



in association with the Newport School of Education
and the Association of History Teachers Wales

Challenging History? Heritage and Media in the Teaching of Primary and Secondary History

**This Year's Annual Conference will be held
19th and 20th July 2010
at the Caerleon Campus of Newport University**

***Contact Les James for full details and booking form
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**Research papers are welcome from UK and International delegates
- see endnote for details**

**extra nights B&B available
tour of Cardiff available on Wednesday 21st**

Day 1: Monday 19th July

09.45 -10.30 REGISTRATION and REFRESHMENTS

10.30 -10.40 Welcome: Dr. Carl Peters
(Dean, School of Education, Newport University)

10.40 -10.50 Introduction: Alan McCully (HTEN Chair)

10.50 -11.50 Keynote speaker: Kenneth Brassil
(Archaeology Learning Officer at
Amgueddfa Cymru-National Museum Wales)
*Cultivating critical thinking and emotional learning in history
teaching*

12.00 -13.00 Workshop Session - (options)

1. Dylan Adams
Exploring the past through drama and music
2. Matt Chilcott (Digital Learning Unit, Newport University)
Learning through a virtual 3D museum
3. Les James (Associate, SWCHIR, Newport University)
Getting into the local chartist story with school pupils

13.00 BUFFET LUNCH

13.40 – 15.10 Challenging History? - Recent Research & Curricula Revision

1. Stuart Foster and Jono Howson (Institute of Education, London)
Teachers' understanding and attitude towards Holocaust Education
2. Elin Jones (ACCAC/DCELLS)
Commissioning classroom resources in history

15.10 TEA

Followed by walk (25 minutes) to the National Roman Legion Museum, Caerleon

16.00 -17.00 Touched by History: role-play and relics

– an introduction to the Museum's Education Service
by Dai Price (Museum Manager) and members of the education staff

17.00 – 18.00 Tour of Caerleon – Amphitheatre and Fortess sites
led by Dr. Ray Howell (Newport University)

Followed by refreshment at an 'ale house' in Caerleon

20.00 DINNER (including wine)

Guest speaker will be a 'Chartist Wife' (Val Williams)

Day 2: Tuesday 20th July

09.00 -10.00 Can 'Edutainment' be challenging history?

Discussion Forum

Chair: Ian Phillips (Edge Hill University)

Panel:

Val Williams (Chance Encounters Theatre Company)

Dai Price (National Roman Legion Museum)

Vanessa Dodd (Drama specialist, Newport University)

10.00 - 11.00 Keynote Speaker: Rachel Morgan

- Series Producer of 'ground breaking' BBC TV programme
Coal House

11.00 REFRESHMENTS

11.25 - 12.25 *Recent ideas on working with historical evidence in the class room*

Dr. Dean Smart (UWE)
Ian Phillips (Edge Hill University)
Gary Mills (Nottingham University)

12.25 – 12.50 *Initial Teacher Education and Diversity*

Richard Harris (Southampton University):

12.50 BUFFET LUNCH

13.15 - 13.45 OPTIONAL EVENTS:

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OR

AHTW speaker

13.45 - 14.30 *Research in Progress Papers:*

Papers are welcome from delegates for this session.
Abstracts to be submitted for consideration by April 30th

14.30 - 15.15 *Popular history and School history – Bridging the Gap?*

Discussion Forum

Chair: Cynthia Miles (Edge Hill University)

Panel:

Dr. Carl Peters (Dean, School of Education, Newport)

Pete Strong (Head of History, Caldicot Comprehensive & Chair,
Gwent Local History Council)

Gary Mills (Nottingham University)

TEA and Biscuits

15.15- 15.45 Plenary Summary led by Alan McCully (Chair HTEN)

Short research in progress papers are welcome from UK and International delegates – these can be on any topic concerning the teaching of history and/or the training of history teachers.

It is planned to publish these papers in the HTEN Conference Proceedings.

Abstracts must be submitted by April 30th 2010 to les.james@newport.ac.uk

And if accepted, draft papers will be required one month before conference.

As well as publication in the Proceedings, delivered papers may be recommended to be refereed for publication in the *International Journal of Historical Learning Teaching and Research*

Stay longer?

Extra nights B&B accommodation (before and after the conference) are available at the University Caerleon Campus, where the conference is being held.

A tour of Cardiff (optional) can be arranged for Wednesday 21st July