



Bader International Study Centre Herstmonceux Castle, U.K.

**Workshop in Deaf Geographies
Field School in Deaf Geographies
Queen's University (Canada)
Bader International Study Centre
Herstmonceux Castle
12-14 July 2013**

The staff and students of the Field School in Deaf Geographies would like to warmly invite you to attend the first international Workshop in Deaf Geographies, 12-14 July, 2013, hosted by Queen's University (Canada) Bader International Study Centre at Herstmonceux Castle in Hailsham, East Sussex. The Workshop will bring together student and professional researchers who are experts in the field, and is open to all those interested in the intersections of Human Geography and Deaf culture, community, and history.

Research into the Geographies and Historical Geographies of the Deaf community has recently emerged as one of the most exciting, developing areas of Human Geography. Drawing together questions of embodiment, communication, culture and belonging, Deaf Geographies ask what these fundamental building blocks of humanness look like through the eyes of a community who perform their cultural and social geographies in the visual.

The event will be interpreted between spoken English, BSL, and ASL, and is specifically designed to provide a balance between academic discussion and social interaction.

Workshop attendees are welcome to stay in on-site accommodation or register for day attendance. Overnight accommodation, including meals, is available at the very reasonable rate of £10.50 per person/£15.30 with spouse (VAT incl), per night. Places are limited. Please register before **Friday, 28 June**.

Day attendance includes lunch and dinner at the day rate of £4.80 (incl. VAT). Participants will need additional funds for personal spending, insurance, and transport to/from Herstmonceux Castle. You are welcome to attend without reserving a place, but pre-registration is preferred. Day rate fees may be paid on arrival.

For those of you too far to attend in person but would still be interested in participating, please consider joining us virtually that weekend. We are taking the conference to the web via the Blackboard Collaborate System. Pre-registration is required for that as well. If you are interested in joining us virtually, please contact us at deaf_geog@bisc.queensu.ac.uk with the email address you would like to log-in with and we will send you an invitation. **Virtual attendance registration will be available until 8 July.**

The workshop schedule is below and the pre-registration form is attached. Please feel free to share this invitation with colleagues you think might be interested in participating.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Castle.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Kitzel

FSDG WORKSHOP PROGRAM*

	Friday, JULY 12	Saturday, July 13	Sunday, July 14
Mornings	<i>Registration Check-in Bader Hall Castle Tour</i>	10.00 Panel 2 Exploring Deaf Identities: Atkin/Baldrige, Harold, Kitzel	Excursion – East Sussex wonders
Lunch 12.00-14.00	<i>Dining Hall</i>	<i>Dining Hall</i>	<i>Dining Hall</i>
Afternoons	14.00 Directors' Welcome: Stanley?/Kitzel 14.30 Keynote Address: Gulliver 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break 16.00 – Panel 1 FSDG 2013 Project: Kitzel, Students	14.00 Panel 3 Questions of place and space in Deaf geographies: Cleall, Gulliver, Walker 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break 16.00 – 17.30 Breakout session - 'Deaf Geographies – Futures, Challenges and Opportunities'	14.00-15.30 Round Table discussion - ' Deaf Geographies' Futures' 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee Break 16.00 – 17.00 Summary Comments – Harold 17.00 – 17.30 Closing
Evenings	Dinner Headless Drummer Pub Night	BBQ	Dinner

* Schedule subject to minor changes.