

Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum, Stiftung Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets, European Labour History Network (ELHN) – Working Group ‘Historical Cultures of Labour under Conditions of De-Industrialization’

(Post-)Industrial Narratives: Remembering Labour and Structural Change in Oral History

5-7 December 2016

Location: German Mining Museum /Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum

Adresse: Am Bergbaumuseum 28, 44791 Bochum

Monday, 5 December 2016

12.00 Irene Diaz Martinez (Archivo de Fuentes Orales para la Historia Social de Asturias) and Stefan Moitra (Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum): *Introductory remarks*

12.30-14.30 **Panel 1 – Mining Communities 1**

Chair: Christian Wicke (Utrecht University)

Irene Diaz Martinez (Archivo de Fuentes Orales para la Historia Social de Asturias): *Industrial decline as cultural trauma. The case of Asturian miners*

Arthur McIvor (University of Strathclyde): *Narratives of labour and loss in Scottish mining and manufacturing*

Stefan Moitra (Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum): *Winning or losing? German pit closure and the ambiguities of memory*

14.30 Coffee break / snack

15.00-17.00 **Panel 2 – Mining Communities 2**

Chair: Frank Meyer (Norwegian Labour Movement Archives and Library)

Thomas Schürmann (Volkskundliche Kommission für Westfalen, Münster): *Ibbenbüren 2018: The conditions of a successful ending*

George S. Jaramillo (Glasgow School of Art): *Extractive geographies, storytelling lives: oral histories of a living post-industrial rural community in England*

Erik Eklund and Antoinette Holm: *A post-carbon future? Narratives of change and identity in the Latrobe Valley, Australia*

17.00-18.30 - Break with snacks -

AND / OR

ELHN working group meeting with the steering committee (Erik Eklund, Melinda Harlov, Tibor Valuch, Christian Wicke)

18.30-20.00 **Film Screening** (open to the public):

“Il polline e la ruggine” / “Pollen and Rust”, Italy 2015, Italian with English Subtitles, 45 min

Introduction / Q&A: Roberta Garruccio

Tuesday, 6 December 2016

9.00-10.30 **Panel 3 – Steel Industry**

Chair: Karl Lauschke (Institute for Social Movements, Ruhr-Universität Bochum)

Roberta Garruccio (Università degli Studi di Milano/Associazione Avoce/Fondazione Isec): *Visualizing industrial ruins: Notes on Sesto San Giovanni (Milan)*

Lachlan McKinnon (Saint Mary's University Halifax): *Stories of trauma and loss: Deindustrialization, environmental remediation, and community activism*

10.30 Tea/coffee break

10.45-12.45 **Panel 4 – Docks, Harbours, Ship Yards**

Chair: Tibor Valuch (University of Debrecen)

Gilda Zazzara (Università Ca' Foscari Venezia): *Voices of „Survivors“: Porto Marghera's dismissed workers between guilt and abandonment*

Janine Schemmer (Universität Zürich): *Dock work and urban change: narrations and representations of Hamburg dockworkers*

Ruben Vega Garcia (University of Oviedo): *“Boats have soul”. Work and pride in the shipyard*

12.45 Lunch break

14.00-16.00 **Panel 5 – Oral History, Industrial Heritage and Musealizations**

Chair: Stefan Siemer (Deutsches Bergbau-Museum Bochum)

Olaf Schmidt-Rutsch (Henrichshütte Hattingen): *Old tales and new stories. Working with oral history in the Henrichshütte Industrial Museum, Hattingen*

Katarzyna Nogueira (Stiftung Geschichte des Ruhrgebiets, Bochum): *Forms and functions of the "mining-eyewitness" in the industrial culture of the Ruhr Area*

Melinda Harlov (Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest): *The importance of oral history in (industrial) heritagization*

16.00 Coffee break

16.15-17.30 *Commentaries and Discussion*

Commentary: N.N.

Open Discussion

Wednesday, 7 December 2016

- Field trip Ruhr -