

Reimagining Further Education: Transformation – One-day conference on 21st June 2017, 9:15am-4:30pm at Birmingham City University

Overview of the conference

On 21st June 2016, Birmingham City University's Centre for the Study of Practice and Culture in Education (CSPACE) will host its second one-day Reimagining Further Education Conference at its City Centre Campus (Curzon Building), located in the centre of Birmingham. The conference will bring together practitioners, researchers and key figures in the field of further education (FE) and will cover a range of themes from adult and offender learning to Literacy, Teacher Learning and alternative education in FE.

9.00-9.30	Arrival, registration & refreshments – CO87					
9.30-9.40	Welcome by Chancellor of BCU – Upper Floor Lecture Theatre Overview of the day by – Matt & Geof Upper Floor Lecture Theatre					
9:40-10:05	Keynote 1 – Upper Floor Lecture Theatre – Dr Vicky Duckworth and Dr Rob Smith, Readers in Education at Edgehill / BCU					
10.10-10.35	Keynote 2 – Upper Floor Lecture Theatre – Prof Lyn Tett, introduced by Dr Matt O'Leary.					
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Strand Conversation 1 10:40-11:30	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Joel Petrie & David Powell	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Lou Mycroft & Carol Azumah Dennis	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Lucy Mitchell & Daljit Kaur tbc	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Simon Reddy & Jonathan Tummons	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Nicola Welland & Anne Groll	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Peter Humphreys & Zena Hodgson
11:30 – 11:55 BREAK & NETWORKING – CO87						
Discussant Panel from Conversation 1 12:00-12:40	Upper Floor Lecture Theatre					
12:45 – 1:35 LUNCH CO87						
1:40 – 2:10	Keynote 2 – Upper Floor Lecture Theatre – Professor Maggie Feeley, University of Dublin Introduced by Dr Geof Hill					

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Strand Conversation 2 2:15-3:05	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Joanne Rowe & Claire Marsh	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Angela Brzeski & Liz Atkins	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Susie O'Hagan & Gerry Czerniawski	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Gary Husband & Kevin Orr	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Julie Hughes & Sheine Peart tbc	Room tbc Discussant & chair: Fiona Nicholson & Howard Scott
Discussant Panel from Conversation 2 3:10-4:10	Upper Floor Lecture Theatre					
4:15-4.30 PLENARY & CLOSE	Upper Floor Lecture Theatre					

Tickets are available at a cost of £60, which includes entry to the full programme, a conference pack, lunch and refreshments. You can book a place here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reimagining-fe-2017-conference-transformation-tickets-31101623794>

Spaces are limited so tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. We anticipate this is likely to be a popular event so you are advised to book early to avoid missing out on a place.

If you are interested in attending the conference and/or would like to know more about it, please contact: Kelly.O'Neil@bcu.ac.uk