

# Myth(s) in the Social Sciences and Humanities:

## 2015 International Postgraduate Conference

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This postgraduate conference aims to explore the variety and richness of the notion of myth.

It seeks to create a space where a multitude of disciplines, perspectives, and methods could be discussed critically. The ambivalence and the ambiguity of 'myth' is intentional. Myth is wide and varied - it can be a problematic social construction; it can be the process of creating meaning; it can even be the myth of meaning itself. Thus this conference plans to provide an opportunity for multi/interdisciplinary perspectives and their critical exploration. We invite papers and panels including, but not limited to the following topics:

MYTHS AND SOCIAL REPRESENTATIONS

MYTHIC IMAGINATION

MYTH IN POPULAR CULTURE

THE ROLE OF INSTITUTIONS IN THE MYTH MAKING PROCESS

MYTH, KNOWLEDGE AND REALITY

NARRATIVES OF MYTHS, MYTHICAL NARRATIVES

MYTHS AND POWER

MYTH DEBUNKING IN ACADEMIA

PROBLEMATIC MYTHS

MYTH AND SOCIAL DISCOURSE

MYTH AS A FRAMEWORK FOR

UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL LIFE

MYTHS AND MEMORY

ANCIENT MYTHS AND VS MODERN MYTHS

Abstracts should be no longer than 250 words and must be received by 5pm Monday 2nd March. Send to [myth-2015@york.ac.uk](mailto:myth-2015@york.ac.uk)

