

### **Dr. Dave Roberts**

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### **Qualifications**

- 2008 PhD in History, University of Central Lancashire: "Wakes, holidays and pleasure fairs in the Lancashire cotton districts, 1790 – 1890"
- 2005 BA Hons (first class) in History (Economics minor), University of Manchester

### **Present Appointment**

Since 2009: Lecturer in History, University of Central Lancashire – fixed term contract till January 2011.

### **Previous employment**

- 2008-9 Part time lecturer in History, University of Central Lancashire
- 2007 Co-ordinator – York Peace Education Centre
- 2006 Organiser – York Oral History Project

### **Other positions**

- 2009 Committee member, Social History Society
- 2009 Consultant Oral Historian, Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust
- 2006 Research Student Representative

### **Publications**

(With Michael Woolmer) *The Butterworths of Oldham: Documenting Early Industrial Lancashire* (Manchester Centre for Regional History/Carnegie Publishing, forthcoming, 2010)

"The March to Peterloo" *Labour History*, forthcoming 2010

"By the Law of the Sword: Peterloo Revisited" *History* April 2007, 254-76

Introduction to James Butterworth *History of Saddleworth* (1828 new edition, Saddleworth Historical Society, 2009)

"Samuel Bamford" *Dictionary of Labour Biography* xii ed. D Howells and K Gildart (Palgrave Basingstoke/New York, 2008) pp 13-19

"John Collier („Tim Bobbin“) 1706-88" and "William Holder 1616-98" *Oxford DNB* (OUP, 2008)

### **Conferences and Papers**

"Calendars and clocks: time awareness in early industrial England" 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the European Network of Urban Historians, University of Stockholm, Aug-Sept 2009

"French Revolution or Peasants" Revolt? The risings of 1817" plenary paper at Collective Memory and Uses of the Past: an interdisciplinary conference, University of East Anglia, 7-9 July 2009

"The Peterloo Massacre: a Cultural Explanation" University of Tokyo European History Seminar, April 2009

"The Lancashire Witches" Guest Lecture, Risho University, Tokyo, April 2009

"The Preston Strike: Elizabeth Gaskell, Charles Dickens and Samuel Bamford" *Gaskell and Manchester* Conference, Manchester Centre for Regional History /Gaskell Society, July 2008

"The politics of good fellowship in later Georgian England" British Society for Eighteenth Century Studies conference, Oxford, January 2007

"The march to Peterloo: politics and festivity in the age of reform" *Radical Culture* conference, Labour History Archive/ John Rylands Library, Manchester, November 2006. Also York, IHR and Manchester

### **Teaching Experience**

Teaching History to undergraduates and postgraduates via lectures, seminars and problem-based learning

Currently co-supervising a PhD student in social history

Writing and editing student workbooks and guides

Developing web-based teaching resources

Contributing to the design and development of new modules for the BA Social History course and the MA History and Modernity courses

### **Administration and Management Skills**

Experience of managing a variety of small scale projects from start to finish. Examples include developing and organising the History Today programme – a rolling programme of staff development for academic staff throughout the UK and administering the Education and Social History Survey, 2009.

Organiser, *The Lancashire Witch Trials: history, heritage and representation*, Centre for NorthWest Regional Studies, Lancaster, 2009

Organiser, *Time and Construction of the Past*, Social History Society conference, Lancaster, 2008.

### **References**

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