The Labour and Society Research Group is organising a workshop on '**1968: Resonances and Reverberations**' in Room 3.40 of the Armstrong Building at Newcastle University on Friday 19 January from 10.00am.

We are inviting speakers to talk about the "afterlives" of '68 in transnational contexts, and how collective memories of '68 have been shaped, transmuted, and invoked in subsequent political contexts.

Programme:

10.00 – 10.15 – Welcome and Coffee

10.15 – 11.15 – France

Ben Partridge – Picturing Protest: Photographing May ’68

Ruairidh Patfield – Sound(s) of Revolution: Considering the importance of les années 68 for counterculture and music in France

11.15 – 11.30 – Break

11.30 – 12.30 – Northern Ireland

Sarah Campbell - We shall overcome? The Good Friday/Belfast Agreement in Northern Ireland and the memory of civil rights

Jack Hepworth – Civil rights, insurrection, and the global New Left: Northern Ireland in "the '68 years"

12.30 – 1.30 – Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 – USA

Andy Clark – ‘Beating the DRUM in Motor City’: Radical Black Working-Class Activism in the Detroit Auto Industry

Ben Houston – Memories of Pittsburgh’s 1968 Martin Luther King Riots

2.30 – 2.45 – Break

2.45 – Keynote

Andrew Tompkins, University of Sheffield -"The beginning of a long struggle"? Afterlives of 1968 in Western Europe