

Urban Identities

Past and Present

A one-day interdisciplinary conference

University of Warwick

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Keynote Addresses

Prof Matthew Carmona (University College London)

Prof Simon Marvin (University of Sheffield)

From their first emergence, urban settlements have conveyed a strong sense of identity. This one-day interdisciplinary conference will bring together historians of all eras with researchers of other disciplines studying contemporary cities and towns. It will explore society, culture, and landscape from premodern times, when the majority of the population lived in rural environments, to the predominance of urban living in the present.

Papers incorporating an aspect of change across time are particularly welcome. Possible interdisciplinary themes include, but are not limited to:

- Networks
- Citizenship
- Urbanity
- Globalisation
- Migration
- Colonisation
- Urban planning
- Growth, decline, and renewal

The conference welcomes speakers at any stages of their career from postgraduate students to established researchers. Please send a 250-word abstract (for a 20-minute paper) with a short biography to Joe Chick at j.chick@warwick.ac.uk by 31 January 2019.