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William Smith Meeting 2015

200 Years of Smith's Map

23-24 April 2015

Programme

Day 1:

09.30	Registration & tea, coffee
10.10	Opening remarks John Henry (Chair HOGG)
10.15	KEYNOTE: William Smith's Search for a Money-Earning Career Hugh Torrens (Keele University)
11.15	Comfort break
William Smith's career Session Chair: Cherry Lewis (University of Bristol)	
11.30	William Smith's Visits to East Anglia: The legacy of a sea defence and drainage engineer Owen Green (University of Oxford)
12.00	A Breach Too Far? East Norfolk's place in Smith's search for success Peter Riches (Independent Scholar)
12.30	William Smith: The principles of stratigraphy, and their impact on the search for underground water supplies John Mather (University of London)
13.00	Lunch break (No lunch provided for delegates)
William Smith's career continued Session Chair: Dave Williams (HOGG/Convenor)	
14.30	William Smith and Combe Down: The story of a geologist and his 'cherished' home Richard Irving (Kwansei Gakuin University, Japan)
15.00	David Mushet, John Farey and William Smith: Geologising in the Forest of Dean Cherry Lewis (University of Bristol)
15.45	Tea and coffee break
Practical aspects of William Smith's maps Session Chair: Dave Williams (HOGG/Convenor)	
16.15	William Smith's 1815 Map: Its production, distribution and survival Tom Sharpe (Lyme Regis Museum)
16.45	Cartographic Innovation and Tradition in William Smith's Geological Maps Karen Cook (University of Kansas)
17.15	William Smith: The maps supporting his published maps John Henry (Independent Scholar)
17.45	Drinks Reception (including poetry reading and Smith map exhibition)
19.00	Conference dinner

Day 2:

09.30	Registration
William Smith's contemporaries in Europe Session Chair: Hugh Torrens (Keele University)	
09.30	The First Detailed Geological Maps of France: Between individual plans and national plan Pierre Savaton (Université de Caen, France)
10.00	The 'Practical' Roots of Stratigraphy and Geological Mapping in Italy During the Early Decades of the 19th Century Ezio Vaccari (Università dell'Insubria, Italy)
10.30	Geological Mapping in Germany During the Early Decades of the 19th Century Peter Schimkat (Independent Scholar)
11.00	Tea and coffee break
Revealing William Smith's Maps Session Chair: Hugh Torrens (Keele University)	
11.30	William Smith and Ireland: Sources of Irish geological information on his geological maps Patrick Wyse Jackson (Trinity College, Dublin)
12.00	New Light on the 1824 William Smith Northumberland County Map Martyn Pedley (University of Hull)
12.30	William Smith's Error in South Wales Duncan Hawley (Independent Scholar)
13.00	Lunch (No lunch provided for delegates)
William Smith today Session Chair: TBC	
14.30	William Smith Online: The impact of re-curating the William Smith Archive Kate Santry (Oxford University Museum of Natural History)
15.00	William Smith: From Fuller's Earth to Google Earth Peter Wigley (Independent Scholar)
15.30	Tea and coffee break
16.00	KEYNOTE: William Smith Lecture: The coming of the Father Simon Knell (University of Leicester)
17.00	Panel discussion Tom Sharpe (Lyme Regis Museum), Simon Knell (University of Leicester) and Hugh Torrens (Keele University) Chair: John Henry (HOGG)
17.30	Closing remarks
18.15	Drinks on Watergate Walk, beside 15 Buckingham Street (William Smith's address from 1804-1819).