

Other research events, seminars, and conferences

The Winter of Discontent

British Academy, 22 January 2009

Held on the 30th anniversary of the first public sector 'day of action' during the winter of discontent, this discussion evening will consider the causes and consequences of the conflict and its continued resonance in British politics. The evening will begin with a paper from Professor Colin Hay (Sheffield University). Lord Baker (a former Conservative Home Secretary), Lord Lea (a former Assistant General Secretary of the TUC), and Lord Lipsey (Special Adviser to the Prime Minister 1977-79) will then offer their comments. The evening will be chaired by Peter Riddell (Chief Political Commentator of the Times and Senior Fellow of the Institute for Government).

This event is organised by Dr Hugh Pemberton, Dr Lawrence Black (Durham), and Professor Pat Thane (IHR).

More details, including how to book a ticket, on the website of the [British Academy](#).

Reassessing the 1970s

British Academy, 23 September 2009

This one-day conference at the British Academy will bring those who helped shape the intellectual agenda in the 1970s together with contemporary British historians in a discussion of their work in that decade.

This event is organised by Dr Hugh Pemberton, Dr Lawrence Black (Durham), and Professor Pat Thane (IHR).

More details will appear nearer the time on the website of the [British Academy](#).