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


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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