**DAY 1: Thursday 15th September 2011**

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| 11.00 – 11.30  | Arrival and registration Tea & coffee, Reed Hall, Entrance Hall Foyer, Streatham CampusWorkshop Presentations:Ibrahim Ahmed Room, Reed Hall  |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Joseph Melling*Welcome: Getting into and out of the asylum – workshop themes*  |
| **Session 1**11.45 – 13.30 | (In)audible Voices**Chair: Kate Maisey**John Draisey (Devon Record Office)*‘What the records tell us: the relationship between treatment and documentation and its implications for the archivist and the researcher’*Nicole Baur (University of Exeter)*‘Lost in Translation’ – voices of lay people and professionals on the perceived causes of mental illness*Ann Bailey (Independent Researcher)*Doctor Logan, Medical Superintendent 1930 – 1955. A look at a less famous Gloucestershire Superintendent and his influence on treatment, admissions, and discharges*  |
| 13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch, Woodbridge Suite, Reed Hall |
| **Session 2**14.30 – 16.0016.00 – 16.15 | Mental Deficiency**Chair: Jonathan Andrews**Michele Archer (University of Warwick)*The most ‘degraded and mischievous’ of idiots: admissions to the Warwick County Idiot Asylum 1852 - 1877*Rebecca Wynter (University of Birmingham)*‘The Monyhull walls are wide’: negotiating colony boundaries, c. 1906 - 1945*Pamela Dale (University of Exeter)*A conflict between care and treatment? The experimental use of physical therapies at Starcross, 1937 - 1946*Tea and Coffee, Reed Hall, Entrance Hall Foyer |
| **Session 3**16.15 – 17.45 | Colonies and Migrants**Chair: Nicole Baur**Alice Mauger (University College Dublin)*‘Asylums for the Lunatic Poor’?: Provision for paying patients in the Irish District Asylum*Catherine Cox (University College, Dublin) and Hilary Marland (University of Warwick)*Going nowhere: Irish migration to the asylums of Victorian Lancashire*Leonard Smith (University of Birmingham)*Social upheaval and asylum admission in the British West Indies, 1838 - 1910* |
| **EVENING** |  |
| From 19.00 21.00 | Workshop Dinner, Woodbridge Suite, Reed HallPerformance by John Bassett |
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| **DAY 2: Friday 16th September 2011** |
| **Session 4**09.30 – 11:00  | Inside the asylum**Chair: Debbie Palmer**Louise Hide (Birkbeck College, University of London)*Bodily pain and General Paralysis of the Insane in asylums from the mid-nineteenth century to 1913*Stephen Soanes (University of Warwick)*‘Though I have had one or two relapses, I have fought steadily on’: recovery as a linear and cyclical process, 1910-1939.*Sarah York (University of Warwick / University College Dublin)*Real or apparent risk: suicidal admissions to public Lunatic asylums, c. 1850 - 1870*  |
| 11:00 – 11.30 | Tea & coffee, Entrance Hall Foyer, Reed Hall |
| **Session 5**11.30 – 13.00 | Science in the asylum**Chair: Pamela Dale**John Turner (Queen Mary University, London)*Scientific Research and the asylum patient c. 1890 – c. 1930*Carole Reeves (University College London)*Certifying the microbe – infections as causative agents in mental derangement*Joseph Melling (University of Exeter)*Stressing out in hospital: the evidence of ‘stress’ among mental hospital patients 1850 - 1970* |
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| 13.00 – 14.00 | Lunch in Woodbridge Suite, Reed Hall |
| **Session 6**14.00 – 15.30  | Change in the asylum**Chair: Joseph Melling**Jennifer Wallis (Queen Mary, University of London)*‘If England is the country of non-restraint, it is also the country of broken ribs among the insane’: Brittle bones and mistreatment in the asylum* Emily Andrews (University of Warwick)*Only just getting into the asylum: the aged in London Asylums, 1860 - 1910*Pamela Michael (Bangor University)*‘Readmissions’ to the Denbigh Hospital, 1848 – 1995* |
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| 15.30 – 15:4515.45 – 16:00  | Round table discussionFarewell and departureTea & coffee, Entrance Hall Foyer, Reed Hall |