



Death, Dying and Disposal 11 International conference – Where theory meets practice

5th – 8th September 2013
The Open University, Milton Keynes

Thursday 5th September

| Time | Session/title | Host/speaker | Venue |
|---------------|---|--|---------------------------|
| 10:00-13:00 | Delegate Registration Open | | Hub Theatre Entrance Hall |
| 13:00-13:10 | Welcome, housekeeping | Dr Carol Komaromy | Hub Theatre |
| 13:10 – 13:15 | OU Showreel | | Hub Theatre |
| 13:15-13:30 | Opening Address | Martin Bean, OU Vice Chancellor | Hub Theatre |
| 13:30-13:45 | Intro DDD11 | Professor Jenny Hockey, ASDS | Hub Theatre |
| 13:45-14:45 | <i>Plenary session:</i> What death means when the cause is not known | Dr Roy Palmer HM Coroner, Southern District of London | Hub Theatre |
| 14:45-15:15 | Refreshments | | Hub Suite |
| 15:15-16:45 | Parallel Sessions (1) | | CMR's and Hub Theatre |
| 17:30-18:30 | Drinks Reception: Exhibition Openings | | Jennie Lee, Nexus |
| 17:40 – 17:50 | Welcome and introduction | Professor Tim Blackman, PVC, Research & Scholarship | Jennie Lee Nexus |
| 17:50 – 18:00 | Crazy Coffins Exhibition | John Gill, Director Crazy Coffins | Jennie Lee Nexus |
| 18:00 – 18:10 | Graham Dolphin Art Exhibition | Graham Dolphin | Jennie Lee Nexus |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | Post Graduate Early Career Forum | Sheila Harper & Julie Ellis | CMR15 |
| 19:00-19:45 | Musical Entertainment | | The Church |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | Bar Open | | The Medlar Suite |
| 19:30 | Evening Meal | | Hub Restaurant |

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Friday 6th September

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| 08:30 – 09:30 | ASDS Council Meeting | | CMR15 |
| 09:00 – 9:30 | Delegate Registration | | Hub Theatre Entrance Hall |
| 9:40 – 9:45 | Flexmort Introduction | Simon Rothwell, Director, Flexmort | Hub Theatre |
| 09:45 – 10:45 | <i>Plenary Session</i> Children First? | Dr Hilary Cass, President of the Royal College of Paediatrics & Child Health | Hub Theatre |
| 10:45-11:15 | Refreshments | | Hub Suite |
| 11:15-12:15 | Parallel Sessions (2) | | CMR's and Hub Theatre |
| 12:15-13:15 | <i>Plenary Session</i> An anthropologist among the white coats; 35 years studying children with life limiting conditions and life threatening illnesses | Professor Myra Bluebond-Langner Chair of Paediatric Palliative Care, UCL Institute of Child Health & Great Ormond Street Hospital | Hub Theatre |
| 13:15-14:00 | Lunch: Best of British | | TBC |
| 14:00 – 15:00 | Parallel Sessions (3) | | CMRs and Hub Theatre |
| 15:00 – 17:15 | Optional Excursions: Olney Burial Ground Crownhill Crematorium | Dr Hannah Rumble Douglas Davies | |
| 17:30- 18:30 | Parallel Sessions (4) | | CMR's and Hub Theatre |
| 18:30 – 20:00 | Postgraduate Research Methods Seminar Includes vote for PG Reps | Professor Rosaline Barbour | CMR15 tbc |
| 19:00 – 22:00 | Bar Open | | The Medlar Suite |
| 19:30 | Evening Meal | The Hub Restaurant | |

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Saturday 7th September

| Time | Session/title | Host/speaker | Venue |
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| 08:45-09:45 | ASDS Annual General Meeting | | Hub Theatre |
| 09:00-10:00 | Delegate Registration | | Hub Theatre Entrance Hall |
| 10:15-11:45 | Panel Session (Audio recording) | Winifred Robinson (Chair) Professor Allan Kellehear Dr Arnar Arnason Angela Abbott Nigel Hartley | Hub Theatre |
| 11:45 – 12:45 | Lunch | | Hub Suite |
| 12:45 – 14:15 | Parallel Sessions (5) | | CMR's and Hub Theatre |
| 14:15 – 15:00 | <i>Plenary Session</i> Glastonbury Festival and the performance of remembrance | Marion Bowman | Hub Theatre |
| 15:00 – 15:30 | Refreshments | | Hub Suite |
| 15:30- 17:00 | Parallel Sessions (6) | | CMRs and Hub Theatre |
| 17:00 – 17:45 | <i>Plenary Session</i> Title tbc | Mohammed Omer Gardens of Peace Muslim Burial Ground | Hub Theatre |
| 17:45 – 18:45 | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 18:45 – 19:30 | <i>Plenary Session</i> Danse Macabre': Revenancy, Taboo and Death in the Gothic Novel | Professor Victor Sage | Hub Theatre |
| 19:30 – 20:15 | Drinks on the Mulberry Lawn | | Mulberry Lawn |
| 20:15 | Evening Meal | | Hun Restaurant |
| 21:00 – 23:00 | Bar Open | | The Medlar Suite |



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Sunday 8th September

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| 09:30-10:00 | Delegate Registration Desk Open | | Hub Theatre Entrance Hall |
| 10.00 – 10.05 | Announcement of Post- Grad Representative (Election Result) | Session Chair | Hub Theatre |
| 10:05-11:00 | <i>Plenary Session</i> A sociological approach to death and dying | Glennys Howarth | Hub Theatre |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Refreshments | | |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | Parallel Sessions (7) | | CMR's and Hub Theatre |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch | | Hub Suite |
| 13:30 – 14:30 | Parallel Sessions (8) | | CMR's and Hub Theatre |
| 14:35 – 14:50 | Closing address tbc | Jeremy Roche, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Social Care, Open University | Hub Theatre |

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