

**Diversity and Widening Participation to HE: policy implications: 17<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**Room J, Regent's College, Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, NW1 4NS**

This dissemination event features the findings from the 7 TLRP Widening Participation to HE projects to policy-makers.

The event is jointly organised with HEFCE (the funders of these projects) as part of their commitment to evolving policies on widening participation and fair access research strategy (as detailed in their February 2008/10 Policy development statement).

Research Briefings from the 7 projects and other TLRP HE projects will be available. A TLRP Commentary is planned on the findings from TLRP HE projects with relevance to questions of fair access and diversity of participation in HE and implications for learning and teaching strategies as well as HE policies.

**Revised Programme**

<b>9:30</b>	<b>Arrivals and coffee</b>
10:00	Welcome and introduction to the event
	<i>Professor Rob Cuthbert, Deputy VC, UWE (Chair)</i>
	<i>Professor Miriam David, TLRP Associate Director (HE)</i>
<b>10.15</b>	<b>Policy contexts and policy regimes</b>
	<i>led by Professor Gareth Parry with Dr David Smith with responses by Professor Geoff Layer, University of Bradford</i>
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>11.30</b>	<b>Questions of access</b>
	<i>jointly led by Professor Gill Crozier and Dr Geoff Hayward with responses by Professor Lynn Raphael Reed, UWE and Professor Patricia Broadfoot, University of Gloucestershire</i>
12.30	Plenary panel discussion and question and answer session
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Pedagogies</b>
	<i>jointly led by Dr Chris Hockings and Professor Julian Williams with responses by Dr Monica Maclean and Professor Melanie Walker</i>
<b>3:00</b>	<b>Tea</b>
<b>3.15</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
	<i>led by Dr Anna Vignoles on Education Achievements and by Professor Alison Fuller on Participation through the Lifecourse. With response by Professor Claire Callender</i>
4.15	Plenary discussion and policy and practice panel to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emeritus Professor Frank Coffield, Institute of Education, London</li> <li>• Professor Miriam David, Institute of Education, London</li> <li>• Lee Elliot Major, Research Director, Sutton Trust</li> <li>• Sean Mackney Deputy Director of HEA</li> <li>• Bev Thomas, Widening Participation and Better Teaching, DIUS</li> <li>• Kevin Whitston, HEFCE</li> </ul> <p>Concluding comments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Selby, HEFCE</li> </ul>
<b>5:00</b>	<b>End</b>

Attendance by invitation only

Venue details:  
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