

Conference Programme:

Industrial Heritage, Historical Culture and Regional Identity in regions/ cities undergoing structural transformation

Ruhr University Bochum, 1st to 3rd December 2016

Organisers: Stefan Berger, Jana Golombek, Christian Wicke

Wednesday, 30th November – Specific Programme to follow

9 am – 6 pm:

Guided Tour to LWL Industrial Museum on Zeche Zollern (Dortmund)

Thursday, 1st December – Cultural Conditions

12.30 pm light lunch

1.30 pm

Stefan Berger (RUB)

Welcome and Introduction

2 pm

1. Rubén Vega García (Universidad de Oviedo)

Sounds of decline. Industrial echoes in Asturian music

3 pm

2. Paul Pickering (Australian National University, Canberra)

'Sooty Manchester': rethinking Manchester's industrial landscape

4 pm coffee break

4.30 pm

3. Laurajane Smith (Australian National University, Canberra)

Industrial heritage and the remaking of class identity – are we all middle class now?

5.30 pm

4. Arthur McIvor (University of Strathclyde)

Where is 'Red Clydeside'? Industrial heritage, working class culture and memory in the Glasgow region

Following this:

Ph. D. Students' Poster Session

Melinda Harlov: The Transformation of a Gas Factory

Dou Liu (Northeast Normal University)

Yanfei Li (University of Toronto)

Irene Diaz (Universidad de Oviedo)

Martin Conlon (University of Strathclyde)

Mariam Hunt (Cardiff University)

8 pm: dinner

Friday, 2nd December – Economic Development / Political Conditions

9 am

5. Louise Miskell (Swansea University)

The place of Steel in Welsh Industrial Heritage

10 am

Roundtable discussion (with all participants):

What is the relationship between industrial and religious heritage? – Led and introduced by

Todd Weir (University of Groningen)

11 am coffee break

11.30 am

6. Roberta Garruccio (Universita Degli Studi di Milano)

The case of Sesto San Giovanni (North of Milan) and the case of Falck Steelworks Areas

12.30 pm lunch break

1.30 pm

7. Qu Xiaofan (Northeast Normal University)

Studies on the Protection and Utilization of Historical Heritage of the Chinese Eastern Railway (from Harbin to Manchouli)

2.30 pm

8. Tong Lam (University of Toronto)

Ruins for Politics: Inventing Industrial Heritage in Post-Socialist China's Rustbelt

(1970' - 2000')

3.30 pm coffee break

4 pm

9. Marion Fontaine (Université d'Avignon)

From erasing to celebration: political uses of the "mining heritage" in the North of France

5 pm

10. Bella Dicks (Cardiff University)

Industrial Heritage of Wales: How does industrial heritage at the major museums in Wales shed light on the country's political and regional imaginations?

8 pm: dinner

Saturday, 3rd December – Urban and regional Conditions/Conditions of Labour / Environmental Conditions

9 am

11. Erik Eklund (Federation University Australia, Ballarat)

Identity, Heritage, and Social Memory in the Structural Transformation of the Latrobe Valley, Australia

10 am

12. Ilinca Paun (Universitatea de Arhitectura si Urbanism, Bucarest)

Harbour cities

11 pm coffee break

11.30 am

13. Tíbor Valuch (Central European University, Budapest)

The social position, life strategies and identity of Hungarian industrial workers in the second half of the 20th century

12.30 pm

14. Hilary Orange (University College, London)

Cornish Identity, industrial heritage and tourism: becoming local, becoming 'Poldark Country'

1.30 pm lunch

2.30 pm

15. David Kideckel (emerit. University of Massachusetts)

“Identity, heritage and environment,”

Tentative title: The Missing Element: Environment, Heritage, and Identity in Romania’s Jiu Valley Coal Region.

3.30 pm

16. Christian Wicke (Utrecht University)

Trauma management, historical culture and the Anthropocene in the Ruhr

4.30 pm coffee break

5pm Final Discussion led by Regine Mathias (Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

End of the conference: 6pm

Sunday, 4th December – Specific programme to follow

9 am – 6 pm:

Guided Tour to Ruhr Museum on Zeche Zollverein (Essen)

Monday, 5th December – Specific programme to follow

9 am – 6 pm:

Guided tour of redeveloped former mining sites

