

## Publications

### Single-authored books

*Birmingham: A Social History after 1945* (Liverpool, Jones-Sands Publishing, 2007) forthcoming

*Birmingham: A History of the People and the City* (Birmingham, Birmingham City Council, 2005)

*Celebrating Sanctuary: Birmingham and the Refugee Experience 1750-2002* (Birmingham, 2002).

*Celebrating Sanctuary: Birmingham and the Refugee Experience* (Birmingham, 2001)

### Joint-authored books

With Peter Leather, *The University of Birmingham: a History of the University and its Buildings* (University of Birmingham, 2006) forthcoming

### Edited Publications

'With Tahir Abbas and Rajinder Dudrah, *Ethnicity and Culture in the Global City* (2006) forthcoming.

With Verdah Chishti and Alison Gove-Humphries, *Exploring the Muslim Heritage* (Studley, Brewin Books, 2006) forthcoming.

Editor and main contributor, *Joseph Priestley and Birmingham* (Studley, Brewin Books, 2005)

Editor and main contributor, *Millennium Edition of the Birmingham Historian*, October 2001

Editor, *Black Country Partnership for Learning Widening Participation Project*, Final Report (Dudley, 2000)

Editor, *Education and Employment: Initiatives and Experiences 1780 to the Present* (Leicester, History of Education Society, 1989)

### Contributions to books

'Sunday School' and 'Public Library', in Gary McCulloch (ed.), *The International Encyclopaedia of Education* (Routledge and Taylor and Francis, 2007) forthcoming.

Several Contributions on Muslim Communities to Chishti, Verdah, Dick, Malcolm and Gove-Humphries, Alison, *Exploring the Muslim Heritage* (Studley, Brewin Books, 2006) forthcoming.

'Introduction: Joseph Priestley and Birmingham', 'Joseph Priestley: A Timeline', 'Joseph Priestley, the Lunar Society and Anti-slavery', 'Joseph Priestley and America', 'Joseph Priestley: A Guide to Further Study' and 'The Words of Joseph Priestley' in Dick, *Joseph Priestley and Birmingham* (Studley, Brewin Books, 2005)

'Introduction' in Mohsen Keiany, *Conflict and Spirituality*, Exhibition Catalogue (Birmingham, 2004)

'In some ways I think I am English: Personal and Cultural Identities in Birmingham 1945-2003', in Chris Hart, ed., *Approaches to Englishness, Past Present and Future* (Birmingham, 2003)

'Travelling through Time: Migration and the Black Experience', in Ian Grosvenor, et al, *Making Connections: Birmingham Black International History* (Birmingham, Black Pasts, Birmingham Futures Group, 2002)

'Introduction' and 'The Theory and Practice of Pre-Vocational Education 1780-1840' in Dick, *Education and Employment: Initiatives and Experiences 1780 to the Present* (Leicester, History of Education Society, 1989)

'Religion and the Origins of Mass Schooling: The English Sunday School, c. 1780-1840', in V A McClelland (ed), *The Churches*

*and Education* (Leicester, History of Education Society, 1984)

'Urban Growth and the Social Role of the Stockport Sunday School, c. 1780-1833', in John Ferguson (ed), *Christianity, Society and Education* (London, SPCK, 1981)

## Articles

'Promoting Joseph Priestley: The Joseph Priestley and Birmingham Project', *Local History Magazine*, No. 100, Jan/Feb 2005

'Staffordshire', *Your Family Tree*, September 2004

'Wolverhampton', *Your Family Tree*, March 2004

'The Myth of the Working-class Sunday School', *History of Education*, 1980, Vol. 9, No. 1.

## E-learning and web-based publications

'The Lunar Society', 2005 World English Edition of Encarta Encyclopaedia CD ROM (London and New York, Websters Multimedia, 2004).

Editor of and main contributor to [www.revolutionaryplayers.org.uk](http://www.revolutionaryplayers.org.uk) (Birmingham, 2003-2004).

With Rajinder K Dudrah, 'New Communities in Handsworth', [www.digitalhandsworth.org.uk](http://www.digitalhandsworth.org.uk) (Birmingham, 2003).

Celebrating Sanctuary: Birmingham and the Refugee Experience 1750-2002 [www.birmingham.gov.uk](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk) (Birmingham, 2002).

Editor and main contributor to Millennibrum: Bringing Birmingham History to Life CD-ROM (Birmingham, Birmingham City Council, 2002)

Editor: [www.millennibrum.org](http://www.millennibrum.org) (Birmingham, 2000-2001).

## Media Work

Tokyo TV, October 2004 for programme on the painter Joseph Wright of Derby.

'Celebrating Sanctuary', *The Big Issue (Midlands)*, June 2002.

Twelve supplements during 2000 in *The Birmingham Post* and *Evening Mail* on Birmingham contemporary and historical subjects such as the Irish, Welsh and Scots, women, the environment, young people, the creative arts, the African Caribbean and Asian communities, religion and Birmingham and the wider world.

Broadcasting on Capital Radio in 1983 and 1984 as part of their educational programme and Radio WM, BRMB, and Radio Namkana (Sikh Radio Station), 2000 and 2005.

## Training and Consultancy

Trainer: adult education, learning, local and regional history, diversity, and work with refugees. Work conducted for the University of Wolverhampton, Refugee Action, the Midlands Refugee Council, West Midlands Arts (Holocaust Memorial Day), Birmingham City Council, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Birmingham Black Managers' Forum, Connexions.

Consultant: Lok Virsa (Cultural Exchange) Project on Birmingham's Muslim History, 2003-, Birmingham Hindu Oral History Project, 2004- and Birmingham Vietnamese and Chinese Community Projects, 2004-.

National Expert Adviser, Heritage Lottery Fund, 2005 -

## Other Professional Activities

Conference Organiser, Education and Employment: Initiatives and Experiences 1780 to the Present, History of Education Society (December, 1988, Roehampton Institute, London)

Joint Conference Organiser with Tahir Abbas and Rajinder Dudrah, Ethnicity and Culture in the Global City, Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Culture (July 2005, University of Birmingham)

Committee of the History of Education Society  
<http://www.historyofeducation.org.uk/>

Advisory Board, Centre for Birmingham and Midlands History  
<http://www.cbamh.bham.ac.uk/>

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Committee Member, Birmingham International Council  
Citizenship Committee, Birmingham Civic Society