



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

XXth Auto/Biography Summer Conference ~ 7-9 July 2011

### ***HIDDEN LIVES*** University of Reading

**Thursday 7 July 2011**

**Registration 4.30 to 5.30**

**Black Horse House**

**Afternoon tea/coffee and home made cake 4.30 to 5.30**

*The Phil Salmon Memorial Lecture*  
*will be given by:*

*Dr Melissa Dearey*  
*University of Hull*  
*on the topic:*

***“Hiding in Plain View:  
Prisoner Life Writing as ‘True Crime’ and the Secret Life of the State”***

*6.30 to 7.30pm*  
*(Chair: Michael Erben)*

**Dinner 8 to 9pm**  
**Black Horse House Dining Room**  
**Bar and Social**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Full English Breakfast 8.00 to 9.00**  
**Black Horse House Dining Room**  
**All Conference Papers in Black Horse House**

Main Room	Seminar Room
<b>Conference Papers 9.00 to 9.50</b>	
<p><i>Hiding nostalgia in J.M Barrie's Peter Pan: refusing to grow up isn't enough</i></p> <p><i>Hilary Dickinson, Michael Erben</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Gill Clarke</i></p>	<p><i>Exploring the 'hidden' lives of South-Asian girls: a critical and ethical reflection on the representation of 'voices'</i></p> <p><i>Geeta Ludhra, Brunel University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Gill Constable</i></p>
<b>Conference Papers 9.55 to 10.45</b>	
<p><i>Hidden Memory</i></p> <p><i>Sybil Myerson</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Michael Erben</i></p>	<p><i>Hungry: nourishing hunger and a hunger for love in hidden food histories</i></p> <p><i>Julie Parsons, University of Plymouth</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Anna Lyon</i></p>

**Morning coffee/tea and biscuits 10.45 to 11.00**

Main Room	Seminar Room
<b>Conference Papers 11.00 to 11.50</b>	
<p><i>Whose story? Narratives of professional learning experiences</i></p> <p><i>Anne Chappell, Brunel University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Maggie Boniface</i></p>	<p><i>Three Sisters, a Russian Tale</i></p> <p><i>Jeni Nicholson, University of Southampton</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Kitrina Douglas</i></p>
<b>Conference Papers 11.55 to 12.45</b>	
<p><i>Professional women, hidden lives: The true story of Goldilocks and the three bears</i></p> <p><i>Dorothy Morrisey, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Viv Martin</i></p>	<p><i>Hidden Lives, Michael Finbar O'Sullivan b.1940 County Cork, Eire</i></p> <p><i>Yvonne Anderson</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Michael Erben</i></p>

**Finger buffet lunch 12.45 to 1.45**  
**Black Horse House Dining Room**

## Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Main Room	Seminar Room
<b>Conference Papers 1.45 to 2.35</b>	
<p><i>Hidden lives and the adoption experience – the search for missing information, the impact of its discovery and its legacy</i></p> <p><i>Josie Abbott and Maggie Boniface</i> University of Southampton, University of Chichester Chair: Anne Chappell</p>	<p><i>Bildung: a hidden auto/biographical educative ideal</i></p> <p><i>Judith Chapman, University of Bournemouth</i></p> <p>Chair: Caroline Ellis-Hill</p>
<b>Conference Papers 2.40 to 3.30</b>	
<p><i>Quilting in women's lives: a hidden activity?</i></p> <p><i>Irene Selway</i></p> <p>Chair: Josie Abbott</p>	<p><i>"Travelling with": occupational therapy students' previously unrecognised narratives of challenging clinical encounters</i></p> <p><i>Teresa Job, University of Southampton</i></p> <p>Chair: Julie Parsons</p>

### Afternoon tea/coffee and home made cake 3.30 to 3.45

Main Room	Seminar Room
<b>Conference Papers 3.45 to 4.35</b>	
<p><i>Gwithian Sands: An embodied example of research and reflection in progress</i></p> <p><i>Kitrina Douglas, University of Bristol</i></p> <p>Chair: Gayle Letherby</p>	<p><i>Hidden futures: the use of creativity in exploring how to 'get on with life' following a stroke</i></p> <p><i>Caroline Ellis-Hill, University of Bournemouth</i></p> <p>Chair: Bernadette Waters</p>
<b>Main Room</b>	
<b>Conference Paper 4.40 to 5.30</b>	
<p><i>Keeping it in the family: family secrets and family secret keeping</i></p> <p><i>Gayle Letherby, University of Plymouth</i></p> <p>Chair: Jenny Byrne</p>	

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

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Full English Breakfast 8.00 to 9.00**  
**Black Horse House Dining Room**

<b>Main Room</b>	<b>Seminar Room</b>
<b>Conference Papers 9.00 to 9.50</b>	
<p><i>Hidden lives: therapists working at ethical practice</i>  <i>Jani Grisbrooke, University of Southampton</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Teresa Job</i></p>	<p><i>Untold stories: the evolution of a narrative methodology</i>  <i>Viv Martin, University of Bristol</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Caroline Ellis-Hill</i></p>
<b>Conference Papers 9.55 to 10.45</b>	
<p><i>The hidden life of Daniel Lambert – the greatest curiosity in the world?</i>  <i>Bernadette Waters, University of Southampton</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Yvonne Anderson</i></p>	<p><i>Who am I? Negotiating identities: reflections from the field</i>  <i>Geraldine Brown, Coventry University</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Geeta Ludhra</i></p>

**Morning coffee/tea and biscuits 10.45 to 11.00**

<b>Main Room</b>	<b>Seminar Room</b>
<b>Conference Papers 11.00 to 11.50</b>	
<p><i>Strong and Silent: Men, Masculinity &amp; Self-Injury</i>  <i>Kay Inckle, Trinity, Dublin</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Andrew C. Sparkes</i></p>	<p><i>Carers' stories of supporting someone with dementia</i>  <i>Gill Constable, University of Chichester</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Judith Chapman</i></p>
<b>Main Room</b>	
<b>Conference Paper 11.55 to 12.45</b>	
<p><i>'Like Armstrong, I'm going to beat cancer and win big sports events'. Social comparisons, narrative mapping and the shaping of the cancer experience for an elite athlete</i></p> <p><i>Andrew C. Sparkes, Liverpool John Moores, Victor Perez-Samaniego, University of Valencia, Brett Smith, University of Loughborough</i></p> <p><i>Chair: Gill Clarke</i></p>	

**Finger buffet lunch and Departure 12.45 to 1.30**

**Please Note: the programme may be subject to change**  
 Power point will be available but delegates must bring their own lap-top computers.  
 As technical support is NOT available delegates, should it be applicable, are advised to bring OHTs as an OHP projector will be available in each meeting room.