

Booking form: 2010 Commons Conference

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15 th Sept	16 th Sept	17 th Sept	Conference Dinner	Extra copy of proceedings (indicate whether paper or CD version is required – see below)	Total fee (see below for details)
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Cost:

1. Business / Academic delegates - £115 per day
2. Local Authority / Statutory Agency / NGO - £85 per day
3. Self-employed - £45 per day
4. Volunteers, students, members of the public - £25 per day
5. Those presenting papers and posters - £45 per day
6. Conference Dinner £55 per person

Group discounts available - please enquire about cost. Costs include proceedings on CD-ROM, delegate packs with conference abstracts, tea and coffee, and lunch (except 4, which does not include proceedings on CD-ROM).

Extra proceedings are available for the special conference rate of £15 per paper copy, and £5 per CD-ROM.

Our range of publications will also be available on the day with big discounts for delegates.

MAJOR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

The End of Tradition?

Aspects of Commons and Cultural Severance in the Landscape



Sheffield Hallam University
15th to the 17th September 2010



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The South Yorkshire EcoNet

Dr Ian D. Rotherham and colleagues are organising a major event on the theme of '*Aspects of Commons and Cultural Severance in the Landscape*'. The event will address topics fundamental to the conservation of these wonderful and iconic landscapes. We will cover the lessons of history and landscape change, of cultural change and abandonment. The conference will be international in flavour and cover issues from ecology and archaeology to modern-day management, and relating to history and cultural resonances. In particular, we wish to raise critically important issues of cultural severance and abandonment of tradition in terms of sustainability, landscape quality and diversity.

This will be a significant event and we will pre-publish the proceedings to be 'out on the day'. It will have a major international dimension with leading researchers from around the world. There will be media interest too.

The event is organised by the *Geography, Tourism and Environmental Change Research Unit* at Sheffield Hallam University, in partnership with the *Biodiversity and Landscape History Research Institute* and *South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group*.

Conference themes

This international symposium will address:

Issues of '*cultural severance*' with the ending of traditional management and utilisation of landscapes and the separation of people from nature

The uses and management of '*commons*' now and historically and the consequences of the loss of subsistence uses or local 'ownership'

The '*common*' uses of landscapes and environmental resources now and historically, from medieval coppice woods to deer parks, from alpine pastures to grazing meadows, from coastal flats to peat bogs and fens

The impacts of changes from subsistence, often rural, communities and landscapes to technology driven agri-industry and urbanisation, and the consequences for local people

The debates around perceived '*re-wilding*' of natural areas or '*abandonment*' and '*dereliction*' of cultural landscapes

Commons in the urban landscape

Indicative Programme

Wednesday 15th September (Registration from 10am)

Plenary Speakers: Ian Rotherham, Chris Smout, Kenneth Olwig and Ted Green

Parallel Sessions

Theme 1: The Re-invention of Commons – Owain Jones, Duncan Mackay, Paul Havemann

Theme 2: Woodland Loss of Tradition – Tomasz Samojlik, Rikard Andersson, Peter Szabo

Theme 3: Landscape Changes – Maurits Ertsen, Richard Gulliver, Paul Ardron

Thursday 16th September (Registration from 9am)

Plenary Speakers: Mauro Agnoletti, Matthias Buergi, George Peterken

Theme 1: The Re-invention of Commons – Kate Ashbrook, Suzanne Perry, John Thorley OBE

Theme 2: Wooded Commons, Pasture & Worked Trees – Peter Quelch, Helen Shaw, David Lovelace, Ian Dormor, Alvaro Aragon Ruaro

Theme 4: Urban Commons / Community Involvement – Peter Graves, Jay Bolthouse, Petr Mares

Theme 5: History and Archaeology – Mark Bowden, Andrew Johnson
Conference Dinner

Friday 17th September (Registration from 9am)

Plenary Speakers: Graham Bathe, Ian Whyte,

Theme 4: Urban Commons / Community Involvement – Gail Atkinson, Gary Blank, Burnell Fischer

Theme 5: History and Archaeology – Mel Jones, Dick Greenaway, David Hey, Della Hooke, Andrew Wood

Theme 6: Upland Areas – Elisabeth Johann, Peter Herring, Minoti Chakravarty-Kaul, Paul Ardron, Lesley Blainey

Cancellation fees: Full fee payable if cancellation is within 2 weeks of the event; 50% payable if within 3 weeks; 25% payable if cancellation within 4 weeks; over 4 weeks – full fee will be refunded minus a small administration charge.

Booking Forms and all enquiries to:

Conference Team, Hallam Environmental Consultants Ltd., Venture House, 105 Arundel Street, Sheffield, S1 2NT, UK

Tel: 0114 272 4227 - Email: info@hallamec.plus.com

Cheques should be made payable to: *South Yorkshire Biodiversity Research Group*. Businesses and other organisations may supply an official purchase order.

We can provide information on locally available accommodation on request. Posters and other displays, materials to hand out, advertising and inserts in delegate packs all welcomed by prior arrangement. Further papers, posters, sponsorship or other support welcome!