

Consumption and Socio-Cultural Change Conference

Tuesday 6th July 2010

Humanities Research Centre, University Of York

09:30 Coffee and Registration

10:00 Professor Roger Burrows (York)
Welcome and Introduction

Prof Tim Jackson (Surrey)
'Prosperity without Growth'

10:45 Prof Dick Houtman (Rotterdam)
Why Nowadays Everything Seems 'Traditional', 'Natural' or 'Hand-Made'

11:15 Prof Paul Heelas (Lancaster)
On The (Very) Idea Of Consuming The "Sacred"

11:45 Dr Mark Davis (Leeds)
'What's Wrong With New Technology?' Consumption and Socio-Cultural Change'.

12:15 Department of Sociology Postgraduate Students
Reflections on the Recent BSA Postgraduate Conference: Subcultures Past and Present

12:45 Lunch

13:45 Professor Colin Campbell (York)
The New Age and Postmodern Movements: Contrasting or Corresponding Responses to Modernity?

14:30 Michael Hardey (HYMS)
"Trust Me, I'm A Patient": Consumer Reviews Of Medical Professionals

15:00 Beverly Geesin (York St John)
iPhones to Spy Drones: Surveillance and Conspicuous Consumption

15:30 Tea

15:45 Dr Simon Winlow (York)
The Subject Supposed To Enjoy: Critical Reflections on the Consumer Identity

16:15 Professor George Ritzer (Maryland)
Consumption, Production....Prosumption?

17:00 End