

Annual Conference media coverage

**Royal
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● AC2010: Confronting the Challenges of the Post-Crisis Global Economy and Environment

Press Releases

Diary dates

- 22.07.10 Main conference diary date
- 27.08.10 David North diary date
- 27.08.10 Richard Florida diary date
- 27.08.10 International Development diary date
- 27.08.10 Mike Hulme diary date
- 27.08.10 Paul Boateng diary date
- 27.08.10 Planning discussion diary date (and sell-in)
- 31.08.10 HMOs Study reveals bedsit and hostel housing hotspots (Embargo 01.09.10)
- 31.08.10 Liverpool scene was at heart of the 60s British poetry revival (Embargo 01.09.10)
- 01.09.10 'Bohemian' graduates must relocate to break into creative industries
- 01.09.10 Thriving manufacturing industry in danger from skills shortage (Embargo 02.09.10)
- 01.09.10 'Green wall' technology could double the plant diversity of the River Thames through London (Embargo 02.09.10)
- 01.09.10 Street signs failing to lead way for older pedestrians
- 02.09.10 Calls to change the United Nations climate change framework heard at the Royal Geographical Society (with IBG) annual conference
- 02.09.10 More rail overcrowding coming down the track
- 02.09.10 Blackpool illuminations can enlighten town's regeneration (Embargo 03.09.10)
- 03.09.10 Britain leads world for environmentally friendly burials following sell-in
- 03.09.10 GCSE geography? It depends where you live... following sell-in
- 03.09.10 Free bus passes providing route to the 'grey escape'
- 03.09.10 Paul Boateng defends Blair-Brown relationship on Africa and calls on Government to put Africa at the heart of Spending Review
- 03.09.10 'Springwatch' factor hatching a new generation of wildlife enthusiasts

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Tuesday

Environmental 'tipping points' debate

BBC Radio Surrey & Sussex 31.08.10:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p009l3s0>

Wednesday

HMOs

Regeneration & Renewal online 'One in eight seaside homes are 'HMOs'' 02.09.10:

<http://www.regen.net/news/ByDiscipline/Physical-Regeneration/login/1025958/>

New Start Magazine 'Tread carefully on HMO changes, warns expert' 02.09.10:

<http://www.newstartmag.co.uk/news/article/3181/tread-carefully-on-hmo-changes-warns-expert>

Liverpool Poetry

The Liverpool Echo 'Liverpool Scene poets led the British poetry revival says Italian academic' 01.09.10:

<http://culturechat.merseyblogs.co.uk/2010/09/liverpool-scene-poets-led-the.html>

Sevenstreets.com 'Make free with the verse – it could well be the saviour of the city again, according to a leading academic' 01.09.10:

<http://www.sevenstreets.com/talk-and-opinion/a-rhyme-in-time/>

Liverpoolconfidential.com 'The 'other' beat goes on. Work of Patten, Henri and McGough inspired more Brits to get into poetry' 03.09.10:

<http://www.liverpoolconfidential.com/index.asp?sessionx=lpqiNw86lwlolHqiNwF6IHqi>

Tate Liverpool contacted the RGS-IBG to get hold of Bernardino following the press coverage. They would like to speak to him regarding their 'The Sculpture of Language' collection display (curated by Carol Ann Duffy) 20.09.10.

Bohemian graduates

Softpedia.com 'Creative industries demand relocation' 02.09.10:

<http://news.softpedia.com/news/Creative-Industries-Demand-Relocation-154726.shtml>

Thursday

British Manufacturing

BBC Radio Wales, Good Evening Wales (drive-time) 02.09.10:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00tlh8z/Good_Evening_Wales_02_09_2010/

BBC Radio West Midlands, Ed Doolan Show (lunchtime) 02.09.10:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p009mbxy#synopsis>

The Times 'Call for manufacturing to get the Ambridge touch' 01.09.10:

<http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/business/economics/article2710878.ece>

The Guardian 'British manufacturing 'at risk of collapse in five years because of skills shortage'' 02.09.10:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/business/2010/sep/02/british-manufacturing-collapse-five-years>

Also printed in newspaper

The Birmingham Post 'Skills crisis looming for West Midlands manufacturers' 03.09.10:

<http://www.birminghampost.net/birmingham-business/birmingham-business-news/businesslatest/2010/09/03/skills-crisis-looming-for-west-midlands-manufacturers-65233-27189845/>

Front page story on 02.09.10 spilling over on to page 3.

The Manufacturer 'Skills gap could ruin the industry' 02.09.10:

http://www.themanufacturer.com/uk/content/10997/Skills_gaps_could_ruin_industry

EN for business.com 'Skills threat to UK manufacturing' 02.09.10:

<http://www.enforbusiness.com/news/skills-threat-uk-manufacturing-20103751>

BusinessInsider.com 'The UK manufacturing industry could be wiped out in five years...due to a skills shortage' 03.09.10:

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<http://www.businessinsider.com/the-uk-manufacturing-industry-could-be-wiped-out-in-five-years-due-to-a-skills-shortage-2010-9>

The Recruiter

<http://www.recruiter.co.uk/employers-should-go-back-to-school/1006864.article>

River Thames

Sciencedaily.com 'Green wall technology could double the plant diversity of the River Thames through London' 03.09.10:

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2010/09/100902121218.htm>

Thames21.org 'Green wall technology could double the plant diversity of the River Thames through London' 02.09.10:

<http://www.thames21.org.uk/news/latestnews.html>

The Gravesend Reporter featured Simon's research in their 'Talk of the Thames' feature 16.09.10 (have requested copies).

Mike Hulme

The Sunday Telegraph 'UN climate change panel to be warned over reports' 29.08.10:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/7969460/UN-climate-change-panel-to-be-warned-over-reports.html>

The Telegraph 'Climate change predictions must be based on evidence, report on IPCC says' 30.08.10:

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/earth/environment/climatechange/7971780/Climate-change-predictions-must-be-based-on-evidence-report-on-IPCC-says.html>

Climate change joint release

Beforeitsnews.com 'Calls to change the United Nations Climate Change Framework heard at The Royal Geographical Society with IBG annual conference' 03.09.10:

http://beforeitsnews.com/story/160/779/Calls_To_Change_The_United_Nations_Climate_Change_Framework_Heard_At_The_Royal_Geographical_Society_With_IBG_Annual_Conference.html

Railway overcrowding

RailNews.com 'Britain's railways face more overcrowding due to lack of investment' 02.09.10:

<http://rail-news.com/2010/09/02/britain%E2%80%99s-railways-face-more-overcrowding-due-to-lack-of-investment/>

Friday

Blackpool Illuminations

BBC North West news and BBC North West Tonight 03.09.10:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediaselector/check/england/realmedia/northwesttonight/northwesttonight?size=16x9&bqc=C0C0C0&nbram=1&bbram=1&nbwm=1&bbwm=1> (play at 17.10)

Manchester Metropolitan University news pages 'Illuminations are key to Blackpool' 06.09.10:

<http://www.mmu.ac.uk/news/news-items/1316/>

The Business Desk.com 'Don't dim Blackpool's sparkle' 03.09.10:

http://www.thebusinessdesk.com/northwest/news/59452-don-t-dim-blackpool-s-sparkle-says-academic.html?news_section=4150

24dash.com 'Why Blackpool's illuminations should enlighten town's regeneration schemes' 03.09.10:

http://www.24dash.com/news/local_government/2010-09-03-Why-Blackpools-illuminations-should-enlighten-towns-regeneration-schemes

The Manchester Evening News 'Robbie Williams to switch on Blackpool illuminations...' 03.09.10:

http://menmedia.co.uk/manchestereveningnews/tv_and_showbiz/s/1315915_robbie_williams_to_switch_on_blackpool_illuminations_but_leaves_singing_to_russell_watson

Possibly printed in newspaper too.

Green Burials

The Sunday Times 'Tycoon dead set on digging green graveyard' 29.08.10:

http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/uk_news/Environment/article382053.ece

Eurasiareview.com 'Britain leads world for environmentally friendly burials 07.09.10:
<http://www.eurasiareview.com/201009077827/britain-leads-world-for-environmentally-friendly-burials.html>

Biggreensmile.com 'Energy saving from beyond the grave' 06.09.10:
[http://www.biggreensmile.com/green-news/energy-saving/energy-saving-from-beyond-the-grave\\$10763.aspx](http://www.biggreensmile.com/green-news/energy-saving/energy-saving-from-beyond-the-grave$10763.aspx)

GCSE geography

Times Educational Supplement 'Location, location: geography's rural divide 03.09.10:
<http://www.tes.co.uk/article.aspx?storycode=6056942>

Also printed on page 20 03.09.10

Springwatch factor

The Telegraph 'Wildlife 'at risk' from nature TV 04.09.10: Only in print, page 16.

Other media coverage

Radio Caroline

The Sunday Times 'Aha me hearties – pirate radio ship is haunted 15.08.10:
http://www.thesundaytimes.co.uk/sto/news/uk_news/Arts/article370617.ece

Danny Dorling 'Economic geography of the UK

Mail Online 'North-South dividing line slips southwards as recession widens economic gap' 16.08.10: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-1303291/North-South-dividing-line-slips-southwards-recession-widens-economic-gap.html>

Replications via websites and AlphaGalileo

1. [Why Blackpool's illuminations should enlighten town's regeneration ...](#)

As Take That star Robbie Williams switches on the lights in **Blackpool** tonight, ... Dr **Steve Millington**, of Manchester... Full Article at 24Dash.com ...
[iplextra.indiatimes.com/article/0dAG1LefOCfhc](http://plextra.indiatimes.com/article/0dAG1LefOCfhc)

2. [Why Blackpool's illuminations should enlighten town's regeneration ...](#)

2 Sep 2010 ... Dr **Steve Millington**, of Manchester M. ... As Take That star Robbie Williams switches on the lights in **Blackpool** tonight, one academic in ...
oneclick.indiatimes.com/article/0dAG1LefOCfhc

1. [Liverpool was at the height of the 1960s British poetry revival an ...](#)

1 Sep 2010... in widening interest and involvement in poetry in Britain to a much larger audience. That is the conclusion of Dr **Bernardino Nera** of Tor V.
news.speedtv.com/article/09jy68f9QleK8 - [Cached](#)

2. [Liverpool scene was at heart of the 60s British poetry revival](#)

1 Sep 2010 ... These are the main conclusions of Dr **Bernardino Nera** of Tor Vergata University in ... **Bernardino Nera** and Floriana Marinzuli (c) RGS-IBG ...
www.alphagalileo.fr/ViewItem.aspx?ItemId=84107&CultureCode... - [Cached](#)

3. [Liverpool at centre of poetry revival. - Free Online Library](#)

1 Sep 2010 ... That is the conclusion of Dr **Bernardino Nera**, of Tor Vergata University, in Rome, who was presenting his findings to the Royal Geographical ...
www.thefreelibrary.com/Liverpool+at+centre+of+poetry+revival.-a0236135818

[Tread carefully on HMO changes, warns expert | social-enterprise ...](#)

Research presented yesterday by **Darren Smith** of Loughborough University, found that while the number of **HMOs** in university towns is on the decline, ...
www.seyh.org.uk/social.../tread-carefully-on-hmo-changes-warns-expert