

University of Nottingham

THE SOCIAL HISTORY OF PUBLIC URBAN GREEN SPACES

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 10 January 2014:

The University of Nottingham, Highfield House, Main Campus, Nottingham, NG7 2QL

(All events are in room A02; refreshments and lunch will be taken in the Cloisters)

- 10.30am:** Coffee, tea and Registration
- 11.00am:** Welcome and Introduction from Professor John Beckett
- 11.10am:** Desmond O'Grady, Grounds Manager, Nottingham University Park:
Nottingham University Park
- 11.20am:** Dr. Katy Layton Jones, University of Leicester: Childhood and the Municipal Park
- 11.50am:** Questions
- 12.00am:** Professor Robert Lee, University of Liverpool: Crime and Policing in Public Urban Parks
- 12.30pm:** Questions
- 12.40pm:** Professor John Beckett and Professor Paul Elliott
- 1.00pm:** Questions
- 1.10pm:** Lunch
- 2.10pm:** Dr. Carole O'Reilly, University of Salford: 'Where Open Immorality Takes Place': Subverting the Moral Authority of the British Public Park 1880 - 1940
- 2.40pm:** Questions
- 2.50pm:** Dr. Judith Mills and Dr. Jonathan Coope
- 3.10pm:** Questions
- 3.20pm:** Dr. Mark Johnston MBE, Myerscough College: 'A History of British Urban Street Trees'
- 3.50pm:** Questions
- 4.00pm:** Tea and Coffee
- 4.20pm:** Dr. Jan Woudstra, 'Weston Park: a critical assessment of the HLF-funded restoration of Sheffield's first municipal park.'
- 4.50pm:** Questions
- 5.00pm:** Final Comments: Paul Elliott

5.15pm: Reception: Drinks and light refreshments will be served at Highfield House. All are Welcome

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Conference Registration

To register for the conference please email judith.mills@nottingham.ac.uk

Please let Judith know if you have any special dietary, access or other requirements.

Car Parking and Travel Arrangements

Directions to the University of Nottingham can be found on the University of Nottingham's website

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/about/visitorinformation/mapsanddirections/universityparkcampus.aspx>

Highfield House is building 10 on the site plan

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/sharedresources/documents/mapuniversitypark.pdf>

The Visitor Car Park is between 16 and 18. If you are coming by car, please send Judith your car registration number so that she can arrange a parking permit for you in advance. Otherwise the fee for a full day's parking is £8.

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