

Postgraduate Conference Programme:

Myth(s) in the Social Sciences and Humanities

8.45am - 9.15am - Registration

9.20am - Opening

Prof. Ellen Annandale, Department of Sociology, University of York

9.35am - 10.30am - *'The Syncretism of Contemporary Mythopoesis'*

Dr. Vanda Zajko, Department of Classics and Ancient History, University of Bristol

10.35am - 11.35am - Psychology & Psychoanalysis

'Neither potion nor polemic, but a provocation: teenagers' engagement with myth'

Cath Heinemeyer, International Centre for Arts and Narrative, York St John University

'The myth of extraordinary coincidence'

Germaine Günther, Department of Sociology, University of York

'South Sea mermaids: mythographies of mermaids and Tahitian women in the Western imagination'

Anaïs Duong-Pedica, Department of Sociology, University of York

Coffee Break (15 mins)

11.50pm - 12.20pm - *'Media Myths and Society or Never Let the Facts Get in the Way of a Good Story'*

Prof. Ivor Gaber, Department of Media and Film, University of Sussex

12.20pm-1.00pm - Lunch

1.00pm - 2.00pm - Self, Development and Narratives

'The creation of new myth and women empowered in contemporary China'

Ni Lu, Centre for Women's Studies, University of York

'Developing disenchantment'

Fawzia Haeri Mazanderani, School of Education and Social Work, University of Sussex

'Gender Crossing Tales: a case for myth and metaphor'

Stella Fremi, School of Applied Social Sciences, University of Brighton

2.05pm - 3.05pm - Politics, Media, and Representation

'Myth(s) of Witnessing: The Promise and pitfalls of the networked witness in online new texts'

Holly Steel, Department of Sociology, University of York

'Exploring the invocation of past uprisings in the present as political myths'

Miranda Iossifidis, Department of Sociology, Goldsmiths

'Transnational Mythscapes and the (new) Enlighteners: young Bulgarian skilled migrants in the UK'

Elena Genova, School of Sociology and Social Policy, University of Nottingham

Coffee Break (10 mins)

3.15pm - 4.15pm - Culture, Media, and Representation

'Mythologising Hoodoo: Representing Spiritual Traditions of the American South'

Jennifer O'Reilly, School of Humanities and Social Science, Liverpool John Moores University

'Creating a New Narrative for the Virgin Mary'

Aurelia Ubeda Puigdomenech, Centre for Women's Studies, University of York

'The Myth of China and the Modern Yellow peril: A vision through British television documentaries'

Gina Plana Espinet, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

4.20pm - 5.15pm - *'The Others are Coming: Ambivalent and incomplete imaginings beyond dreams and nightmares'*

Dr. Shani Orgad, Department of Media and Communications, LSE

5.20pm - Closing

Dr. Xiaodong (Wes) Lin, Department of Sociology, University of York