



Reconceptualising Participation and Inclusion in Higher Education Network Workshop Three

Troubling participation and inclusion in HE: Intersections, tensions and ways forward

Hosted by: David James

Date: January 11th, 2016. 10.00-16.00

Venue: Committee Rooms, Glamorgan Building, Cardiff University, King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff CF10 3WT.

Travel instructions: The venue is a 20 minute walk from Cardiff Central railway station (or 5 mins from Cathays station).

Here is a link to information on the location of the Glamorgan Building (and a map)

<http://www.cf.ac.uk/estat/accessibilityinformation/cathayscampus/glamorgan/mainglamorgan.html>

Introduction:

As our discussions thus far have shown, participation and inclusion in HE are concepts that can be usefully 'troubled' for a better understanding. At the same time, the process of asking such questions also leads to characterisations of current HE practices that are 'troubling', at least sociologically and pedagogically speaking. In this third workshop we will revisit issues of intersection and interaction across different forms of disadvantage, but also look at tensions between data and discourse across the UK. We will also attempt to put together today's discussions with those in Workshops 1 and 2 to work out what kind of research questions and research process are not only intrinsically worthwhile but could most usefully harness the enthusiasm, expertise and opportunity across the emerging network and within GW4, with a view to potential project bids.

Programme

Registration: tea/coffee		10.00
Welcome and Introduction	David James, Jane Seale, Sue Timmis & Andrea Abbass	10.25
Speaker One: Title to be confirmed	Professor Gill Crozier, University of Roehampton	10.30-11.15
Small group discussions	Reflecting on key questions from the first speaker	11.15-11.45
Speaker Two: Comparing access to higher education across the UK: tensions between data and discourse	Professor Sheila Riddell, Centre for Research in Education Inclusion and Diversity, University of Edinburgh	11.45-12.30
Small group discussions	Reflecting on key questions from the second speaker	12.30
Lunch		13.15
Small group discussion	Drawing on the today's presentations and discussions, and those in Workshops 1 and 2, what are the most pressing research questions in broad field of HE participation and inclusion? What areas of policy and practice could research help to address, and what sorts of research design might be most desirable?	14.00-15.00
Plenary	Feedback, sharing and summary of the small group discussions. Possible next steps.	15.00-15.30
Tea and depart		15.30

To book a place, please email: ScanlonCE@cardiff.ac.uk stating 'GW4 workshop 3', your institution and any specific dietary requirements. There are 60 places in total and we are hoping to be able to welcome 15 colleagues from each of the GW4 institutions. Travel costs will be reimbursed.