

The past in the present:

Reflections on coalmining and the miners' strike 1984-85

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Programme

09:00 **Registration and coffee/tea** - Lobby area

09:45 **Welcome and introduction** - Main hall

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

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Plenary: Women, place and community in the strike and today** - Main hall
Chair: *Beth Winter MP* | Speakers: *Christine Powell, Natalie Thomlinson*

12:15 **Lunch**
Lobby area and Room 0.62

13:15 **Panels: Context of the Strike**

Coal: A State Corporation

Room 0.52

Chair:

Martin O'Neill

Speakers:

Keith Gildart

Ben Curtis

The Mass Strike: strategies and tactics, lessons for today

Main hall

Chair:

Steve Davies

Speakers:

Jane Holgate

Ian Isaac

Building solidarity

Room 0.54

Chair:

Dai Donovan

Speakers:

Sian Moore

Shavanah Taj

Phil Taylor

14:15 **Panels: Beyond the Industry**

The role of the state

Main hall

Speakers:

John (Lord) Hendy KC

Joanna Gilmore

Geoff Shears

The role of the media

Room 0.52

Speakers:

Granville Williams

Nick Jones

Polly Smythe

15:15 **Break**

15:30 **Panels: The Coalfields Today**

Memories of the strike, legacies of coal

Room 0.54

Chair:

Valerie Walkerdine

Speakers:

Helen Blakely

Kat Simpson

Changed jobs; Changed Class?

Room 0.52

Chair:

Steve Davies

Speakers:

Richard Gater

Jean Jenkins

Why are the coalfields distinctive?

Main hall

Chair:

Martin O'Neill

Speakers:

Victoria Winckler

Rhys Davies

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

Speaker: *David Edgerton*

17:30 **Post-Conference Reception** - Lobby area