

## **Rhetoric in British Politics and Society workshop, Friday 4 May 2012**

**Venue:** School of Social Sciences, Arthur Lewis Building, University of Manchester

### **Timetable**

**9:00am ARRIVAL, COFFEE**

9:15 Introduction: Judi Atkins, Alan Finlayson, James Martin, Nick Turnbull

9:40 Bridget Byrne – ‘Imagining the Nation’

10:00 Andrew Crines – ‘Satire, Rhetoric and Political Impact’

10:20 Johan Siebers & Neil Foxlee – ‘The Royal British Legion and the Rhetoric of Remembrance’

10:40 Herbert Gottweis – ‘Images as Arguments: Hybrids, Cybrids and Chimera in British Politics’

**11:00 COFFEE**

11:20 Richard Hayton & Libby McEnhill – ‘Rhetoric and morality in Coalition welfare policy’

11:40 Richard Toye ‘Winston Churchill’s World War II Speeches, Function and Processes’

12:00 Discussion: book proposal

**12:30 LUNCH**

13:30 David Moon – ‘Articulating Devolution: Class and Nation in Welsh Labour Rhetoric’

13:50 Nicholas O’Shaughnessy – ‘From eloquence to ad-speak: a narrative of British political rhetoric’

14:10 Kevin Morrell – TBA

14:30 Christopher Reid – ‘Rhetoric and Prime Minister’s Questions’

14:50 Katherine Smith – ‘Ethnic absolutism and the re-working of charged ‘symbols’ in a North Manchester town’

15:10 Katharine Dommett – ‘Rhetoric and British Politics: Rhetoric and Political Parties’

15:30 Discussion + coffee

**17:00 CLOSE**