

Sociology of the 1980s
Department of Sociology,
University of York
Room LMB002

A One Day Conference
on Tuesday 9 July 2024

Programme

Registration:

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| 10-10.10 | Welcome - Dr Emma Casey |
| 10.10-11.30 | Richard Tutton, University of York
<i>Back to the Future: Retrofuturism in the 1980s</i> |
| | Sam Robinson, University of York
<i>"Chips with Everything!": Microelectronics and the Winter of Discontent</i> |
| | Kath Bassett, University of York
<i>Tourism in the 1980's: A Sociological Reflection on Technologies of Risk Management and Leisure</i> |
| 11.30-11.40 | Tea & coffee break |
| 11.40- 13.00 | Rachel Thomson, Rosie Gahnstrom & Lucy Robinson, University of Sussex
<i>Is Sex Good for You? Risk, Reward and Responsibility for Young Women in the Late 1980s</i> |
| | Rachel Alsop & Asha Abeyasekera, University of York
<i>Reimagining the academy: Women's Studies of the 1980s and the radical potential for pedagogic and political transformation.</i> |
| | Greg Morgan, University of St Andrews
<i>'Homo Academicus' in Thatcher's Britain</i> |
| 13.00-13.30 | Lunch |
| 13.30-14.50 | Helen Holmes, Nick Crossley, Graeme Park & Bruce Wilkinson, University of Manchester
<i>Madchester returns! Exploring the heritage of Manchester's rave scene</i> |

Michele Varini, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan
Hell Bent for Leather; A cultural study on the black "Flying Jacket"
Swati Bakshi, University of Westminster
Spatial Musings of the 1980s: urban space in Paranjpye's Katha and Chashme Baddoor

14.50-15.00

Tea & coffee break

15.00-16.20

Christoph Laucht, Swansea University
Right-wing Activism in 1980s Britain: The Anti-Anti-Nuclear Weapons Movement

Ben Anderson, Durham University
Resolving a Conjunctural Crisis: Neoliberalism and the Promise of Intensity

Nick Prior, University of Edinburgh
Why 1983? A Cultural Sociological Excavation of the Digital Present

16.20-17.00

Keynote - Dr Sam Wetherell, University of York
Race and the "Redlining" of British Cities from Thatcher to Grenfell

17.00

Closing remarks