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## ***The Changing Face of the Seaside? Race, Whiteness and Identity***

**10 March 2017**

**10.30-17.00**

**Sixty Eight, Middle Street, Brighton, BN1 1AL**

The contemporary English seaside is, according to many observers, characterised by a range of social, cultural and political changes. But *why* is it changing, and *what* are the influences and processes that underpin these shifts? Conversely, which aspects of coastal life are more resistant to social transformation and utilise a worldview that looks back rather than forward? This workshop asks us to consider specifically the role that race and racialisation play within these developments. The Centre for Research in Spatial, Environmental and Cultural Politics at the University of Brighton invites you to join us for a day of discussion on pressing questions about the seaside past, present and future. **The event is free but donations to a charity for refugees in Brighton, can be made on the day. The name of the charity will be confirmed nearer to the time.**

### **PROGRAMME**

10.30 – 10.45	Arrival and registration
10.45 – 11.00	Welcome
11.00 – 12.00	Reading and discussion of <i>Race, Place and the Seaside: Postcards from the Edge</i> by Daniel Burdsey (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016). Participants will be sent the Introduction and Chapter 3, which will form the focus of the discussion.
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (buffet provided)
13.00 – 13.15	Introduction to guest speakers and setting the scene (Dr. Daniel Burdsey, University of Brighton)
13.15 – 13.55	Dr. Jason Lim, University of Brighton (including 10 minutes Q&A)
13.55 – 14.00	Short break
14.00 – 14.40	Dr. Anamik Saha, Goldsmiths University of London (including 10 minutes Q&A)
14.40 – 15.00	Tea break (provided)
15.00 – 15.40	Prof. Sally Munt, University of Sussex (including 10 minutes Q&A)
15.40 – 16.15	All speakers and audience: final discussion/futures
16.15 – 17.00	Book launch of new books <sup>1</sup> written/edited by the members of the Centre for Research in Spatial, Environmental and Cultural Politics followed by wine reception

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<sup>1</sup> *Ecological Crisis, Sustainability and the Psychosocial Subject: Beyond Behaviour Change* by Matthew Adams (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016); *Intergenerational Mobilities: Relationality, Age and Lifecourse* edited by Lesley Murray and Susan Robertson (Routledge, 2017); *Race, Place and the Seaside: Postcards from the Edge* by Daniel Burdsey (Palgrave Macmillan, 2016); *The Routledge Research Companion to Geographies of Sex and Sexualities* edited by Gavin Brown and Kath Browne (Routledge, 2016)