

**ORAL
HISTORY
SOCIETY**

Annual Conference 2011

In association with Living History North East,
the University of Sunderland and UK Regeneration

Creation, Destruction, Memory: Oral History and Regeneration

Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd July 2010
University of Sunderland

Building Sunderland Football Club's Stadium of Light, 1997



Oral history's contribution to 'regeneration' has ranged from it being used as a tool to encourage or improve community engagement and participation to inspiring pride in a local area or reaffirming or creating cultural identity. Its role, however, has so far been ill-defined and remains unexplored both in theory and in practice. This international conference will explore the various uses and role of oral history in urban and rural regeneration as well as its unrecorded and potential contribution. Keynote Speakers include **Roger Madelin**, Joint Chief Executive, Argent Group in conversation with **Alan Dein**. Argent have a strong track record in major developments and city centre regeneration including Kings' Cross and Brindley Place in Birmingham. Alan Dein is a freelance BBC Radio documentary feature presenter. He was the oral historian at King's Cross Voices. **Professor Fred Robinson**, Professorial Fellow at St Chad's College, Durham University and Visiting Professor at Northumbria and Teesside Universities, is an expert on economic and social development and the role and impacts of public policy and has conducted evaluations of a wide range of regeneration initiatives. **Amber Films**, renowned in the North East; one of their groundbreaking pieces known as 'Byker', evokes an entire era in British working class life.

- Cost (including lunch on both days) £120 full rate, £95 OHS members, £55 concessions.
- Bookings and a provisional programme, details of accommodation and other information:
www.ohs.org.uk/conferences/2011.php