

FACE

Annual Conference 2006

Forum for Access and Continuing Education

Swansea University

3rd-5th July 2006

**Transformation, Progression and Hope:
whatever happened to life long learning?**





Welcome

Swansea University is delighted to welcome you to the FACE 2006 conference.

Established in 1993, FACE is a UK-wide network for those involved and concerned with Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning. As a multi-sector network FACE and its members are at the forefront of the challenges involved in providing Lifelong Learning opportunities for all.

As an inclusive organisation FACE encourages collaboration and partnerships whilst maintaining a member-driven voice on the key issues for providers and learners on information and practices in Lifelong Learning and Continuing Education. By promoting collaboration and innovation between providers and practitioners, FACE aims to support and encourage a socially inclusive framework for Lifelong Learning, challenging exclusion and fostering full participation.

Members come from all sectors of Higher Education, Further Education, Local Government, Voluntary Organisations, and related organisations. With members from every part of the UK, as well as international members, the FACE membership represents a strong network drawn from all areas of Lifelong Learning providers. Visit the FACE website for further information at : <http://www.f-a-c-e.org.uk/>

Key strands

Transformation has implications for:

Learning Communities: Learner Democracy

A transformative vision is seen as central to lifelong learning activity amongst learning communities. This raises important questions as to how we engage learners from disadvantaged communities. How do we ensure that our approach is truly democratic, involving learners in decision making? Exploration of the meaning of social transformation and the possibility for transformative change through community based lifelong learning will be a major focus of this strand.

Social Transformation: Wider Benefits of Learning

A transformative aim of adult continuing education is the combating of social exclusion and the enhancing of democratic citizenship within disadvantaged communities. A central focus of this strand will be working with disadvantaged students and the wider benefits of learning.

Policy and Practice: Institutional Change

Policy interest has focussed on widening participation and education as a process of social change. This strand will offer the opportunity to explore this issue and the potential for institutional change. Influences on policy and practice at local, regional, national and international level will be considered.

The 2006 FACE conference will consider these three strands through the following themes:

Learning Communities: Learner Democracy

Community based education
Universities and their communities

Social Transformation: Wider benefits of Learning

Working with disadvantaged students
Learning for transformation
Literacy and learning

Policy and Practice: Institutional Change

Education for social change

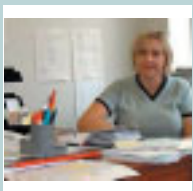
Keynote speakers:



John Field is Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research) in the University of Stirling, where he works in the Division of Academic Innovation and Continuing Education.

Previously he worked at the University of Warwick and University of Ulster, following a career in further education in Barnsley. He has advised a number of government bodies in Britain and elsewhere, and was a member of the National Advisory Group on Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning, whose report influenced the Green Paper, The Learning Age. He is author of *Social Capital and Lifelong Learning* (Policy Press) and *Lifelong Learning and the New Educational Order* (Trentham, now in its second edition). He is a Visiting Professor at Birkbeck College, University of London. He is also a lifelong rugby fan, hillwalker and music-lover.

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Derith Powell - Director of Community Development and Lifelong Learning, Amman Valley Enterprise, South Wales, UK.

Derith Powell has a track record of Community Development work having been involved in various settings both voluntary and statutory since 1979. Most of her work has been undertaken within the voluntary/community sector in disadvantaged valley communities. In 1998 she joined Amman Valley Enterprise and is currently the Director for Community Development and Lifelong Learning. She was instrumental in establishing an all Wales umbrella organisation for Community Development namely, Community Development Cymru (CDC). In January 2003 she was awarded an MBE for her services to Social Inclusion and Community Development in Wales.

The host

The Department of Adult Continuing Education (DACE), Swansea University, will be your host for the FACE Conference 2006. The Department provides a range of learning opportunities across South West Wales and the Valleys region at Non-accredited, Part-time Degree, Higher Education Certificate and Diploma levels. This it achieves through collaboration with over 200 community-based voluntary and statutory organisations.

The Department is also the lead partner and initiator of the Community University of the Valleys Partnership (CUVP). Moreover, the Department currently manages three European Social Fund Projects all of which are targeted at under-represented social groups to provide a progression framework to higher education and employment. In 2004/05 DACE enrolled over 6,500 part-time students and 80% of this delivery was off-campus in community-based venues.

The venue

The conference will be held in the University's main campus. Registration and keynote addresses will be in the Taliesin Theatre complex.

Meals, including breakfast and the Conference Dinner, will be served in the Refectory in Fulton House.

Car parking (fee paying) is available in the visitor car park to the right of the Porter's Lodge. For Disabled Parking please contact the conference organisers.

Location

Swansea University is set in rolling parkland overlooking the majestic sweep of Swansea Bay. The campus is a stone's throw from the old fishing village of Mumbles, whose unique seaside atmosphere is complemented by a vibrant social scene popular with students. Travel just a few minutes in the other direction and you reach the Maritime Quarter, a modern waterfront village complete with restaurants, art gallery, theatre and a busy marina.

The University

Swansea was the twenty-ninth university to be established in Britain and is one of the four original colleges of the University of Wales, which was created in 1893. Since its foundation, the University has been a scientific and technical institution closely linked to the great industries of South Wales, as well as a renowned centre for the arts, serving the region's community.

In 1920, there were 89 students at the University, of which just 8 were women. Today, women represent the majority of Swansea's 12,000 students. The first female professor in a British university was appointed at Swansea in 1921. Former British Prime Minister Lord Callaghan is a past President of the University, Lord Fulton a past Principal. Renowned author Kingsley Amis taught at the University and Terry Matthews, the first Welsh billionaire, read Engineering here.

The programme

The conference will start with lunch at 12.30pm – 2.20pm on Monday 3rd July

2.20pm – Opening of Conference by Vice-Chancellor, University of Wales Swansea

and will conclude after lunch (approximately 2pm) on Wednesday 5th July. A reception will be held in the Cafe West at 7pm on Monday evening (following the conference excursion to Gower) and the conference dinner will be held on Tuesday evening in Fulton House. For further information about the campus see

http://www2.swan.ac.uk/info_about/the_university/index.htm

Key dates

**Deadline for submission of abstracts:
March 20th 2006**

**Deadline for submission of full papers:
May 15th 2006**

**Earlybird registration (reduced fee) until
March 31st 2006**

**Deadline for registration for conference:
May 31st 2006**



Swansea City

Swansea itself is a lively city of 230,000 people. Its friendly shopping centre includes a world-famous indoor market that dates back to the Middle Ages and offers traditional, locally produced food. Culturally, the city is home to the Dylan Thomas Centre, which celebrates the life and work of the great Welsh poet. The Gower Peninsula, Britain's first "Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty", is within easy reach from the University. Unspoilt beaches and dramatic cliff top views provide a stunning location for water-sports, cycling and walking. Theatres, festivals, museums and galleries enhance Swansea's rich cultural diversity.
<http://www.visitswanseabay.com/default/>

Accommodation

Campus accommodation is available in Kilvey, Langland, Oxwich and Caswell Residences, which are all on campus, no more than 200 metres from the dining areas. There is a choice between en-suite and non en-suite rooms. Non en-suite rooms will have 2 showers and wcs between 4- 5 bedrooms.

Parking: Cars can be brought up to the residences for loading and unloading but must then be parked in the University's car park on the right hand side of the main University entrance, unless registered disabled, when our disabled car parking spaces can be used. Please note that Car Park P1 (immediately on the right) is for day visitors only.

For local hotel accommodation: 5, 7 and 10 minutes from University respectively

Swansea Marriott Hotel, Maritime Quarter, SA1 3SS
Tel: 0870 400 7282 Special rate for conference
£90.00 B&B

Premier Travel Inn, Salubrious Place, Wind St SA1 1EE
Tel: 0870 9906562 £50.95 + Breakfast £6.95

Ramada Encore, Fabian Way SA1 8LD
Tel: 0870 4422825 £59.95 including breakfast

Communications

Swansea University is pleased to offer delegates access to the campus **WIFI (wireless) network** or use of a networked computer during their stay, for a charge of £2 per registered delegate. They would then be able to gain access to the web if they have a wireless enabled XP laptop in their bedrooms, the first floor dining areas of Fulton House, the Taliesin Theatre foyer and certain lecture theatres. Those without enabled laptops can use high spec pc's in the Library during working hours.

If you are interested in purchasing temporary user accounts, please tick box on the booking form.

Travel Information

By air to Gatwick or Heathrow: Train or bus 201 to Swansea

By air to Cardiff - take bus or taxi to central Cardiff and then bus or rail to Swansea. Or pre-book minibus via Airport Travel 01792 702999, www.airporttravelservices.com

By Bus to Quadrant Bus Station, Swansea, local bus numbers 3A or 82 stop on campus, 2, 2A or 3 stop immediately outside. There is also a taxi rank outside the bus station.

By Ferry Stenaline 08705 707070, www.stenaline.co.uk
Irish Ferries 08705 329543; www.irishferries.ie
Swansea/Cork ferry 01792 456116; www.swansea-cork.ie

By Rail London Paddington – Swansea at hourly intervals, journey time 2 hours 50 minutes. 08457 48 49 50; www.railtrack.com
There is a taxi rank outside the train station.

By Road West on M4, Junction 42, signs for Swansea, take A483 (Fabian Way.) Keep left for 1.5 miles, footbridge across road, traffic lights and University entrance to right. Take right lane at entrance for Visitor's parking, left lane to unload at residences.

Access for people with disability

Please indicate on the booking form if you have any special requirements.

Further information

If you require further information please contact Liz Whitwell,
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Conference website
www.cuv.org.uk/faceconference

FACE website
www.f-a-c-e.org.uk

The conference registration and booking form

Please complete in black ink and return to
Liz Whitwell
Department of Adult Continuing Education,
Swansea University,
Singleton Park,
Swansea SA2 8PP

This form may also be downloaded from the
conference website
<http://www.cuv.org.uk/faceconference>

Method of payments

1. Invoice: Please quote your Purchase Order number
2. Cheque made payable to University of Wales
Swansea (attached to booking form).

PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR NAME WITH
ALL PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS

Signature _____

Date _____

(Places will be allocated on a first-come first-served
basis)

Delegate details

Title: _____

First name: _____

Family name: _____

Job title: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone number: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Fax: _____

WIFI (wireless) network temporary user accounts:

Special dietary requirements: _____

Any other requirements (access): _____

Conference fees

FACE members

| | Early bird by March 31st | Tick box | Full fee | Tick box |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Residential en-suite 3days 2 nights | £400 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £430 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential non en-suite 3 days 2 nights | £350 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £380 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non residential full conference | £300 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £330 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daily conference fee | £100 per day | <input type="checkbox"/> | £130 per day | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daily conference fee (NGO's) | £75 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £100 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conference dinner (add on) | £40 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Non-FACE Members

| | Early bird by March 31st | Tick box | Full fee | Tick box |
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| Residential en-suite 3days 2 nights | £420 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £450 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Residential non en-suite 3 days 2 nights | £380 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £410 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non residential full conference | £320 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £350 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daily conference fee | £130 per day | <input type="checkbox"/> | £160 per day | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Daily conference fee (NGO's) | £85 per day | <input type="checkbox"/> | £110 per day | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Conference dinner (add on) | £40 | <input type="checkbox"/> | £50 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cancellation policy

Please note that a refund, less administration costs of £50 per person, will be made on cancellations received in writing by the 15th May 2006. Thereafter, no refunds may be made, but substitutions may be made at any time.



www.cuv.org.uk/faceconference

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