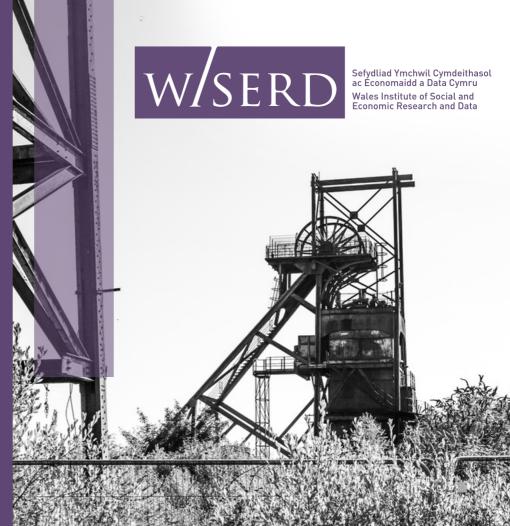
The past in the present:

Reflections on coalmining and the miners' strike 1984-85



Programme

- 09:00 Registration and coffee/tea
- 09:45 Welcome and introduction

10:00 **Opening film:** *Breaking Point* (the film will be introduced by the director, Kjell-Ake Andersson)

11:00 Break

11:15 **Plenary: Women, place and community in the strike and today** Chair: *Sheila Rowbotham* | Speakers: *Christine Powell, Natalie Thomlinson*

12:15 **Lunch**

13:15 Panels: Context of the Strike

Coal: A State Corporation

Speakers: *Keith Gildart Ben Curtis* The Mass Strike: strategies and tactics, lessons for today Speakers: Jane Holgate Ian Isaac Building solidarity Chair:

Dai Donovan Speakers: Sian Moore Shavanah Taj Phil Taylor

14:15 Panels: Beyond the Industry

The role of the state

Speakers: John (Lord) Hendy KC Joanna Gilmore Geoff Shears

The role of the media

Speakers: Granville Williams Nick Jones Polly Smythe

15:15 Break

15:30 Panels: The Coalfields Today

Memories of the strike, legacies of coal

Chair: Valerie Walkerdine Speakers: Helen Blakely Kat Simpson Changed jobs; Changed Class? Speakers:

> Richard Gater Dan Evans

Why are the coalfields distinctive?

Speakers: Victoria Winckler Rhys Davies

16:30 Closing Plenary: The End of Coal - Contours of a Decarbonised Economy

Speaker: David Edgerton

17:30 Post-Conference Reception