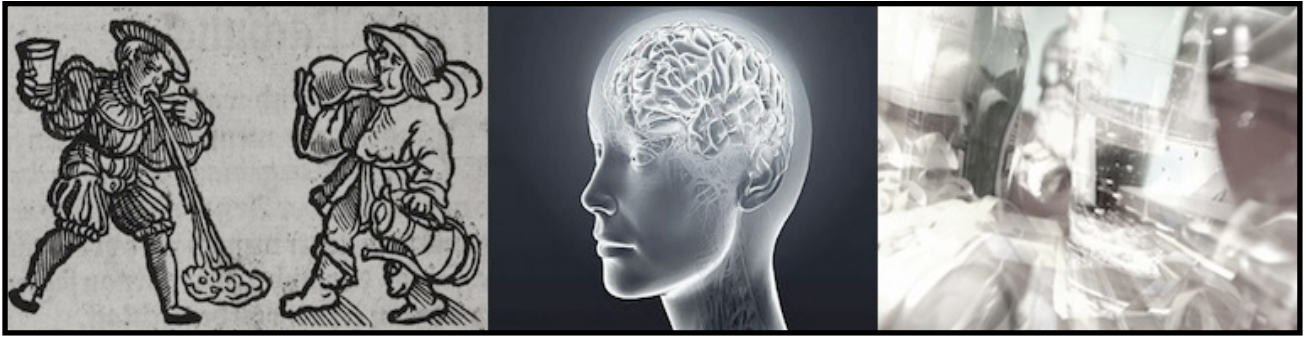


Meanings and Materials of Intoxication



Wednesday 25 January 2012, 17:00-20:00
S0.19 (Social Sciences), University of Warwick

The **Warwick Drinking Studies Network** is proud to present an inter-disciplinary seminar on the social and cultural phenomenon of intoxication in societies past and present. A distinguished panel of U.K. and U.S. experts from the disciplines of history and sociology will be presenting papers on a wide range of themes that discuss the functions of intoxicants and intoxication from the early modern market place to San Francisco's modern dance clubs, and from the social and cultural construction of historical drinking vessels to the construction of sub-cultural identities in the Russian punk scene. Papers will be followed by time for general discussion and, appropriately, drinks and nibbles.

Professor Geoff Hunt (Sociology, ISA/CRF)
**"A Cool Little Buzz":
Intoxication, Ethnicity, And Dance Clubs'**

Dr. Ivan Gololobov (Sociology, Coventry)
**'Are we punks? Yes, we drink!
Drinking and subcultural identity in Russia'**

Dr. Angela McShane (History, V&A/RCA)
**'The Protestant Quart': Capacity, Quantity and
Early Modern Cultures of Excess: Did Size Matter?'**

Dr. Phil Withington (History, Cambridge)
'Intoxicants and the Early Modern Market'



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