

LANDSCAPE, ENCLOSURE AND RURAL SOCIETY IN POST-MEDIEVAL BRITAIN AND EUROPE.

25 - 26 JUNE 2009, DE HAVILLAND CAMPUS, UNIVERSITY OF HERTFORDSHIRE,
HATFIELD.

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

09:30 Registration

10:15 Session 1: John Clare I

Simon White (Oxford Brookes University) 'Landscape Icons and the Rural Community in the Poetry of John Clare'

Matthew Cragoe (University of Sussex) 'John Clare and the landscape of Anglicanism'

11.45 Session 2: Beyond England – The European Experience

Jim Livesey (University of Sussex) 'The Missing Tragedy: Defrichement and Common Land in the Revolutionary Languedoc'

Colin Shepherd (Forestry Commission) 'Agricultural improvement in North-East Scotland: winners and losers'

Peeter Maandi (Uppsala University, Sweden) 'Landscape and shifting landownership values in Estonia, 1918-1940'

13.15 Lunch

14:15 Session 3: Early Modern Perspectives

Nicola Whyte (University of East Anglia) 'Contested landscapes: piecemeal enclosures, custom and the power of the past'

Bill Shannon (Lancaster University) 'More than mere stones: the partitioning of early-modern intercommoned wastes'

Briony McDonagh (University of Sussex) 'Making (and breaking) private property: negotiating early enclosure in Yorkshire and Northamptonshire'

16.15 Keynote: Tom Williamson (University of East Anglia) 'The enclosure experience: myths and realities'

Followed by drinks and dinner at the Club de Havilland

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE

09:30 Session 4: Literary Perspectives

Helena Kelly (University of Oxford) 'The changing shape of Britain: enclosure and the meaning of Ireland in Southey's Madoc'

Robert Clark (University of East Anglia) 'Enclosure and Enclosures in Sense and Sensibility'

11:00 Session 5: The Nineteenth-Century and After

Ian Whyte (Lancaster University) 'Dark moor! Thy regal robe is torn. Parliamentary enclosure and society in an upland context: Watermillock, Cumbria c.1790-1840'

Alun Howkins (University of Sussex) 'How unusual was Headington Quarry? The use and abuse of commons and waste 1845-1914'

Ben Cowell (National Trust) 'The Commons Preservation Society and the invention of the enclosure protest tradition'

12.45 Lunch

13.45 Session 6: John Clare II

Andrew Smith (University of Melbourne, Australia) 'Ruin imagery in the enclosure elegies of John Clare'

Ian Waite (University of Lincoln) 'Hastening to utter decay: the enclosure of John Clare's Helpston and the subsequent destruction of Langley Bush'

14.45 Tea & closing comments

15.30 Conference ends

CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

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