

# HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH GROUP 'Practising Historical Geography' Conference

*At the Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh*

Wednesday November 10 1999

## PROGRAMME:

9.30 Registration and coffee (Department of Geography, University of Edinburgh)

9.50 Introduction and welcome by Dr Catherine Nash (HGRG Chair)

Guest speakers (Chair: Dr Keith Lilley):

10.00 Professor Chris Philo (University of Glasgow) 'From historical geography to geographical history?'

10.45 Professor Charlie Withers (University of Edinburgh) 'On trust and geographical knowledge'

11.30 Practical session, convened by Professor Withers followed by small-group seminar discussions chaired by Drs Catherine Nash, Keith Lilley, Georgina Gowans, Phil Howell, Hayden Lorimer and Iain Robertson

12.30 **Lunch** (not provided)

Workshops:

1.30 Dr Hayden Lorimer (University of Aberdeen) 'A world without dust? Ways of working with textual sources'

2.15 Dr Iain Robertson (Cheltenham and Gloucester College of HE) "'Fit only for old wives tales": the utility of the oral tradition to historical geography'

3.00 **Tea** (in Ogilvie Room)

3.30 Postgraduate reflections on historical geography research (chaired by Professor Charlie Withers):

3.30-3.50	Nicky James (EC, Brussels)
3.50-4.10	Emma Wainwright (University of St Andrews)
4.10-4.30	Dan Knox (University of Aberdeen)

4.30 Discussion and summing-up (Dr Keith Lilley)

4.45 Disperse