The End of Coal
Political, social and cultural perspectives on the history of the coal industry, 1970 to the present

THURSDAY 30 JUNE
Prof Jim Tomlinson (University of Glasgow) Coal in context: the deindustrialisation of Britain from the 1950s
Prof Dr Martina Steber (University of Augsburg) Fundamentals at stake: the Conservatives and industrial relations
Dr David Amos (University of Nottingham) Nottinghamshire miners in the 1984–85 Miners’ Strike and after
Dr Jim Phillips (University of Glasgow) Meanings of coalfield community in Britain, c. 1957–1994
Prof Tim Strangeeman (University of Kent) Mining a productive seam? The coal industry, community and sociology
Sophie Rowland (University of Kent) A new era for coal: the place of heritage and health in reconstructing male lives in the era of de-industrialisation

FRIDAY 1 J ULY
Dr Florence Sutcliffe-Braithwaite (UCL) and Dr Natalie Thomlinson (University of Wolverhampton) Women’s activism during the 1984–85 Miners’ Strike
Dr Geoff Bright (Manchester Metropolitan University) Working with social haunting: a post-disciplinary, arts-based inquiry into the long afterlife of the 1984–85 Miners’ Strike
Almuth Ebks (University of Mannheim) How British is coal? The decline of the mining industry and the questioning of British identity, c. 1988–2008
Dr Michael Farrenkopf (German Mining Museum Bochum) The final end of hard coal mining in Germany: a turning point for German mining museums?
National Coal Mining Museum for England Title tbc
Dr Natasha Vall (Teesside University) Dereliction, nostalgia and the musealization of the industrial past in North East England
Prof Dick Geary (University of Nottingham) Comparing coalfield societies in international perspective: an autobiographical account
Prof Dr Dr Franz-Josef Brüggemeier (University of Freiburg) Legacies of coal
Chris Upton, photographer Thoresby: the end of the mine


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