

# Researching the Third Sector through Time: Methods, Ethics and Insights

A one day seminar, hosted by the Timescapes Initiative  
University of Leeds  
9th March 2011  
Students' Union, Conference Hall, University of Leeds

10.30-11.00	Registration and refreshments
11.00-11.15	Welcome; introduction and opening remarks (Bren Neale, Director of Timescapes)
	<b>Morning session: three prospective tracking studies</b>
11.15-11.55	Sue Bond (Napier) – <i>Scottish Government longitudinal study</i>
11.55-12.35	Fred Robinson (Durham) – <i>Third Sector Trends TSO-50</i>
12.35-1.15	Rob Macmillan (Birmingham) and Rebecca Taylor (Birmingham) – <i>Real Times: an in-depth study of third sector organisations over time</i>
1.15-2.00	<b>Lunch</b>
	<b>Afternoon session: three retrospective life history studies</b>
2.00-2.40	Irene Hardill (Northumbria) – <i>Volunteering journeys: understanding patterns of volunteering</i>
2.40-3.20	David Lewis (LSE) – <i>The Life History method and the third sector: insights from recent research on boundary crossing between government and third sector</i>
3.20-4.00	Zoe Munby (Home-start UK) – <i>Home-Start through time: the place of personal testimony in organisational history and research</i>
4.00-4.20	<b>Tea-break</b>
4.20-5.00	Discussant reflections & Discussion
5.00-5.15	Closing remarks