

## **Consumption and Socio-Cultural Change Conference**

Tuesday 6th July 2010

Humanities Research Centre, University Of York

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| 09:30 | Coffee and Registration   |
| 10:00 | Professor Roger Burrows (York)<br><i>Welcome and Introduction</i>   |
|       | Prof Tim Jackson (Surrey)<br><i>'Prosperity without Growth'</i>   |
| 10:45 | Prof Dick Houtman (Rotterdam)<br><i>Why Nowadays Everything Seems 'Traditional', 'Natural' or 'Hand-Made'</i>                               |
| 11:15 | Prof Paul Heelas (Lancaster)<br><i>On The (Very) Idea Of Consuming The "Sacred"</i>   |
| 11:45 | Dr Mark Davis (Leeds)<br><i>'What's Wrong With New Technology?' Consumption and Socio-Cultural Change'.</i>                                 |
| 12:15 | Department of Sociology Postgraduate Students<br><i>Reflections on the Recent BSA Postgraduate Conference: Subcultures Past and Present</i> |
| 12:45 | Lunch   |
| 13:45 | Professor Colin Campbell (York)<br><i>The New Age and Postmodern Movements: Contrasting or Corresponding Responses to Modernity?</i>        |
| 14:30 | Michael Hardey (HYMS)<br><i>'Trust Me, I'm A Patient': Consumer Reviews Of Medical Professionals</i>  |
| 15:00 | Beverly Geesin (York St John)<br><i>iPhones to Spy Drones: Surveillance and Conspicuous Consumption</i>                                     |
| 15:30 | Tea   |
| 15:45 | Dr Simon Winlow (York)<br><i>The Subject Supposed To Enjoy: Critical Reflections on the Consumer Identity</i>                               |
| 16:15 | Professor George Ritzer (Maryland)<br><i>Consumption, Production....Prosumption?</i>  |
| 17:00 | End   |