The Voluntary Action History Society and LSE invite you to mark the 20th anniversary of the VAHS and to celebrate the launch of two books....

Beveridge and voluntary action in Britain and the wider British world (Manchester University Press)
Edited by Melanie Oppenheimer and Nicholas Deakin

Understanding the roots of voluntary action (Sussex Academic Press)
Edited by Colin Rochester, George Campell Gosling, Alison Penn and Meta Zimmeck

An afternoon seminar (3-5pm) will include papers by Bernard Harris (University of Southampton) and Melanie Oppenheimer (University of New England, Australia). An evening reception (5-7pm) will feature the book launch and short talks by Nicholas Deakin and Justin Davis Smith, Chief Executive of Volunteering England. Accompanying the event is a fascinating exhibition on 60 years of volunteering history.

Monday 18 April 2011
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