

Land Use Mapping: Past, Present and Future Applications

Date: Thursday, June 29th, 2006

Venue: Council Room, Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB

Programme

- 9.30 Coffee
- 9.45 John Butlin (Environment and Resource Management Sector Manager, R&KT Service, University of Portsmouth): *Welcome*
- 10.00 The history of land use and related surveys in Britain:
- Alastair Pearson (University of Portsmouth) *Identifying change in the human and physical landscape using historical map data in a GIS*
 - Brian Short (University of Sussex) *British official cadastral and agrarian surveys 1910-1945*
 - Rex Walford (Fellow of Wolfson College, Cambridge, and Organising Secretary of the 1996 Land Use UK survey) *British Land Utilisation Surveys 1930s – 1960s – 1990s: Involving the people in the countryside*
 - Will Pilfold (University of Sussex) *Dudley Stamp and the development of land use policy in the 1930s and 40s*
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.30 Archiving and disseminating historical land use information, with contributions from DEFRA (MAGIC), Portsmouth (Vision of Britain), the National Archives and others
- 2.30 Analysing and re-purposing historical data:
- Brian Baily and Humphrey Southall (University of Portsmouth) *Generating vector data and statistics from the Stamp survey*
 - Ruth Swetnam (CEH, Monks Wood) *The spatial dynamics of rural land-use change in England & Wales between 1930-2000*
- 3.30 Tea
- 4.00 Concluding discussion, with contributions on potential policy applications of historic data from the perspectives of the Environment Agency, Natural England and others.
- 5.00 Conference ends.

This meeting is funded by the University of Portsmouth and is free of charge, but attendance is by invitation only. If you would like to attend, please contact Paula.Aucott@port.ac.uk (or on 023 9284 2500), explaining why you are interested and how you hope to contribute to the meeting.