

## Fifty Years of EP Thompson's *The Making*, April 13, 2013 (Manchester)

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Edward Thompson's *The Making of the English Working Class* appeared in 1963 and has become one of the most influential history texts of the twentieth century. It is still in print fifty years on, having survived challenges from Marxist, feminist and postmodern historians. This day conference celebrates Thompson's classic, and considers its reception, its critics, and why it endures.

Speakers will include the broadcaster Stuart Maconie and Professor Adrian Randall from University of Birmingham.

The conference will also include displays from the [Working Class Movement Library](#) and the [Labour History Archive and Study Centre](#) at the People's History Museum.

**Location:** People's History Museum, Left Bank, Spinningfields, Manchester M3 3ER

For more information as it emerges, see the [People's History Museum Conference Website](#).

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