

Department of History
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The End of Coal

Political, social and cultural perspectives on the history of the coal industry, 1970 to the present

THURSDAY 30 JUNE

Prof Jim Tomlinson (University of Glasgow) **Coal in context: the deindustrialisation of Britain from the 1950s**

PD Dr Martina Steber (University of Konstanz) **Fundamentals at stake: the Conservatives and industrial relations**

Dr David Amos (University of Nottingham) **Nottinghamshire miners in the 1984–85 Miners' Strike and after**

Dr Jim Phillips (University of Glasgow) **Meanings of coalfield community in Britain, c. 1957–1994**

Prof Tim Strangleman (University of Kent) **Mining a productive seam? The coal industry, community and sociology**

Sophie Rowland (University of Kent) **A new era for coal: the place of heritage and health in reconstructing male lives in the era of deindustrialisation**

Chris Upton, photographer **Thoresby: the end of the mine**

FRIDAY 1 JULY

Andrew Foulds (Nottingham) **Memories from the Nottinghamshire coalfield: an oral history approach**

Dr Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite (UCL) and Dr Natalie Thomlinson (University of Wolverhampton) **Women's activism during the 1984–85 Miners' Strike: memories and legacies**

Dr Geoff Bright (Manchester Metropolitan University) **Working with social haunting: a post-disciplinary, arts-based inquiry into the long afterlife of the 1984–85 Miners' Strike**

Almuth Ebke (University of Mannheim) **How British is coal? The decline of the mining industry and the questioning of British identity, c. 1988–2008**

Dr Michael Farrenkopf (German Mining Museum Bochum) **The final end of hard coal mining in Germany: a turning point for German mining museums?**

Dr Natasha Vall (Teesside University) **Dereliction, nostalgia and the musealization of the industrial past in North East England**

Prof Dick Geary (University of Nottingham) **Comparing coalfield societies in international perspective: an autobiographical account**

Prof Dr Dr Franz-Josef Brüggemeier (University of Freiburg) **Legacies of coal**

“Thoresby: the End of the Mine”, photo exhibition, 28 June–1 July, Highfield House, 9.30am–4.30pm; admission free.

All welcome. To register, please contact Jörg Arnold:
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