

HISTORY OF
YOUTH & COMMUNITY
WORK
STUDY CONFERENCE

6th - 8th March 2009

USHAW COLLEGE
DURHAM

Youth & Policy is sponsoring the eighth study conference devoted to the history of youth and community work

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Dear Colleague,

History of Youth and Community Conference 6th -8th March 2009

We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to the forthcoming History of Youth and Community Work Study Conference. Organised, like the previous five, by the editorial board of *Youth and Policy*.

Like earlier gatherings this will include a mix of plenary sessions, workshops and 'surprise' events. Amongst the plenary speakers will be Gabriel Eichsteller on the history of social pedagogy and Catriona Kelly (Oxford University), author of two major books on the Pioneers and growing up in Soviet Russia. There will be a number of workshops on the Albemarle Report published fifty years ago and at least one to mark the fortieth anniversary of the launch of the Community Development Programme.

At the heart of each conference are the workshops. Usually numbering around 20. The breadth is always impressive covering an enormous range of topics linked to the history of youth work, adult education and community work. As before some will focus on the historical development of practice in countries outside the UK. A feature of this conference is that around half those attending deliver a workshop. This is a relaxed gathering of enthusiasts keen to talk to and learn from each other. Amongst those already promised are workshops – youth work as social medicine revisited; on the anarchism and informal education; Robert Owen and the origins of the community school and community work; youth work with girls and young women; and the history of the Community Development

Projects.

If you are planning to attend we do hope you will consider offering a workshop. If this is not feasible simply come along and enjoy the wide variety that will inevitably be provided by participants.

The conference takes place in Ushaw College near Durham. Designed by Pugin the college, set amidst beautiful countryside on the outskirts of Durham, is amongst the most architecturally significant buildings in the north of England. If you would like more details please write or e.mail Tracey Hodgson at the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Hodgson and Tony Jeffs

HISTORY OF YOUTH & COMMUNITY WORK

Interest in the historical development of youth and community work has grown considerably in recent years. Yet still there remain few opportunities for those interested in this topic to get together to share their knowledge, ideas and research. *Youth and Policy* with the Dept of Youth Development, University of Minnesota is therefore sponsoring this eighth study conference.

The weekend will comprise an eclectic mix of plenary talks, workshops and happenings. We expect to offer over 20 workshops. If you are willing to lead a workshop we would be delighted to hear from you. Advance notice is required so we can finalise the programme.

The conference bookstall will sell new and second hand stock. Please bring any items you would like to sell on.

The location is the historic Ushaw College situated in beautiful countryside on the outskirts of Durham.

All who attend will receive a complimentary copy of the latest volume of *Essays on the History of Youth and Community Work* published by Youth Work Press, price approx £15.99.

The conference runs from 17.00hrs Friday to 14.00hrs Sunday. Fifty rooms are now *en-suite* and we have a number of doubles available.

Conference Booking Form

Start 17.00 Friday 6th March 2009

Finish 14.30 Sunday 8th March 2009

Please book residential place(s) @ £225 per person. Please book non-residential place(s) @ £120 per person. (Fees include a £20 non-returnable deposit).

No cancellations can be accepted after 25th January 2009.

Total enclosed £ please make cheques payable to: Youth & Policy

Names and addresses of all participants
Continue on separate sheet if necessary:

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