

**The Local Population Studies Society Spring 2017 Conference:**

***The New Poor Law***

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2017, University of Winchester**

Sponsored by LPSS and the University of Oxford's Department for Continuing Education.

*Provisional programme*

**10.00 – 10.30 Arrival and registration (tea, coffee and biscuits will be served)**

**10.30 – 11.30 Keynote lecture**

Steven King (University of Leicester)

**11.30 – 12.30 PANEL 1: IMPLEMENTATION**

Martin Byers (University of Cambridge) – ‘The principle of less eligibility and its application under the New Poor Law’.

Karen Rothery (University of Hertfordshire) – ‘Who do they think they are? An analysis of the Boards of Guardians in Hertfordshire’.

**12.30 – 1.00 Annual General Meeting of the Local Population Studies Society**

**1.00 – 2.00 Lunch**

**2.00 – 3.30 PANEL 2: ASPECTS**

Peter Jones (Strathclyde University) – ‘Pauper voices and the New Poor Law’.

Alistair Ritch (University of Birmingham) – ‘Medical care under the New Poor Law’.

Johanna Purser (University of Cambridge) – ‘The workhouse population of the Nottingham Union, 1881-1882’.

**3.30 – 4.00 Tea, coffee and biscuits**

**4.00 – 5.00 PANEL 3: THE NEW POOR LAW IN THE WESSEX REGION**

*Speakers to be confirmed.*

**Conference ends**

**BOOKING FORM**

The conference fee is **£30 for LPSS members, £40 for non members, and £20 for registered students**, which includes all refreshments. Please reserve ..... places. I enclose a cheque/have made an internet banking transfer for £..... (payable to ‘Local Population Studies Society’, Sort Code 60-10-18, Account No. 88670740). Please state overleaf any special dietary requirements, and include your name and initials with an online transfer.

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