DAY 1: Monday 2nd April 2012

09.30– 10.00 Arrival and registration
Tea & coffee, Foyer, Margaret Room Foyer, Queen’s Building, Streatham Campus

All sessions will take place in the Margaret Room, Queen’s Building

Session 1
10.00 – 12.00 Emotions, health and the family:
Chair:
Ali Haggett (University of Exeter)
‘Do you know what caused your drinking?’ Gender, stress and alcohol abuse in post-war Britain.’

Pamela Richardson (University of Exeter)
‘Stress and Distress – post-war rebuilding.’

Nicole Baur (University of Exeter)
‘Stress as a perceived cause of mental illness and its translation into ordinary life.’

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch - Margaret Room Foyer, Queen’s Building

Session 2
13.00 – 14.30 Stress and the Stomach
Chair:
Edgar Jones (King’s College London)
‘Stomach for the Peace: psychosomatic disorders in UK veterans and civilians, 1945-55.’

Val Harrington (University of Manchester)
‘Irritable Mind or Irritable Bowel? Stress and IBS.’

14.30 – 15.00 Tea and Coffee, Margaret Room Foyer, Queen’s Building

Session 3
15.00 – 16.30 Models of Stress
Chair:
Otniel E Dror (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
‘Sudden Acute Unexpected Stress.’

Allan Young (McGill University)
‘New Life Along the HPA Axis: Oxytocin and the future of stress.’

17.00 – 18.00 Keynote Address
Alex Haslam (University of Exeter)
‘Stressing the Group: The Integrated Social Identity Model of Stress (ISIS).’

19.30 Conference dinner - Rendezvous Wine Bar and Restaurant, Exeter
DAY 2: Tuesday 3rd April 2012

Session 4
09.30 – 10:50
Environment and Stress
Chair:
Glen O’Hara (Oxford Brookes University)
‘Discourses of Clean and Pure Water in Post-War Britain.’
Matthew Smith (University of Strathclyde)
‘Canaries in a Coal Mine: Food allergy as a disease of civilisation.’

10:50 – 11.15
Tea & coffee, Margaret Room Foyer, Queen’s Building

Session 5
11.15 – 12.15
Keynote Address
Rhodri Hayward (Queen Mary University, London)
‘Stress, Politics and Happiness’: title to be confirmed

12.15 – 12.15
Lunch - Margaret Room Foyer, Queen’s Building

Session 6
13.00 – 15.00
Work, Life and Health
Chair:
Jill Kirby (University of Sussex)
‘…what I didn’t realise was I was working too hard…’ – experiencing stress at work in post-war Britain.’
Debbie Palmer (University of Exeter)
‘The Power of Stress.’
Jo Melling (University of Exeter)
‘Did British labour care about workplace stress? Trade union attitudes to psychological problems at work and the "pre-history" of workplace stress, c. 1900-1960.’

15.00 – 15:30
Tea and Coffee, Margaret Room Foyer, Queen’s Building

Session 7
15.30– 17.00
The Psychology of Stress
Chair:
Sarah Hayes (University of Exeter)
‘“Waiting for nothing to happen”: Stress and Industrial Automation in Twentieth Century Britain, 1945-79.’
Ed Ramsden (University of Manchester)