

# **Professor M. R. G. CONZEN, F.R.G.S., A.M.R.T.P.I.**

## **PERSONAL**

Birth: 21st January, 1907, Berlin, Germany

Death: 4th February, 2000, Newcastle upon Tyne, England

Citizenship: British (by naturalization)

(Executor of professional papers: Prof. Michael P. Conzen, Committee on Geographical Studies, University of Chicago, 5828 S. University Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60637, U.S.A.)

## **EDUCATION**

1912–1926 School education at Berlin

1926–1932 Study of Geography, History, and Philosophy at the University of Berlin (academic teachers in geography: Albrecht Penck, Norbert Krebs, Carl Troll, Herbert Louis, Alfred Rühl, Wolfgang Panzer, and Walther Vogel)

1933, July Emigration to Great Britain (United Kingdom)

1934–1936 Study of Town and Country Planning at the Victoria University of Manchester (Prof. R. A. Cordingley and others)

1937–1942 Postgraduate research in historical geography, Victoria University of Manchester (supervisor: Prof. Herbert J. Fleure)

## **DEGREES**

1936, June Diploma in Town & Country Planning, Victoria University of Manchester, England (with distinction) Thesis: “Town Planning in Nantwich, Cheshire”

1942, July M. A., Victoria University of Manchester, England (by dissertation)

Dissertation: “The Early Historical Geography of Chester”

1963, July Dr. Phil., University of Giessen, West Germany (magna cum laude) Thesis: Alnwick: A Study in Town Plan Analysis

## **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

1936–1940 Senior Assistant to W. Dobson Chapman, Consultant in Regional and Town Planning, Macclesfield, Cheshire

1940–1946 Assistant Lecturer in Geography, University of Manchester

1946–1956 Lecturer in Geography, University of Durham (King’s College, Newcastle upon Tyne)

1956–1961 Senior Lecturer in Geography, University of Durham (King’s College, Newcastle upon Tyne)

1961–1965 Reader in Human Geography, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

1965–1972 Professor of Human Geography, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

1972– Professor Emeritus, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

### **VISITING APPOINTMENTS**

1948, July Lecturer at the Universities of Münster and Bonn, under the Foreign Office (German Section) Scheme

1948, August Lecturer at the Universities of Bergen and Oslo, Norway

1955, Mar–Apr Lecturer to the Geographical Societies of Hanover, Cologne, Bonn, Erlangen, and Munich, West Germany

1962, June–July Guest Professor, University of Kiel, West Germany

1963, July Guest Professor, University of Giessen, West Germany

1966, Winter Visiting Professor, University of Cambridge, England

1968, Mar–Oct Visiting Professor, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

1971, Summer Distinguished Visiting Professor, tour of major universities in Japan (by invitation of the Japanese Government, via the British Foreign Office)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

1935–2000 Member of the Geographical Association

1937–2000 Associate Member of the Town Planning Institute (later Royal Town Planning Institute), A.M.T.P.I. (M.R.T.P.I.)

1946–2000 Member of the Institute of British Geographers (later Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society)

1997–2000 Member, International Seminar on Urban Form (I.S.U.F.)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Urban geography, historical geography, applied geography

Other aspects of human geography

Regional geography of the British Isles, Scandinavia and Denmark, Germany, Low Countries, Switzerland, Austria, Poland, Southeast and East Asia.

Philosophical and methodological aspects of geography

## **MAJOR CONFERENCES AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Participant, Town Planning Institute Summer Schools, Manchester 1937 and Exeter 1938.

Participant, International Congress for Housing and Town Planning, Stockholm 1939.

Participant, Garden Cities and Town Planning Association Conference, Oxford, 1941.

Presented paper, Le Play Society Conference on "The Demography of Europe" at Oxford, January 1942.

Local Secretary, Section E (Geography), British Association for the Advancement of Science, Newcastle Meeting, September 1949.

Member, British Association Subcommittee on Urban Geography, 1947–49.

Member of Council, Institute of British Geographers, 1952–54.

Presented paper, Section E (Geography), British Association for the Advancement of Science, Oxford, September 1954.

Member, Anglo-Polish Seminar on Applied Geography, & Lecturer at Nieborow, Poland, Sept. 1959.

Presented paper, Lund Symposium on Urban Geography, International Geographical Congress, Stockholm, 1960.

Member of Editorial Committee, British Historic Towns Atlas, since 1964.

Presented paper and conducted Field Excursion (Newcastle/Edinburgh), International Geographical Congress, London, 1964.

Presented paper, International Geographical Congress, New Delhi, 1968.

Presented paper, 1st Anglo-German Symposium on Applied Geography, Gießen-Würzburg-München, West Germany, April 1973.

Presented paper, Section 9: Historical Geography, Internat. Geographical Congress, Tokyo, 1980.

Participant, 900th Anniversary Conference on the Domesday Book, Winchester, November 1986.

Honored participant, 4th International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF) Conf., Birmingham, 1997.

### *Biographical Notices*

“Appointments,” *Geography*, vol. 50, no. 2 (April 1965), p. 186.

—Notice of personal professorship at the University of Newcastle. “Mr. Conzen is one of the most scholarly of British students of the geography of towns and this recognition of the quality of his work gives great satisfaction.”

“Happy Birthday,” *Urban Morphology Newsletter*, no. 1 (Autumn 1987), p. 1.

—MRGC’s 80th birthday notice

Video Interview: “M. R. G. Conzen,” interviewed by Jeremy W. R. Whitehand and Terry R. Slater (Birmingham: University of Birmingham Department of Geography, VHS tape, 1988).

“Conversations with Con,” by Terry Slater, in *Area*, vol. 20, no. 4 (1988), pp. 200–202.

“Starting Again: Recollections of an Urban Morphologist,” by Terry R. Slater in *The Built Form of Western Cities: Essays for M. R. G. Conzen on the Occasion of his Eightieth Birthday* edited by Terry R. Slater (Leicester and London: Leicester University Press, 1990), pp. 23–36.

*How I Made the World: Shaping a View of Landscape* by Jay Appleton (Hull: University of Hull Press, 1994), pp. 180–182.

—Describes MRGC’s influence on the geographical education of the author

“Conzen, Michael Robert Gunter,” *Geographisches Taschenbuch 1999/2000* (Stuttgart: Franz Steiner Verlag, 1999), p. 278.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS**

*Geographie und Landesplanung in England [Geography and Planning in Britain]* (Bonn, W. Germany: Ferdinand Dümmlers Verlag, *Colloquium Geographicum*, no. 2, 1952). 63 pp.

#### **REVIEWED IN:**

*Geografica Helvetica*, vol. 7, no. 4 (November 1952), pp. 379–380, by Ernst Winkler.

*Die Erde*, vol. 6, no. 1 (1954), pp. 126–128, by Hermann Overbeck.

*Raumforschung und Raumordnung*, vol. 12, no. 1 (1954), pp. 47–49, by Hermann Overbeck.

*Erdkunde*, vol. 8, no. 2 (April 1954), pp. 164–165, by Kurt Brüning.

*Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen*, vol. 98, no. 2 (1954), p. 211, by J. H. Schultze.

Alnwick, Northumberland: A Study in Town Plan Analysis (London: Institute of British Geographers, Publication no. 27, 1960). xi+122 pp. (2nd revised edition, 1969), 131 pp.

**REVIEWED IN:**

Times Educational Supplement, Friday, 12 May, 1961, p. 948.

Newcastle Journal, 23rd March, 1961: "New light on an old town."

Town and Country Planning, vol. 29, no. 8 (August 1961), pp. 343–344, by P. D. McGovern.

Journal of the Town Planning Institute, vol. 47, no. 9 (November 1961), p. 304, by John Beaty.

Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie, vol. 52, no. 11 (1961), p. 304, by W. Steigenga.

Town Planning Review, vol. 33, no. 1 (April 1962), pp. 85–86, by E. Estyn Evans.

Erdkunde, vol. 17, nos. 1/2 (June 1963), pp. 122–123, by Gabrielle Schwartz.

Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen, vol. 108, nos. 1/2 (1964), pp. 112–113, by I. Möller.

The Urban Landscape: Historical Development and Management. Papers by M. R. G. Conzen. Edited by J. W. R. Whitehand (London: Academic Press, Institute of British Geographers Special Publication no. 13, 1981). 166 pp.

Reprinted papers include:

"The Plan Analysis of an English City Centre" (Chapter 2) pp. 25–53; "Historic Townscapes in Britain" (Chapter 3) pp. 55–74; "Geography and Townscape Conservation" (Chapter 4) pp. 75–86; and "The Morphology of Towns in Britain during the Industrial Era" (Chapter 5) pp. 87–126 [first publication in English].

**REVIEWED IN:**

Environment and Planning A, vol. 14, no. 10 (October 1982), pp. 1416–1417, by S. Openshaw.

Journal of Historical Geography, vol. 9, no. 1 (1983), pp. 77–79, by Anthony Sutcliffe, University of Leicester.

Town Planning Review, vol. 54, no. 1 (January 1983), p. 130.

Geographical Journal, vol. 149, no. 2 (July 1983), pp. 218–220, by Emrys Jones, London School of Economics.

Urban History Review, vol. 12, no. 2 (October 1983), p. 150, by Peter G. Goheen, Queen's University, Ontario.

Progress in Human Geography, vol. 8, no. 1 (1984), pp. 145–147, by Harold Carter.

Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Geographischen Gesellschaft, vol. 126 (1984), pp. 173–174, by W. Matznetter.

### **FESTSCHRIFTEN**

The Urban Landscape: Historical Development and Management. Papers by M. R. G. Conzen. Edited by J. W. R. Whitehand (London: Academic Press, Institute of British Geographers Special Publication no. 13, 1981). 166 pp.

Chapters contributed by Jeremy W. R. Whitehand: 1—Background to the Urban Morphogenetic Tradition; 6—Conzenian Ideas: Extension and Development

### **REVIEWED IN:**

See previous listing

The Built Form of Western Cities: Essays for M. R. G. Conzen on the Occasion of his Eightieth Birthday edited by Terry R. Slater (Leicester and London: Leicester University Press, 1990), 445 pp.

### **REVIEWED IN:**

Canadian Geographer, vol. 34, no. 4 (1990), p. 376, by Peter G. Goheen, Queen's University, Ontario.

Annales de Géographie, vol. 100, no. 557 (January–February 1991), pp. 98–99, by Claude Chaline.

Planning Perspectives, vol. 6, no. 2 (May 1991), pp. 240–242, by E. Taverne, Groningen State University, The Netherlands.

Rivista Geographica Italiana, vol. 98, no. 2 (June 1991), pp. 249–250, by Calogero Muscara.

Environment and Planning A, vol. 23, no. 6 (June 1991), pp. 921–922, by Mark Bouman, Chicago State University.

Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie, vol. 82, no. 2 (1991), pp. 157–158, by Anthony Sutcliffe, University of Leicester.

Economic History Review, 2nd ser., vol. 44, no. 3 (August 1991), pp. 567–568, by P. J. Smith, University of Alberta.

Scottish Geographical Magazine, vol. 107, no. 2 (September 1991), pp. 139–140, by Lynn Watkins.

Australian Geographical Studies, vol. 29, no. 2 (October 1991), pp. 386–387, by Brian J. Shaw, University of Western Australia.

Urban Studies, vol. 29, no. 1 (February 1992), pp. 129–130, by Brian Goodey, Oxford Polytechnic.

Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, n.s. vol. 17, no. 2 (1992), pp. 250–251, by Roy Lewis, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.

Die Erde, vol. 23, no. 2 (1992), pp. 174–175, by Dietrich Denecke, Universität Göttingen.

Journal of Historical Geography, vol. 18, no. 4 (October 1992), pp. 502–503, by Annagret Simms, University College Dublin.

Urban History, vol. 20, no. 2 (October 1993), pp. 234–235, by Colin G. Pooley, University of Lancaster.

Urban Morphology, vol. 1, no. 1 (Spring 1997), Jeremy Whitehand, Editor.

“This Inaugural Issue is dedicated to M.R.G. Conzen on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday,” dedication appearing on inside front cover.

### **BOOK CHAPTERS, ARTICLES, REVIEWS**

“Vesprém,” Berichte über die Pfingstexkursion des Geographischen Institutes der Universität Berlin nach Ungarn und der Tschechoslowakei ([Berlin: Selbstverlag des Geographischen Institutes der Universität Berlin], 1930), pp. 34–37. [Over “Günther Conzen”]

“Ausflug am Fusse der Hohen Tatra, Tatalomnitz,” Berichte über die Pfingstexkursion des Geographischen Institutes der Universität Berlin nach Ungarn und der Tschechoslowakei ([Berlin: Selbstverlag des Geographischen Institutes der Universität Berlin], 1930), pp. 93–95. [Over “Günther Conzen”]

“Manchester Town Planning Scheme: Scheme Map,” Manchester University School of Architecture Prospectus, 1936–37, reproduced from a study entitled “Suggestions for the Replanning of Manchester,” 1936.

“Nantwich Planning Scheme” and “Nantwich Urban District—Regional Report Map,” Manchester University School of Architecture Prospectus, 1937–38, reproduced from the author’s Town Planning Diploma Thesis, 1936.

Review of Los Angeles by A. Wagner in Geography, vol. 22, no. 2 (June 1937), p. 149.

Review of Ekonomisk-Geografisk Undersökning av Nutida Stockholm med Förorter, Vols. 1 and 3 by H. W. Ahlmann et al. in Geography, vol. 22, no. 2 (June 1937), p. 156.

Review of Stadt und Hafen von Bristol: eine stadt- und wirtschaftsgeographische Untersuchung by K. Waltjen in Geography, vol. 22, no. 3 (September 1937), p. 221.

Review of Deutschland by G. Braun in Geography, vol. 23, no. 1 (March 1938), p. 62 [over initials “M. N.”].

Review of *Länderkundliche Forschung: Festschrift zur Vollendung des Sechzigsten Lebensjahre Norbert Krebs* edited by H. Louis and W. Panzer in *Geography*, vol. 23, no. 2 (June 1938), pp. 142–143.

“Problems of Rural Planning,” *Journal of the Town Planning Institute*, vol. 29, no. 9 (July 1938), pp. 315–319. [First presented at the Annual Meeting of the North of England Division of the Town Planning Institute, Chester, May 27th 1938. Typescript in MRGC files.]

“Towards a Systematic Approach in Planning Science: Geoprosopy,” *Town Planning Review*, vol. 18, no. 1 (July 1938), pp. 1–26.

Review of *Berlin und Potsdam* by Karl Baedeker in *Geography*, vol. 23, no. 3 (September 1938), p. 208.

Review of *Planning in Town and Country* by P. Abercrombie in *Geography*, vol. 23, no. 3 (September 1938), p. 215.

Review of *The Future of Merseyside: Town and Country Planning Schemes* by W. G. Holford and W. A. Eden in *Geography*, vol. 24, no. 1 (March 1939), p. 56.

Review of *East Suffolk Regional Planning Scheme* by P. Abercrombie and S. A. Kelly in *Geography*, vol. 24, no. 1 (March 1939), p. 58.

Review of *Ekonomisk-Geografisk Undersökning av Nutida Stockholm med Förorter*, Vol. 2 by W. William Olson in *Geography*, vol. 24, no. 1 (March 1939), p. 73.

Review of *Raumforschung und Raumordnung* in *Journal of the Town Planning Institute*, vol. 25, no. 8 (June 1939), p. 281.

Review of *Raumforschung und Raumordnung* in *Journal of the Town Planning Institute*, vol. 25, Nos. 9/10 (July–August 1939), pp. 317–318.

“Geography and Spatial Planning,” *The Globe: Journal of the Manchester University Geographical Society* (1941), 3pp.

Review of *The Nature of Geography* by Richard Hartshorne in *Geography*, vol. 26, no. 2 (June 1941), p. 99.

Various maps for articles in *Geography*: Sept. 1936 (pp. 176–182), Dec. 1936 (269–279, 302–303), March 1937 (25), June 1937 (89, 124), Sept. 1937 (172, 191), Dec. 1937 (285, 301), March 1938 (24), Sept. 1938 (165–175), Dec. 1938 (259), March 1940 (8–13), Sept. 1940 (111, 123–127), March 1940 (3), and June 1942 (56–57).

“The Havel District,” *The Globe: Journal of the Manchester University Geographical Society*, no. 22 (February 1943), pp. 8–12.

Review of *Broadsheets 1–10* by the Association for Planning and Regional Reconstruction in *Geography*, vol. 28, no. 1 (March 1943), p. 30.



Review of *When We Build Again: A Study Based on Research into Conditions of Living and Working in Birmingham* by The Bournville Village Trust in *Geography*, vol. 28, no. 1 (March 1943), pp. 30–31.

Review of *The Survival of Polish Civilization* by A. B. Boswell in *Geography*, vol. 28, no. 1 (March 1943), p. 32.

Review of *Map Reading Made Easy* by C. C. Esson and G. S. Philip in *Geography*, vol. 28, no. 1 (March 1943), p. 35.

“Better Training for the Planner,” *Journal of the Town Planning Institute*, vol. 31, no. 2 (January/ February 1945), pp. 59–63.

“East Prussia: Some Aspects of its Historical Geography,” *Geography*, vol. 30, no. 1 (March 1945), pp. 1–10.

Review (with H. J. Fleure) of *Creative Demobilisation* by E. A. Gutkind in *Sociological Review*, vol. 35, Nos. 3/4 (July/October 1943 [sic! should have read 1945]), pp. 129–130.

Review of *Cheshire Maps* by H. Whitaker in *Geography*, vol. 33, no. 4 (December 1948), pp. 204–205.

“Modern Settlement,” in *Scientific Survey of North-Eastern England* edited by P. C. G. Isaac and R. E. A. Allan (Newcastle: British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1949), pp. 75–83.

“The Geographical Setting of Newcastle,” in *Scientific Survey of North-Eastern England* edited by P. C. G. Isaac and R. E. A. Allan (Newcastle: British Association for the Advancement of Science, 1949), pp. 191–197.

“The Scandinavian Approach to Urban Geography,” *Norsk Geografisk Tidsskrift*, vol. 12, no. 2 (1949), pp. 86–91.

Review of *Urban Geography* by Griffith Taylor in *Planning Outlook*, vol. 1, no. 3 (Autumn 1949), pp. 66–68.

“Foreword,” *Journal of the King’s College Geographical Society*, no. 3, Oct. 1951, p. 1.

Review of *Our World From the Air* by E. A. Gutkind in *Planning Outlook*, vol. 3, no. 1 (Spring 1952), pp. 76–77.

Review of *Die Entwicklung der Groß-städte in Hauptländern der Industrie* by Ludwig Mecking in *Erdkunde*, vol. 6, no. 4 (October 1952), pp. 293–294.

Review of *A German and English Glossary of Geographical Terms* by Eric Fischer and Francis E. Elliott in *Geography*, vol. 38, no. 3 (July 1953), pp. 202–203.

Review of *Die Glan bei Salzburg* by Karl Sinnhuber in *Geography*, vol. 38, no. 4 (November 1953), p. 333.

“Special Aspect: Historical Geography. Easter Field Week 1954: South Shropshire,” [M.R.G. Conzen, ed.], Department of Geography, King’s College (University of Durham), Newcastle upon Tyne, 1954, cyclostyled, 29 pp.

Review of Organisation und Gegenwartsprobleme der Landesplanung in England by Hans-Joachim Gaede in *Erdkunde*, vol. 9, no. 3 (July 1955), pp. 244–245.

Review of Die Bundeskompetenz zur Regelung und Gestaltung der Raumordnung by Friedrich Giese in *Erdkunde*, vol. 9, no. 3 (July 1955), p. 238.

“Preface” to “Special Aspect: Historical Geography. Field Seminar 1956: The Central Welsh Border,” (M.R.G. Conzen, ed.), Department of Geography, King’s College (University of Durham), Newcastle upon Tyne, 1956, cyclostyled, 54 pp.

Review of The Oxford Economic Atlas of the World in *Planning Outlook*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Spring 1956), pp. 56–57.

Review of Die Kulturlandschaft: Methoden der Forschung und das Beispiel Nordostenglands by Harald Uhlig in *The Geographical Journal*, vol. 124, no. 2 (June 1958), pp. 242–243.

“The Growth and Character of Whitby,” Part II of A Survey of Whitby and the Surrounding Area edited by G. H. J. Daysh (Eton, Windsor: The Shakespeare Head Press, 1958),

Chapter 1: “The Growth of Whitby,” pp. 51–77,

Chapter 2: “Whitby’s Geographical Character,” pp. 78–89,

(including 2 large coloured maps of land use and building types in map pouch).

#### **BOOK REVIEWED IN:**

*Journal of the Town Planning Institute*, vol. 44, no. 10 (November 1958), p. 287, by S. Lee Vincent.

*Geographical Journal*, vol. 124, no. 4 (December 1958), p. 543, by E. W. Gilbert, Oxford University.

*Geography*, vol. 43, no. 4 (November 1958), p. 284, by R. W. C.

“Whitby’s Townscape and its Future,” *Whitby Literary and Philosophical Society Annual Report* (1959), pp. 10–11.

“The Plan Analysis of an English City Centre (Newcastle upon Tyne),” in *Proceedings of the International Geographical Union Symposium in Urban Geography, Lund 1960* edited by Knut Norborg (Lund, Sweden: C.W. Gleerup, Lund Studies in Geography, 1962), pp. 383–414.

Reprinted in *The Urban Landscape* (see under BOOKS)

#### **BOOK REVIEWED IN:**

Svensk Geografisk Årsbok, vol. 38 (1962), pp. 198–199, by Hans Esping.

Geographical Review, vol. 53, no. 4 (October 1963), pp. 602–605, by Richard L. Morrill, University of Washington

Economic Geography, vol. 40, no. 1 (January 1964), pp. 93–94, by Howard J. Nelson.

Urban Studies, vol. 1, no. 2 (November 1964), pp. 212–214, by Peter Hall.

Die Erde, vol. 95, no. 3 (1964), p. 224, by W. Steigenga, University of Rotterdam.

—MRGC “bekannt durch seine anregende Studien des Stadtplans von Alnwick”

Review of *The City in Geography* by Emrys Jones in *Urban Studies*, vol. 2, no. 1 (May 1965), p. 109.

“Historical Townscapes in Britain: A Problem in Applied Geography,” in *Northern Geographical Essays in Honour of G. H. J. Daysh* edited by J. W. House (Newcastle upon Tyne: Oriel Press, 1966), pp. 56–78.

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#### **BOOK REVIEWED IN:**

*Geographical Journal*, vol. 133, no. 4 (December 1967), p. 566, by T. W. Freeman.

*Town Planning Review*, vol. 38, no. 4 (January 1968), p. 341, by Peter Haggett.

*Geography*, vol. 53, no. 2 (April 1968), p. 204, by H. B. R.

Review of *Tyneside Classical: The Newcastle of Grainger, Dobson and Clayton* by Lyall Wilkes and Gordon Dodds in *Urban Studies*, vol. 3, no. 3 (November 1966), pp. 279–280.

“The Use of Town Plans in the Study of Urban History,” in *The Study of Urban History* edited by H. J. Dyos (London: Edward Arnold, 1968), pp. 113–130.

#### **BOOK REVIEWED IN:**

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*Geographical Journal*, vol. 135, no. 2 (June 1969), pp. 289–290, by M. A. Morgan.

*American Historical Review*, vol. 54, no. 4 (April 1969), pp. 1247–1248, by Donald J. Olsen.

*Journal of the Town Planning Institute*, vol. 55, no. 6 (June 1969), pp. 271–272, by Stanley Buder.

*The Professional Geographer*, vol. 21, no. 5 (September 1969), pp. 377–378, by Robert Sinclair.

History, vol. 54, no. 182 (October 1969), pp. 471–473, by C. W. Chalkin.

Urban Studies, vol. 7, 1 (February 1970), pp. 95–96, by Oscar Handlin.

Australian Economic History Review, vol. 10, no. 2 (September 1970), pp. 218–225, by Sean Glynn.

Economic History Review, vol. 24, no. 4 (November 1970), pp. 684–685, by W. E. Minchinton.

“Elsdon,” in Northumberland, National Park Guide No. 7 edited by John Philipson (London: Her Majesty’s Stationery Office, for the Countryside Commission, 1969), pp. 71–82.

The Purpose and Contents of Geography. Newcastle: University of Newcastle upon Tyne Department of Geography Seminar Paper, no. 14, June 1970. 9 pp.

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“Geography and Townscape Conservation,” in First German-English Symposium on Applied Geography, Gießen-Würzburg-München 1973 edited by Harald Uhlig and Cay Lienau (Gießen: Lenz Verlag, Gießener Geographische Schriften, vol. 35, 1975), pp. 95–102.

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#### **BOOK REVIEWED IN:**

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Petermanns Geographische Mitteilungen, vol. 121, no. 3 (1977), p. 178, by Ernst Neef.

Annales de Géographie, vol. 86, no. 477 (September-October 1977), p. 562, by Philippe Pinchemel.

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Review of Perspectives in English Urban History edited by A. Everitt in Journal of Historical Geography, vol. 1, no. 2 (April 1975), pp. 230–231.

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“The Historic Towns Atlas,” Journal of Historical Geography, vol. 2, no. 4 (October 1976), pp. 361–362.

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*Tijdschrift voor Geschiedenis*, vol. 94, no. 2 (1981), pp. 292–293, by H. van Dijk.

*Revue Belge de Philologie et d’Histoire*, vol. 59, nos. 3/4 (1981), pp. 1016–1017, by V. G. Martiny.

“Japanese and English Castle Towns: An Historico-Geographical Comparison of their Morphologies [Long Abstract],” in *Proceedings of the 24th International Geographical Congress Section 9: Historical Geography* edited by T. Tanioka and T. Ukita (Tokyo, 1981), pp. 89–92.

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*Planning Perspectives*, vol. 4, no. 3 (September 1989), pp. 366–367, by Tom Elkins, University of Sussex. (MRGC the “doyen of urban historical geography”)

*Urban Studies*, vol. 26, no. 5 (October 1989), pp. 527–528, by Michael Barke, Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic.

*Geographical Journal*, vol. 156, no. 1 (March 1990), p. 96, by C. R. Lewis.

*Geographische Zeitschrift*, vol. 78, no. 1 (1990), pp. 63–64, by Helmut Jäger. (MRGC the “Altmeister”)

*Journal of Historical Geography*, vol. 16, no. 2 (April 1990), pp. 241–242, by Derek Keene.

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*Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*, vol. 82, no. 1 (1991), pp. 63–64, by G. J. Ashworth.

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“Apropos a Sounder Philosophical Basis for Urban Morphology,” in Urban Morphology vol. 2, no. 2 (1998), pp. 113–114.

### **UNPUBLISHED PAPERS & OTHER SCHOLARLY WORK**

“Ländliche Siedlungstypen des Rhône-Saône-Gebiets” (Types of Rural Settlements in the Rhône-Saône District). Map at a scale of 1:1,000,000, prepared for the Advanced Study Group on Regional Geography at the University of Berlin, 1930.

“Die Landschaften des Havellandes und der Zauche” (The Geographical Regions of the Havel and Zauche Districts), typescript, n.d., 53 pp. and 5 maps at the scale of 1:200,000.

“Die Havelstädte” (The Havel Towns), Diploma thesis, 130 pp. and 18 maps at the scale of 1:10,000, and 76 photographs, University of Berlin, circa 1932.

[“Geography and the Planning of Manchester”], being Chapter 3 of “A Health and Recreation Centre for South Central Manchester” (joint with J. H. Napper, 1935, 95 pp.; MRGC portion, pp. 15–69)

“The Place of Geography in Planning Education,” [Annotation at top in pencil: “Written for Max Lock at Hull (Jan. 1943)”, typescript, 4 pp.

“Spatial Planning as a University Subject,” (Annotation at top in pencil: “Revised version. Jan. 1943”). Typescript, 15 pp.

“Better Training for the Planner,” [Annotation at top in pencil: “Third version. Aug. 1944. The fourth (shortened) version appeared in the T.P.I. Journal, Jan./Feb. 1945.”], typescript, 14 pp.

“Studies in Urban Morphology,” presented at the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Section E: Geography, The University of Oxford, September 1954, typescript, 39 pp.

“The Evolution of the Plan of the Old-Established English Town, Exemplified by Alnwick, Northumberland,” presented at the “Summer Course: Recent University Work in Geography & its Relevance to the Schools,” University of London Institute of Education, Mon. 29 June — Sat. 4 July, 1959. Text of the paper summarizing the monograph, Alnwick: A Study in Town Plan Analysis (1960), 13 pp. (without illustrations).

THE ALNWICK LECTURE “The Plan Analysis of an English City Centre,” presented at the King’s College, Newcastle, Department of Geography, Research Meeting, 23rd November, 1960. Handwritten, 18 pp. + list of 18 illustr.

THE NEWCASTLE LECTURE “The Urban Morphology of Central Newcastle,” presented at the XXth International Geographical Congress 1964, Symposium in Urban Geography S2, Edinburgh, Scotland. Introductory talk to First Excursion. Handwritten, 4 pp.

“Town Plan and Building Types as Systematic Aspects of Urban Morphology, exemplified by Alnwick and Ludlow,” presented at the XXth International Geographical Congress 1964, Symposium in Urban Geography S2, Edinburgh, Scotland. Typescript, 8 (7) pp.

“Nelson’s Historical Townscape, 1968,” presented to the University of Canterbury Department of Geography, Canterbury, New Zealand, 1968. Handwritten, 3 pp.

“Townscapes in Southern Asia” (Improved Version), given before the Durham University Geographical Society, 23rd January, 1970). Handwritten, 4 pp., with lists of slides and plan.

“A Re-Oriented in Urban Geography, in the Light of the Nature of Geography,” presented to the Glasgow University, Department of Geography, Staff/Student Seminar, 18th November, 1970). Handwritten, 14 pp. Also revised version, Summer 1971, typescript, 13 pp.

“The Historical Character of Townscapes,” given before the Newcastle Society of Antiquities, Wed. 27th May, 1970). Full Text (1st & 2nd sects.), outline notes (remainder), handwritten, 12 pp.

“The Urban Morphology of Central Newcastle,” text of the abbreviated lecture version of the 1962 Lund Symposium paper, n.d. (but no later than 1971), typescript, 4 pp.

“Town Plans and Building Types as Systematic Aspects of Urban Morphology, Exemplified by Alnwick and Ludlow,” paper prepared as part of a series of lectures presented to Japanese universities, Summer 1971. Typescript, 7 pp.

“Urban Morphology: A Geographical Approach,” Paper read before the Postgraduate Seminar of the Unit for Architectural Studies, School of Environmental Studies, University College London, April 29, 1977 (revised to January 1, 1996). Typescript, 17 pp.

“Morphogenetic Regions in Historic Towns,” 20th March 1985. Full text, handwritten, 18 pp.

“Urban Morphology: Its Nature and Development,” paper in preparation, 1st January, 1992–present.

## **INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Lecture on “Aspects of Urban Morphology,” University of Liverpool, Department of Geography, Liverpool, 7th May 1954.

Lecture on “The Morphological Study of the English Town,” University of Leeds, Department of Geography, Leeds, 14th February 1955.

Lecture on “Urban Morphology,” Durham Colleges Geographical Society, University of Durham, Durham, 25th February, 1955.

Lectures on “Stadtmorphologie: Studien aus England,” given at various German universities, March–April 1955.

Lecture on “Some Aspects of Urban Morphology” (with slides), Department of Geography, University of Durham, 28th February 1958.

Invited paper in the Bonn Kolloquium, “Stadtplananalyse: Ein Beitrag zur Stadtgeographie,” Institut für Geographie, Universität Bonn, West Germany, 23rd February 1959.

Lecture on Alnwick work at the Institute of Education, University of London, London, 1st July 1959.

Lecture on Alnwick work to the Hull University Geographical Society, Hull, 27th November 1959.

Lecture on Alnwick research to the Geography Department, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, 19th May, 1961.

Lecture on Alnwick research to the Geographisches Institut, University of Marburg, W. Germany, 24 July, 1962.

Lecture on Alnwick research to the Geographisches Institut, University of Giessen, W. Germany, 26th July, 1962.

Lectures on urban geography using English and German illustrations, University of Giessen, Giessen, W. Germany, 5th July, 1963.

Co-Organizer, Symposium S2: Urban Geography (with sessions in Newcastle upon Tyne and Edinburgh), XXth International Geographical Congress, London, 28th July—6th August, 1964.

Lecture on “Historic Towns” , School of Planning, Delhi University, New Delhi, India, 18th December, 1967.

University Extension Lecture on Alnwick, Department of Geography, University of Delhi, New Delhi, India, 19th December, 1967.

Lecture on Alnwick, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India, 22nd December, 1967.

Lecture on Alnwick, Department of Geography, University of Poona, Poona, India, 28th December, 1967.

Lecture on Alnwick, Parle College, Bombay, India, 4th January, 1968.

Lecture on Alnwick, Department of Geography, University of Agra, Agra, India, 29th January, 1968.



Lectures on Alnwick and Newcastle at Aligarh University, Aligarh, India, 2nd February, 1968.

Lectures on Alnwick and Newcastle, and seminar with research scholars, Varanasi University, Varanasi, India, 6th–9th February, 1968.

Panelist, discussion on the nature of geography, Christchurch Teachers' College, Howard Hall, Christchurch, New Zealand, 10th April, 1968.

Talk on the "Nelson Townscape," Old Folks' Hall, Nelson, New Zealand, 27th August, 1968.

Staff-Student seminar on "Urban Geography," Department of Geography, Glasgow University, Glasgow, Scotland, 18th November, 1970.

Eight lectures on "Urban Morphology," Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan, 13th–18th September, 1971.

Lecture on "Townscapes of Southern Asia" to the Dundee University Geographical Society, Department of Geography, Dundee, Scotland, 17th January, 1972.

Following retirement on 1st October, 1972, professional appearances mostly limited to scientific papers at conferences and symposia, not yet abstracted from diary record, which appeared as publications.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS — INTERNATIONAL**

- Special Commission from the United Kingdom Foreign Office (German Section) Scheme, July, 1948. Lecturer at the Universities of Münster and Bonn, charged with reestablishing professional relations between geographers in the U.K. and the British Military Zone of occupied Germany.

### **GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONS — NATIONAL**

- Oral evidence before Lord Justice Scott's Committee on Rural Planning, 20th February 1942. Culmination of work undertaken by the Research Group on Rural Planning, 1941–42.

## **LOCAL ACTIVITIES**

- Invited Speaker, Six lectures on Higher School Certificate Teaching, Loreto College, Lancashire, July 1944.
- Member, Board of Governors, Winlaton Secondary Modern School, Blaydon, Co. Durham, 1955–1958.
- Speaker, Alnwick Rotary Club (Talk on Alnwick), Louvre Café, Alnwick, 12th January 1956.
- Consultant, Newcastle Regional Hospital Board, regarding trends in population change in North-East England, 1949–1975, as they would affect hospital planning strategy, 4th February 1957.

- Geographical Association Lecturer (“Urban Conglomerations”), Creighton School, Carlisle, 8th March 1957.
- Speaker, Morpeth Antiquarian Society (on Morpeth & neighboring settlements), Bertha Burn’s Café, Morpeth, 27 November, 1957.
- Contributor, The Whitby Survey, carried out by the Department of Geography, Kings College Newcastle, University of Durham, at the request of Lord Normanby of Mulgrave Castle, for the improvement of the town and its region, and presented to the Whitby Urban District Council, 1958.
- Speaker, The Historical Association–North Eastern Counties Branch (“The Growth of a Northumbrian Market Town, as recorded in its Plan”), Newcastle upon Tyne, 9th December 1957.
- Invited talk (“Whitby’s Townscape & its Future”), given before the Whitby Literary & Philosophical Society, Whitby, 4th May, 1959.
- Series of four public lectures (“Two Northern Townscapes”), Joseph Cowen House, Barras Bridge, Newcastle. Four consecutive Friday evenings, January 22, 29, February 5, and 12, 1960. Associated field excursion by bus from Newcastle on Saturday, 6th February, 1960.
- Illustrated lecture (“The Urban Scene in Europe: Contrasts & Similarities”), given to the Crewe Branch of the Geographical Association, Crewe, 13th January, 1961.
- Illustrated lecture (“The Plan of the Old-Established City Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne”), given to the Newcastle Branch of the Geographical Association, Newcastle upon Tyne, 23rd February, 1961.
- Lecture on Alnwick. given at the Kenton Lodge [Teacher] Training College, Kenton, Newcastle, 26th April, 1961.
- Lecture on Alnwick. given to the Birmingham Branch of the Geographical Association, Birmingham, 4th May, 1961.
- Speaker, The Historical Association–North Eastern Counties Branch (“The Plan Analysis of a City Centre: Newcastle upon Tyne”), Newcastle upon Tyne, 6th December 1961.
- Speaker, The Wensleydale Society (“Rural Settlement Structure and Market towns”), Aysgarth Institute, Aysgarth, 23rd March, 1962.
- Lecture on Alnwick to the York Geographical Association, St. John’s College, York, 15th February, 1963.
- Lecture on the early development of Newcastle to the City Guides, Upper Bewick Gallery, Newcastle upon Tyne, 30th October, 1963.
- Talk in opposition to the private redevelopment proposal for central Alnwick, Northumberland Hall, Alnwick, 24th May, 1965.
- Talk on “A Developmental View of Rural Settlements,” Bellingham Secondary Modern School, Bellingham, Northumberland, 28th November, 1966.
- Lecture on “Newcastle’s Historic Townscape,” Bewick Room, Newcastle City Library, Newcastle upon Tyne, 15th February, 1967.
- Lecture on “Urban Geography” to the Tyneside Geographical Association, Department of Education, University of Newcastle, 29th April, 1967.
- Lecture on “The Historical Character of Townscape,” Society of Antiquities of Newcastle upon Tyne, Literary & Philosophical Society, 27th May, 1970.
- Lecture on “South Asian Towns,” Tyneside Geographical Association, Department of Education, Newcastle upon Tyne, 12th November 1970.
- Occasional further lectures given before public audiences, but not yet abstracted from diary record.

- Advisor in Historical Geography, First Working Party (chaired by Frank Atkinson), Beamish Open Air Museum, Beamish, Co. Durham, 198\_\_?

### **ADVANCED STUDENTS**

- Jay Appleton (B.Sc., 1950; M.Sc., 1956, King's College Newcastle, University of Durham), Emeritus Professor of Geography, University of Hull, England.
- Robin A. Donkin (Ph.D., 1953, King's College Newcastle, University of Durham), "Some Aspects of the Cistercian Contribution to the geography of England and Wales in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries." Reader in Geography, University of Cambridge, and Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge, England.
- R. Geoffrey Ironside (B.A., 1959; Ph.D. 1965, King's College Newcastle, University of Durham), Professor of Geography, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.
- James W. Henderson (matric. University of Newcastle upon Tyne), Lecturer in Geography, University of Glasgow, Scotland.
- Stanley S. Openshaw (Ph.D., 1973, University of Newcastle upon Tyne), "Processes in Urban Morphology with Special Reference to South Shields," 469 pp. Professor of Geography, University of Leeds.
- Khalis H. Al-Ashab (Ph.D., 1974, University of Newcastle upon Tyne): "The Urban Geography of Baghdad," 2 vols., 940 pp. City Planner, Baghdad, Iraq.
- Adrian Randall (Ph.D., 19??, University of Newcastle upon Tyne), Lecturer in Geography, Geografisk Institut, University of Århus, Denmark.

### **UNDERGRADUATE TUTEES WHO WENT ON TO ACADEMIC CAREERS**

- Julian V. Minghi (B.A., 1957, University of Newcastle upon Tyne), Professor of Geography, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, USA.
- Donald N. Parkes (B.A., 1965, King's College Newcastle, University of Durham), Lecturer in Geography, University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.
- Deryck W. Holdsworth (B.A., 1968, University of Newcastle upon Tyne), Professor of Geography, The Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, USA.

—There is likely to be significantly more listings than this—needs researching.

### **INFLUENCE ON STUDENTS — Quotations from:**

How I Made the World: Shaping a View of Landscape by Jay Appleton (Hull: University of Hull Press, 1994), pp. 180–182.

"When I arrived in Newcastle I was nearly nine years older [than when I had left Oxford], certainly more experienced, in some ways even a little more mature and I dare say more receptive to any force which might be available to introduce what had been missing. "Force" was, I think, the right word, because, when it hit me, metaphorically I hasten to add, the impact was immediate and irresistible, and it did more to change my way of looking at the world than any single experience before or since. It took the form of a German scholar, some ten years older than I, who had left the Reich in the middle 'thirties to escape from the National Socialist régime. M. R. G. Conzen, 'Con' to everybody, including his wife, had studied at the University of Berlin and arrived in England as the product of the German educational system. If anyone knows about the rigours of academic discipline it's the

Germans, but those whose works I'd previously come across seem to have been carried up like Elijah into a kind of élitist cloud which had no place for me.

"I discovered almost immediately that Con seemed to have the same basic attitude to geography as I had, in that all his enquiries started with visual observation. For him the landscape was a repository of information which it yielded only to those who knew how to ask the right questions. This much I had in common with him, and, having discovered a common starting-point, I found I had the confidence, in myself as well as in him, to follow new paths into the unfamiliar. His methods were far more exacting than mine, his insight infinitely sharper, his accumulated knowledge incomparably greater and his scholarship of a different order, but I very soon knew that I had found the link I was looking for between the world of everyday environmental observation, the world of the boy scout, and the world of the philosopher.

"I dare say the most important lesson I leaned from Con was to recognize the respectability of the elementary. I had hitherto been in danger of falling in to the trap of supposing that anything academically worthwhile must be highly complex, whereas it's the function of the academic to reduce the complex to a level of simplicity at which it can be comprehended. He taught me, for example, that everything in what he called the 'cultural landscape' (initially a German concept, Kulturlandschaft, covering the whole natural landscape as modified by human activity) can be interpreted in terms of three aspects, its morphology (its shapes, patterns and distributions; what it's like), its function (what it's for), and its evolution (how it came to be like that). A simpler formula could hardly be conceived, yet it has proved over the succeeding years to be the most useful exploratory tool that was ever placed in my hands. Of course, it's only a starting formula. The problems do indeed soon become more complex, but as long as the chain of question-and-answer can be related back to those aspects, and as long as one remembers that all geographical questions must ultimately be concerned with places, one has the rudiments of a methodology which made a great deal of sense to me then and still does.

### **Teaching and Research**

"When I went to Hull my contract stipulated that I was to engage in teaching, research and such administrative duties as might be prescribed by the Head of Department. As far as teaching was concerned I found myself responsible for a course in historical geography, which, no doubt under Con's influence, had by now become my favorite subject, another on the regional geography of Europe, in which I lectured with authority on places I'd never heard of, much less visited, and another on the interpretation of maps. Other courses were added in subsequent years, and there were in addition tutorials, seminars, etc. I had no choice in these matters, so I counted myself fortunate that my boss, the late Herbert King, foisted on me only subjects which I found congenial.

"When it came to my second obligation, however, the pursuit of research, it was expected that I would have the initiative to put forward proposals of my own, and I wasn't long in deciding to invest a hobby with the dignity of a research project; so I chose railways. Although Con would not have claimed any particular expertise in this field, his main interest being in urban morphology (and incidentally I acquired a particular interest in that area in which they both overlapped), it was clear to me that the kind of approach that he had been following in his own work could equally well be applied to the study of transport systems and

that the trilogy of morphology, function and evolution were just as useful as guidelines for research.”

“Landscape and Archives as Texts,” by Deryck W. Holdsworth in *Understanding Ordinary Landscapes* edited by Paul Groth and Todd W. Bressi (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1997), p. 218.

“This [urban morphology] is a tradition of urban analysis that I learned as an undergraduate with Prof. M. R. G. Conzen at Newcastle. For him, the morphological approach had three elements, town plan, building types, and land use. Any one of those by itself involved a significant research challenge, and few have been able to bring all three detailed elements together.”

## **INFLUENCE IN THE PUBLIC SPHERE**

Quotations from:

*The Man who made Beamish: An Autobiography* by Frank Atkinson (Gateshead: Northern Books, 1999), pp. 181 and 189.

Beamish North of England Open Air Museum is Britain’s first museum of this kind, devoted to interpreting the everyday life of the region during the heyday of the Industrial Revolution. It was Museum of the Year in Britain in 1986 and European Museum of the Year in 1987. Frank Atkinson, CBE, was the creative force behind its formation and development.

“Chapter 13: Why did Beamish Succeed?: . . . Two members of Newcastle University were especially helpful and encouraging: Professor Conzen, who took part in our first working party on the planning of the urban area and very kindly also came and spoke to my Joint Committee on this matter. . . .” (p. 181)

“Chapter 14: What happens to Museum Objects?: . . . Another successful advisory group was the one we set up to plan the ‘Town’. By then I had the basis of a small professional staff, with Ian Walden as Keeper of Industry and Rosemary Allan as Assistant Keeper (Social History). We brought in Professor Norman McCord on social and economic grounds; Professor Conzen as a medieval geographer; a landscape architect; and several others. When we first met, with blank sheets of paper and an enormous remit, we almost failed, for the subject seemed too broad and our discussions ranged over what should be the character and original period of the ‘Town’, its theoretical population size, the range of periods to be represented, the kind of shops and streets and public buildings and so on. So for our second meeting we three museum people drew our own ideal ‘Town’, making all kinds of basic decisions and offering this to our team. It worked wonderfully for everyone had something concrete on which to make further recommendations. Especially I remember Professor Conzen stating that the burgage strips of the supposed medieval part of the town should not be straight, but slightly sigmoid in plan, to represent the turning of the ox teams at either end. He it was who delightedly suggested that this was the first time a medieval town had ever been planned. Our town took shape and we agreed that it began at a river crossing point. It might be seen as something the size of Bishop Auckland and with some of its characteristics. It would have been extended in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries and again in various periods in the nineteenth century and would probably be seen by our visitors as belonging to the early 1920s. . . .” (p. 189)

## **OBITUARY Notices**

“Professor M.R.G. Conzen,” by Jeremy W. R. Whitehand, *The Independent*, Wednesday, 8th March, 2000.

“Obituary: M.R.G. Conzen,” by Peter Larkham, *Planning History: Bulletin of the International Planning History Society*, vol. 22, no. 1 (2000), p. 7.

“M.R.G. Conzen, 1907–2000,” by Terry Slater, *Geography*, vol. 84, no. 4 (October 2000), p. 355.

“Obituary: M.R.G. Conzen, 1907–2000,” by Peter Larkham and Karl Kropf, *Urban Morphology*, vol. 4, no. 2 (2000), pp. 90–95.

“Obituary: M.R.G. Conzen,” by Jay Appleton, *Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, New Series* vol. 25, no. 4 (2000), pp. 521–522.

“Obituary: M.R.G. Conzen, 1907–2000,” by Jeremy W. R. Whitehand, *Journal of Historical Geography*, vol. 27, no. 1 (January 2001), pp. 93–97.