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**Thursday 20th April 2017**

**12:00 Royal Historical Society Visit** and **Postgraduate Student Poster Exhibition**

**14.00 Plenary 1**: John Blair (Oxford): 'Was There Such a Place as Anglo-Saxon England? Material Cultures and Regional Identities'

**14:45 Landscape History Research at Chester: A Roundtable** (Rebecca Andrew, Clare Hickman, Tim Grady, Hannah Ewence & Catriona Mackie)

**Closes 16.30**

**Symposium Programme**

**Friday 21st April 2017**

**08:30-09:00 Registration and Coffee**

**09:00-09:15 Welcome**

**09:15-11:15 Panel 1: Sacred and Liminal Space**

Stuart Prior (Bristol) and Helen Frisby (UWE): Law, Lore and Landscape: Gravedigging in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century England

Anuradha Gobin (Calgary): Unsanctioned Acts: Landscape’s Boundaries and the Exertion of Agency in the Dutch Republic

Emma Wells (York): Sacred Spatiality: The Transformation and Ab‘sense’ of Experience in the English Reformation Parish Church

Dee Dyas & John Jenkins (York): Pilgrimage and the Sacred Environment in Medieval English Cathedrals

**11:15-11:30 Coffee**

**11:30-12:15 Plenary 2:** Elizabeth Tingle (DMU): Sacred Landscapes, Spiritual Travel: Embodied Holiness and Long-Distance Pilgrimage in the Catholic Reformation.

**12:15-13:00 Lunch**

**13:00-15:00 Panel 2** **Landscape and Identity**

Julie Schlag (Hull): Forest Landscapes of the Northeast: An Investigation into the Cultural History and Socio-ecological Significance of New England’s Local Woodlands, 1500-1850

David F. Duke (Acadia): “Over the Gossiping Grass”: Community Succession and Environmental Influence in the Tantramar Region of Atlantic Canada

Jennifer Allan (UAL): Unearthly yells: The Foghorn at the Cloch in 1897

Leo Baker (Bristol): ‘The Handley Torches Have Not Forgot:’ Protest, Memory and Landscape Change in a North Dorset Village, 1818-1832

**15:00-15:15 Tea**

**15:15-17:15 Panel 3: Place and Affect**

James Wallis (Exeter): ‘Between ‘Then and Now’: An Exploration of Commemorative First World War Photography

Jonathan Hogg (Liverpool) & Jessica Douthwaite (Stirling/IWM): British Nuclear Sites in the Cold War: Concrete Silos, Affective Regimes and the Impossibility of Change

Oleg Benesch (York): Castles and the Militarisation of Urban Society in Imperial Japan: 1868-1945

Graeme White (Chester): Settlement on the Frontier: Defence, Crossing, Refuge

**17:15-18:00 Plenary 3**: William Whyte (Oxford): 'Re-enchanting the World: Buildings, Landscapes, and the Genius Loci'

Symposium closes

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**19:00 Symposium Dinner**