

Urban Identities

Past and Present

9:30-18:30

Thursday 27 June 2019

Humanities H0.52, H0.58, & H0.60

University of Warwick



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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

9.30 – 10.00
In H0.58 **Registration and Coffee**

10.00 – 11.00
in H0.52 **Keynote speech** - Prof Matthew Carmona (UCL) -
*The Place-Shaping Continuum, Shaping Places
through Time*

11.00 – 12.30
in H0.58 **Integrating Identities into Urban Communities**

Chaired by
Alexander Scott

Anthony Taylor (Oxford) - *From Shtetl to City:
Jewish Immigration to the East End of London,
1880-1921. A Study in Spatial Dynamics*

Ekaterina Mikhailova (Lomonosov Moscow State
University) - *International Twin Cities and Identity*

Jennie Jordan, Regina Frank and Karen Malan (De
Montfort) - *Understanding Festivals as a
Performance of Identity in Super-Diverse Cities*

11.00 – 12.30
in H0.60 **Opposing Views of Urban Identity**

Chaired by
Joe Chick

Anna Anisimova (Russian Academy of Sciences) -
*Identity of Towns on the Lands of Religious
Houses (on the Example of South-East England)*

Vincent Chabany-Douarre (King's College London)
- *Breaking (Little, Ticky-Tacky) Boxes: Assessing
Suburban Identity in Midcentury Los Angeles*

John Garrard (Salford emeritus) - *Internal Twin
Cities and Identity*

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.00
in H0.58

Chaired by
John Garrard

Urban Space and Identity

Rory Booth (Leicester) - *Silk and Substance: Clothing and the Bohemian Body in English Urban Space 1850-1910*

Sylwia Dotzblasz (Wrocław) - *Border-city Pairs in the USA/Mexico and Poland/Germany Borderland: Spatial Dimensions of City Identity*

Marie-Louise Crawley, Rosa Cisneros and Sarah Whatley (Coventry) - *Culture Moves: Dancing through the City*

13.30 – 15.00
in H0.60

Chaired by
Ekaterina
Mikhailova

Urban Identity out of Hostilities

Joe Chick (Warwick) - *Projected Image versus Day-to-Day Life: The Governing Class of Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Reading*

Indrė Balčaitė (Independent) - *The Rise of Mae Sot-Myawaddy in the Thai-Burmese Borderland: From a Rural Backwater to a High-Speed Gateway*

Mike Geddes (Warwick) - *Revolutionary and Reactionary Urbanisms: La Paz, El Alto and Santa Cruz, Bolivia*

15.00 – 15.30

Tea and Coffee

**15.30 – 17.00
in H0.58**

Chaired by
Anthony Taylor

Identity in Marginalised Urban Communities

Jordan Harris (Leicester) - *Black in Britain: The Emergence of New Racial Identities in the 18th and 19th Century*

Pierre Botcherby (Warwick) - *Building Communities? Urban Development in Industrial and Postindustrial St. Helens*

George Francis (Leeds) - *'The Mothers' and 'Those Women': Space, Race and Gender in Los Angeles' Grassroots Environmental Organising*

**15.30 – 17.00
in H0.60**

Chaired by
Mike Geddes

Governmental Authorities and Urban Identities

Andrea Casalboni (Sapienza University in Rome) - *Memory and Myths of Origin in the Angevin New Towns Between 13th and 16th Century: Prospects for a Research of Urban Identity*

Alexander Scott (Wales Trinity Saint David) - *'City Full a Roses': The 1984 International Garden Festival, Urban Regeneration Politics and the 'Greening' of Liverpool*

Jarosław Jańczak (Adam Mickiewicz, Poland / Viadrina European, Germany) - *Central European Cross-Border Towns: Towards Joint Urban Identities?*

**17.00 – 18.30
in H0.52**

Keynote Speech Followed by Wine Reception - Prof Simon Marvin (Sheffield) - *Adaptation for the Future: Urban Environments and Challenge of Climate Change*