

# history of education society

Annual Conference  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> 2009

## Call for Papers 'Putting Education in its Place'

Space, place and materialities in the history of education

at

**The University of Sheffield  
Halifax Conference Centre  
Endcliffe Village  
Sheffield S10 3ED**

**Keynote Papers by Andrew Saint (English Heritage), Mark Dudek (Architect and Research Fellow, University of Sheffield School of Architecture), Ning de Coninck-Smith (Associate Professor of Educational Sociology at the School of Education, Aarhus University, Denmark), David Livingstone (Professor of Geography & Intellectual History University of Belfast).**

We welcome proposals for papers and presentations, ideally linked to the conference theme, that examine histories of knowledge spaces, places, landscapes and materials in relation to theories and practices of pedagogy and the relationships between people places and things in formal and informal settings.

Papers exploring the lives of architects who made schooling or education a major part of their careers, educators with a special interest in the built environment, material histories of schools, and regional studies will be welcomed. Histories of knowledge spaces and proposals which explore the implications of design for pedagogy in a range of educational settings such as orphanages, museums, galleries, early years settings are

invited. The question of the role of landscapes and design in educational change will be explored.

The conference will be organised in collaboration with the School of Architecture, University of Sheffield offering an exciting opportunity to welcome contributions from a range of related disciplines and specialisms including architectural history, historical and cultural geographies and histories of art and design in education. We will particularly welcome papers that illuminate new sources and suggest new ways of understanding spaces, places, buildings and interiors as sources for historians of informal and formal education.

### **Accommodation**

The Rutland Hotel, Sheffield, is situated about 10 mins from the conference centre. Here delegates will find good quality accommodation at reasonable rates.

£65.00 single room B & B

£85.00 double room single occupancy B & B

The conference dinner, on Saturday evening, December 5<sup>th</sup>, will be held at The Rutland Hotel – max 70 @ £16.95 (not including wine) [alternative The Leopold Hotel, £30.00 - max 60/ Firth Hall – huge !, University of Sheffield 29.95 a head]

The Rutland has 63 rooms

Alternative hotels in the area

The Leopold, Leopold Street, Sheffield (centre of town and old school building) £82.50 B & B

For initial proposals and further information, contact Cathy Burke [cb552@cam.ac.uk](mailto:cb552@cam.ac.uk) and check the HES website for dates and deadlines <http://www.historyofeducation.org.uk>