**DAY 1: Thursday 15th September 2011**

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| 11.00 – 11.30 | Arrival and registration  Tea & coffee, Reed Hall, Entrance Hall Foyer, Streatham Campus  Workshop Presentations: Ibrahim Ahmed Room, Reed Hall | |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Joseph Melling *Welcome: Getting into and out of the asylum – workshop themes* | |
| **Session 1**  11.45 – 13.30 | (In)audible Voices **Chair: Kate Maisey** John Draisey (Devon Record Office)  *‘What the records tell us: the relationship between treatment and documentation and its implications for the archivist and the researcher’*  Nicole Baur (University of Exeter)  *‘Lost in Translation’ – voices of lay people and professionals on the perceived causes of mental illness*  Ann Bailey (Independent Researcher) *Doctor Logan, Medical Superintendent 1930 – 1955. A look at a less famous Gloucestershire Superintendent and his influence on treatment, admissions, and discharges* | |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch, Woodbridge Suite, Reed Hall | |
| **Session 2**  14.30 – 16.00  16.00 – 16.15 | Mental Deficiency **Chair: Jonathan Andrews** Michele Archer (University of Warwick)  *The most ‘degraded and mischievous’ of idiots: admissions to the Warwick County Idiot Asylum 1852 - 1877*  Rebecca Wynter (University of Birmingham)  *‘The Monyhull walls are wide’: negotiating colony boundaries, c. 1906 - 1945*  Pamela Dale (University of Exeter) *A conflict between care and treatment? The experimental use of physical therapies at Starcross, 1937 - 1946*  Tea and Coffee, Reed Hall, Entrance Hall Foyer | |
| **Session 3**  16.15 – 17.45 | Colonies and Migrants **Chair: Nicole Baur** Alice Mauger (University College Dublin)  *‘Asylums for the Lunatic Poor’?: Provision for paying patients in the Irish District Asylum*  Catherine Cox (University College, Dublin) and Hilary Marland (University of Warwick)  *Going nowhere: Irish migration to the asylums of Victorian Lancashire*  Leonard Smith (University of Birmingham)  *Social upheaval and asylum admission in the British West Indies, 1838 - 1910* | |
| **EVENING** |  | |
| From 19.00  21.00 | Workshop Dinner, Woodbridge Suite, Reed Hall  Performance by John Bassett | |
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| **DAY 2: Friday 16th September 2011** | |
| **Session 4**  09.30 – 11:00 | Inside the asylum **Chair: Debbie Palmer** Louise Hide (Birkbeck College, University of London) *Bodily pain and General Paralysis of the Insane in asylums from the mid-nineteenth century to 1913*  Stephen Soanes (University of Warwick)  *‘Though I have had one or two relapses, I have fought steadily on’: recovery as a linear and cyclical process, 1910-1939.*  Sarah York (University of Warwick / University College Dublin) *Real or apparent risk: suicidal admissions to public Lunatic asylums, c. 1850 - 1870* |
| 11:00 – 11.30 | Tea & coffee, Entrance Hall Foyer, Reed Hall |
| **Session 5**  11.30 – 13.00 | Science in the asylum **Chair: Pamela Dale** John Turner (Queen Mary University, London)  *Scientific Research and the asylum patient c. 1890 – c. 1930*  Carole Reeves (University College London)  *Certifying the microbe – infections as causative agents in mental derangement*  Joseph Melling (University of Exeter)  *Stressing out in hospital: the evidence of ‘stress’ among mental hospital patients 1850 - 1970* |
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| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch in Woodbridge Suite, Reed Hall |
| **Session 6**  14.00 – 15.30 | Change in the asylum **Chair: Joseph Melling** Jennifer Wallis (Queen Mary, University of London)  *‘If England is the country of non-restraint, it is also the country of broken ribs among the insane’: Brittle bones and mistreatment in the asylum*  Emily Andrews (University of Warwick)  *Only just getting into the asylum: the aged in London Asylums, 1860 - 1910*  Pamela Michael (Bangor University) *‘Readmissions’ to the Denbigh Hospital, 1848 – 1995* |
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| 15.30 – 15:45  15.45 – 16:00 | Round table discussion  Farewell and departure  Tea & coffee, Entrance Hall Foyer, Reed Hall |