



Conference Programme

Wentworth College
University of York
22 - 23 September 2011

Programme

Location: Room 222, Wentworth College, Heslington Campus (**NB:** Not Heslington East campus)

Day 1: Thursday 22nd September

From 10.30, tea and coffee on arrival

11-12.15 Session 1: Opening, keynote and initial discussions

1. **The Riots 2011: Another moral panic or...what?** Tony Jefferson, *Keele University*

12.15 – 1.00 LUNCH (delegates to provide their own or purchase in Edge cafeteria downstairs)

1.00 – 2.30 Session 2

1. **What we did when it happened: A timeline analysis of the social disorder in London**, Dan Briggs, *University of East London*
2. **The revolution in new weapons for future public order policing**, Steve Wright, *Leeds Metropolitan University*
3. **The riots from a 'road' perspective**, Sheldon Thomas, *TAG/Helping Hand Trust*

3.00 – 3.30 Break

3.30 – 5.30 Session 3

4. **'Dutty Babylon' Policing Black communities and the Politics of Resistance**, Suzella Palmer, *University of Bedfordshire*
5. **Riots in Retrospective: Lessons from 1958 and the Powell Era**, Steven Hirschler, *University of York*
6. **Social Media and Urban Unrest**, David Hill, *University of York*
7. **The riots of those who should not dare to scream for revolution. Riot spectacle, ritual, and the construction of the apolitical adolescent middle-class rioter in Germany**, Laura Naegler, *University of Hamburg*

6.30 Conference dinner: Mumbai Lounge, 47 Fossgate, York, YO1 9TF

Day 2: Friday 23rd September

9.30 – 11.00 Session 4

8. **Mindful violence: The role of the Urban Street Gang in the riots in London**, Simon Harding, *Middlesex University*
9. **Pendleton: A Political Sociology**, Bob Jeffrey and Will Jackson, *University of Salford*
10. **Who Broke Britain? Power, austerity and social reaction**, Karen Evans, *University of Liverpool*

11.00-11.30 Break

11.30 – 1.00 Session 5

11. **Being Right But Being Relevant: The Challenge for Critical Criminology**, John Pitts, *University of Bedfordshire*
12. **Child Poverty as "Riot Training"? Contrasting perceptions of parents, frontline workers and child poverty experts in London**, Nicholas Pleace, *University of York*
13. **"These atrocities will be repaid": Urban unrest and the whirlwind to be reaped from political revanchism**, Rowland Atkinson; Simon Parker and Oliver Smith, *University of York*

1.00 – 1.30 LUNCH (delegates to provide their own or purchase in Edge cafeteria downstairs)

1.30 – 3.00 Session 6

14. **Riots, citizenship and the crisis of the neoliberal state**, John Lea, University of Brighton and Simon Hallsworth, *London Metropolitan University*
15. **The Fish Rots from the Capitalist Head: Riots in the Wasteland of the Free**, Joe Sim, *Liverpool John Moores University*
16. **Observations, themes and comments**, Simon Winlow, *University of York*

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