liverpool John Moores University</i> Chair: Gill Constable</p>	<p><i>Telling hard-to-tell stories through song</i></p> <p><i>David Carless, Leeds Metropolitan University</i> Chair: Kitrina Douglas</p>
<b>Conference Papers 2.45-3.30</b>	
<p><i>Heroes of Higher Education?: Stepford Wives, Non/Mothers and Academics</i></p> <p><i>Gayle Letherby, Plymouth University and Deborah Davidson, York University, Ontario</i> Chair: Gill Clarke</p>	

**Afternoon tea/coffee and home made cake 3.30 to 4.00**

<b>Meeting Room</b>	<b>Seminar Room 2</b>
<b>Conference Papers 4.00–4.45</b>	
<p><i>Heroes, Fools and Villains: taking a Freudian journey into Alice's Wonderland</i></p> <p><i>Julie Greer, University of Southampton</i> Chair: Michael Erben</p>	<p><i>Young, Black and Dangerous: reflection from my doctoral study exploring the African Caribbean community understanding and responses to gun crime</i></p> <p><i>Geraldine Brown, University of Coventry</i> Chair: Anna Lyon</p>
<b>Conference Papers 4.45-5.30</b>	
<p><i>Dr Beeching and Mr Thwaites: Constructing Villains and Villainy</i></p> <p><i>David Morgan</i> Chair: Geeta Ludhra</p>	<p><i>Public Prejudice - Private Fortitude</i></p> <p><i>Gill Constable, University of Chichester</i> Chair: Mike Sheaff</p>

**Bar 7.30  
Conference Dinner with wine ~ 8 to 9pm  
Park House~ Senior Common Room  
Bar and social**

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Full English Breakfast 8.00 to 9.00**  
**'Eat' at Park House**

Meeting Room	Seminar Room 2
<b>Conference Papers 9.00 to 9.45</b>	
<i>Dementia, the self and others</i>	<i>Forever a school of freedom</i>
<i>Mike Sheaff, University of Plymouth</i> <i>Chair: Consuelo Rivera-Fuentes</i>	<i>Yvonne Anderson</i> <i>Chair: Viv Martin</i>
<b>Conference Papers 9.45 to 10.30</b>	
<i>Doing Time: Radical Politicians and Avant-Garde Writers</i>	<i>Places of Intimacy: 'Personal Life and Relationships in Three Generation Coloured Families in Cape Town</i>
<i>Dennis Smith, Loughborough University</i> <i>Chair: Jeni Nicholson</i>	<i>Elena Moore, University of Cape Town</i> <i>Chair: Jonathan Harvey</i>

**Morning coffee/tea and biscuits 10.30-11.00**

Meeting Room	Seminar Room 2
<b>Conference Papers 11.00 to 11.45</b>	
<i>Bet you think this thesis is 'bout YOU': Striving for 'harmony' amongst a choir of complex voices</i>	<i>Leaping forward: from names and tags to young artists</i>
<i>Geeta Ludhra, Brunel University</i> <i>Chair: Michael Erben</i>	<i>Ronda Gowland-Pryde, John Hansard Gallery, University of Southampton</i> <i>Chair: Jenny Byrne</i>
<b>Conference Paper 11.45 to 12.30</b>	
<b>Meeting Room</b>	
<i>Our Father: which art in Heaven?</i>	
<i>Zoë Parker and Amanda Bell</i> <i>Chair: Josie Abbott</i>	

**Finger buffet lunch and Departure 12.35 to 1.30**

***Please Note: the programme may be subject to change***  
*Power point will be available but delegates are advised to bring their own lap-tops.*