

Youth & Policy

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One Hundred Years of Youth and Community Work Education: A Celebration



Thursday 8th October 2015

YMCA George Williams College, London

10.00 - 18.00

£19.50 (students £10.50)

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One Hundred Years of Youth and Community

Work Education: A Celebration

Thursday 8th October witnesses the centenary of the opening session of the United Kingdom's first full-time professional youth work training course. Organised by the National Organisation of Girls' Club (now UKYouth) it met at Bedford College, London. To celebrate this historic occasion *Youth and Policy* is organising a day conference focussing not only on the origins and development of professional training but the current state of provision and future prospects. Amongst those contributing will be some who played a crucial role in the development of current provision.

Confirmed speakers, panellists and workshop leaders include:

Lesley Buckland (YMCA George Williams College)

Alan Gibson (ex-HMI and joint author *Social Education of the Adolescent*)

Tony Jeffs (Durham University)

Shelley Marsh (Reshet, the network for Jewish youth provision)

Marg Mayo (Goldsmiths' College)

Jon Ord (College of St Mark and St John, Plymouth)

Keith Popple (South Bank University and *Community Development Journal*)

Sue Robertson (until recently lead member for children and young people, Brighton Council)

Mark Smith (YMCA George Williams College)

Tom Wylie (ex-HMI and former Director of National Youth Agency)

Jane Melvin (Brighton University and TAG/PALCYW)

We also invite participants to offer a workshop on any topic related to the theme of the conference. Please contact Ruth Gilchrist via ruth@ukyouth.org with offers or enquiries about running a workshop at the event.

Programme

10.00 - 10.30 Registration and coffee

10.30 - 10.40 *Welcome* - **Lesley Buckland** (Conference Chair)

10.40 - 11.10 *Origins of youth work training in UK and elsewhere* - **Tony Jeffs**

11.10 - 12.00 *Albemarle years and the emergence of modern youth and community education* - **Alan Gibson and Tom Wylie**

12.00 - 12.45 *The chequered history of community work education* – **Marg Mayo**

12.45 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 14.00 *Does youth and community work education have a future?* – **Mark Smith**

14.00 - 15.00 Workshops

15.00 - 16.00 The future of youth and community education. Discussion led by a panel including: **Lesley Buckland, Shelley Marsh, Keith Popple, Sue Robertson, Jane Melvin.**

16.15 - 18.00 Drinks reception (sponsored by TAG/PALCYW)