



CINEMA AND TELEVISION HISTORY (CATH) RESEARCH CENTRE

De Montfort University, Leicester, UK

CUTS AND CATEGORIES: 100 YEARS OF THE BBFC

An Afternoon Symposium

Hugh Aston Building 1.82, De Montfort University, Leicester

21 March 2012

Programme

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| 12.00 | Registration and Lunch |
| 1.00 | Professor Steve Chibnall (De Montfort University), 'For Adults Only: The first six years of the "X" Certificate |
| 1.50 | Dr. Sian Barber (Royal Holloway, University of London), 'Acceptable in the 1980s?: classifying the popular in a 'nasty' decade' |
| 2.40 | Screening: <i>Suitable for Viewing in the Home</i> (BBC, 1985), a discussion on 'video nasties' and the Video Recordings Act. |
| 3.20 | Q&A on <i>Suitable for Viewing in the Home</i> with Professor Martin Barker (University of Aberystwyth), who appears in the programme. |
| 3.50 | Coffee |
| 4.10 | David Hyman (BBFC Examiner), Classifying the Horror Film |
| 5.00 | Professor Julian Petley (Brunel University), The Recent History of the Board (working title) |
| 5.50 | Close and Drinks |