



The Value of the Past

sandpit networking event

for Newcastle HASS Faculty researchers & Leibniz Research Alliance Lab members

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Dove Marine Lab, Cullercoats Beach

9am – 1pm (plus optional lunch 1-2pm)

An informal networking and making connections event, for members of the Leibniz Research Alliance 'Value of the Past' and researchers from Newcastle University's Faculty of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences to build links and share interests, with a view to supporting the future development of collaborative research ideas and exchange.

Toppled monuments and shocking revelations, calls for historical revision and conflicts around restitution, debates about the epochal nature of the Anthropocene or the fundamentals of biodiversity research – all of these share one thing in common: the question of the "value of the past" is assuming an ever-greater role in social self-understanding/when it comes to the way in which societies view themselves.

The Leibniz Research Alliance "Value of the Past", launched in September 2021, examines the importance of the past as compared with the present, it refers to the extent to which an era looks to the past for guidance as to its future course, and, as a value system it encompasses the historically rooted core beliefs of a society or of particular groups or milieus.

Places are limited, please register for this event here: <https://forms.office.com/e/CET4uj23Y4>

More information about the Leibniz Research Alliance Value of the Past can be found here:

<https://www.leibniz-wert-der-vergangenheit.de/en/>

and here:

<https://www.ncl.ac.uk/nuhri/research/mapping-expertise/global-connections/european-partnerships/leibniz-research-alliance/>

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