

An End to History?

Climate Change, the Past and the Future

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Provisional list of papers and participants as of 8 February 2008:

Patrick Ainley (University of Greenwich), 'Education and Climate Change – some systemic connections'

Jonathan Coope (University of Chichester), 'Climate Chaos/History Chaos: identifying an ethical role for the humanities in climate change debates.'

Gill Chitty (Council for British Archaeology), 'Old places, new stories'

Jan Oosthoek (University of Newcastle), 'The costly delay: lessons of the ozone problem for tackling global warming'

Andy Howard (University of Birmingham), 'The impact of climate change on archaeological resources in river catchment areas'

Christopher Shaw (University of Sussex), 'When 2 becomes 3; defining safe limits in the climate change debate'

Benjamin Morris and Bradon Smith (University of Cambridge), 'The Rhetoric and Iconography of Climate Change'

Jim Galloway (Institute of Historical Research), 'Human response to storm surges in the later Middle Ages – some evidence from the tidal Thames'

Donald Walker and Amy Gray Jones (MoLAS), 'Global perspectives on mass fatalities in medieval London'

Sergio Fava (Lancaster University), 'Frozen Fictions: Popular Understanding of Climate Change in Seventeenth Century Britain'

Other participants include

Penny Roberts (Warwick University), Mark Levene (University of Southampton), Colin Feltham (Sheffield Hallam University), Chris Callow (University of Birmingham), Jeff Mouhot (Birmingham University / Operation Noah), Rob Johnson (University of Bath)