

TRAVELLING TO NEW WORLDS: IMMIGRATION, EMIGRATION AND THE EXPERIENCE OF WALES



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

FRI pm	TRAVELLING TO NEW WORLDS
2-4	AWWE Board meeting
6.00-7.00	CONFERENCE RECEPTION* Wales World Launches: readings Jasmine Donahaye, <i>Misappropriations</i> ; Tristan Hughes, <i>Send My Cold Bones Home</i> <small>*Sponsored by Parthian Books</small>
7.00-8.30	DINNER
8.30-10.00	LIFE WRITING, COMMUNITY AND PLACE: readings Poetry: John Powell Ward and Ian Davidson
SAT am	STRAND (i): COLONIALISM & THE POST-COLONIAL
9.30-10.30	KEYNOTE David Punter, 'Lights out for the Territory': Literature, Geography, Wales'
10.30-11.00	COFFEE
11.00-1.00	Literature, Geography, Wales Matthew Jarvis, 'Chris Torrance: the diversity of habitation' Johan Schimanski, 'The Return to the Matrixial Borderspace: Dannie Abse's "The Pencil Box"'
1.00-2.00	LUNCH
SAT pm	STRAND (ii): TRAVELLING TO NEW WORLDS
2.00-3.30	The exploration of 'elsewhere': Wales and the World Gwyneth Tyson Roberts, '“My Welsh Blood was up”: Betsy Cadwaladyr, Jane Williams (Ysgafell) and the practice of Welshness" Jasmine Donahaye, 'Another orientalism: Jewry in the Welsh imagination'
3.30-5.30	FREE TIME, BOOK BUYING AND TEA (4.00-4.30) <small>*Optional postgraduate meeting/exchange of ideas (facilitator: Sarah Morse)</small>
5.30-7.00	Reading the World: the Welsh and Patagonia Katie Gramich, 'Taking Tea with the Natives: Eluned Morgan and the Construction of a Hyperreal Homeland' Michele Langfield, 'Welsh Patagonians in Australia: writing migration stories'
7.00-8.30	DINNER
8.30-10.00	TRAVEL WRITING: reading Prose: Robert Minhinnick, <i>To Babel and Back</i>
SUN am	STRAND (iii): IDENTITY AND PLACE
9.15-11.15	Rewriting the nation Geraint Evans, 'David Jones and the Welshness of Welsh writing in London' Martyn Colebrook, 'Cultural and familial disinheritance: a study of revenge in Niall Griffiths's <i>Sheepshagger</i> '
11.15-11.45	COFFEE
11.45-1.00	Writing, community and place Ian Davidson, 'The Tip of the Tongue: Space, Poetry and Identity' Tristan Hughes, 'Entangled Presents and Usable Pasts: Re-thinking the Local'
1.00-2.00	LUNCH

Keynote of 45 minutes plus 15 minute discussion; 25 minute papers plus 10 minute discussion

*This meeting is scheduled to bring postgraduates from different institutions together to discuss common ideas and difficulties.

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