The Centre for Regional and Local History is hosting a major international conference at Teesside University on 11 and 12 September 2015

**Whose regional and local histories?**

**Programme:**

**Friday 11 September**

12.00 – 1.00  Registration and lunch

1.00 – 2.00  Tony Pollard (Emeritus professor, Teesside) ‘Twenty years of regional and local history at Teesside’

2.00 – 3.00  Identities

- Graham Ford (Teesside) ‘History, heritage and the Bavarian Heimat (homeland)’
- Claire Maudling (Exeter) ‘Where do you think you are? The interface between repositories and academic history in creating local histories and identities in Devon’

3.00 – 3.30  Tea

3.30 – 5.00  Revelations

- Amanda Phipps (Exeter) ‘Beyond remembrance and wreath laying: the historian’s role in the First World War centenary’
- Cathryn McWilliams (Åbo Akademi) “‘What you see is none of mine’: modern Belfast and the public face of Ann McCracken’
- Linsey Robb (Teesside) ‘A miracle came to pass. Men once forgotten were wanted.’: Regional experiences of reserved workers, 1939 – 1945.

5.00 – 6.00  Wine reception

6.00 – 7.00  Andy Wood (Durham) ‘Landscape and popular memory in early modern England’

7.30  Dinner
Saturday 12 September

9.30 – 10.30 Radical histories or historical radicals

Steve Poole (UWE) “Riots”, “risings” and “massacres”: dissonant heritage and the peculiarities of place

Charlie McGuire (Teesside) ‘Oral histories of the 1980s steel strike in Middlesbrough’

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.30 Industrial heritages

Nigel Cavanagh (Sheffield) ‘Elsecar – a case study of heritage, history and collaboration’

Martha I Pallante and Donna M DeBlasio (Youngstown State), ‘Shout Youngstown!: industrial heritage preservation, interpretation and planning in Ohio’s Steel Valley’

Alan Spence (independent scholar) ‘Historical drama or dramatic history? A playwright’s journey into local history’

12.30 – 1.00 Diana Newton ‘The next twenty years of regional and local history at Teesside…’ / closing comments

1.00 Lunch

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