

## A History of Industrial Clusters: Knowledge, Innovation Systems and Sustainability in the UK

4<sup>th</sup> March-5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Room G10, Henley Business School, University of Reading,  
Whiteknights Campus

### Workshop Programme

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<b>10.30-11.00</b>	<b>Arrival and Welcome</b>
<b>11.00-11.15</b>	Editors' Introduction and Overview
<b>11.15-12.45</b>	<p><b>David Charles</b> – The Evolution of Business Networks and Clusters</p> <p><b>Joe Lane</b> – The challenges of collective action – North Staffordshire, 1775</p> <p><b>Jason Begley</b> – Occupational Changes and the new knowledge economy: the case of Coventry City</p>
<b>12.45-13.45</b>	Lunch
<b>13.45-15.15</b>	<p><b>Harry Smith, Robert J. Bennett and Carry van Lieshout</b> – Industrial Districts, entrepreneurship and the economic geography of Great Britain, 1851-1911.</p> <p><b>John Wilson</b> – Education and Training in the North East</p> <p><b>Duncan Ross</b> – Searching for sustainability in Scottish Electronics</p>
<b>15.15-15.45</b>	Coffee
<b>15.45-17.15</b>	<p><b>Lucy Newton</b> – Financing regions and industrial clusters in the nineteenth century</p> <p><b>Mark Billings</b> – The City of London: An Adaptable Industrial Cluster</p> <p><b>Emily Buchnea</b> – Liverpool: the commercial entrepot, 1807-1944</p>



**5<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

<b>9.00-10.30</b>	<b>Bethan Atkinson</b> – Forging Ahead – the men behind the industrialisation of the Denbighshire coal field <b>Chris Corker</b> – The Sheffield Innovation System 1860-1914: Armaments, Steel, Metallurgy and Education <b>Jack Southern</b> – Localism, Protectionism and Rivalries: Urban and 'country' cotton weaving districts c.1850-1940
<b>10.30-11.00</b>	Coffee
<b>11.00 – 12.00</b>	Round Table
<b>12.00 – 12.45</b>	Lunch and close