

1970s British culture

Call for Papers

The School of Creative Arts, Film and Media at University of Portsmouth have been awarded a large research grant from the Arts and Humanities Research Council to write the history of British visual culture in the 1970s. This is headed up by Professor Sue Harper. Part of the project is to run an interdisciplinary conference on the 1970s exploring the relation between the society of the period and its culture in the broadest sense. This conference will take place in Portsmouth on 1, 2 and 3 July 2008.

We are looking for papers on the following areas:

- ♥ Cinema
- ♥ Video
- ♥ TV
- ♥ Avant-Garde practices
- ♥ Media (radio/magazines/journalism)
- ♥ Design/graphics/architecture
- ♥ Literature (novel/poetry)
- ♥ Fashion
- ♥ Politics
- ♥ Theatre/performing arts/dance
- ♥ Sexual and gender politics
- ♥ Music
- ♥ Race/class/national identity
- ♥ Sub-cultural practices
- ♥ History of theory

This list is not exhaustive so please forward abstracts for other areas relating to 1970s culture that are not included.

Please send abstracts of 250 words to:

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The deadline for abstracts is 31 January 2008. Please ensure you include your name, affiliation, email address and a brief biography at the top of your abstract.

For more information, please visit our website: www.1970sproject.co.uk

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