



Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September 2015

City Literary Institute, 1-10 Keeley Street, London WC2B 4BA

Thursday 10th September 2015

- 10.00am – 10.45am **Optional tour of Citylit – find out more about our venue**
- 11.00am – 12.00noon **Registration**
- 12.00noon – 1.00pm **Networking lunch**
- 1.00pm – 5.15pm **Conference Session including:**

Welcome to the UK National Coordinator conference

Mark Malcolmson, Principal, City Literary Institute

David Hughes, Chief Executive, NIACE

Keynote Speaker

Professor Tim Harford, economist, writer and broadcaster

Panel : Why thinking about impact is important?

(Chair : David Hughes)

Gina Ebner, Secretary General, EAEA

Dr Janine Eldred, Senior Research Fellow, NIACE

Professor Tim Harford, economist, writer and broadcaster

'The impact of adult learning' Workshops

Digital Skills and Inclusion (Room 218 – 2nd floor)

Chair : Joyce Black, Assistant Director, NIACE
Presenters: Susan Easton & Kevin Campbell-Wright, NIACE / Scotland's Learning Partnership / Fraser Reid, Senior Policy Manager (Digital Participation - Skills) at the Scottish Government

The Citizens' Curriculum (Room 216 – 2nd floor)

Chair : Mark Ravenhall, Senior Research Fellow, NIACE
Presenters: Alex Stevenson & Emily Jones, NIACE / Helen Chicot (Skills & Employment Manager), Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council

Family Learning and Excluded Groups (Room 219 – 2nd floor)

Chair : Dr Janine Eldred, Senior Research Fellow, NIACE
Presenters: Susannah Chambers, NIACE / Kay Smith, NIACE Cymru / Shelley Morris and Claire Arnold, Monkton Primary School

Young Adult Employability (Room 220 – 2nd floor)

Chair : Dr Fiona Aldridge, Assistant Director, NIACE
Presenters: Nicola Aylward, NIACE / FALNI / Emma McCabe (Employment Manager), NOW Project

Panel : What are the common messages about impact?

(Chair : David Hughes)

Jim McHarg : Scotland Impact Forum member

John Graystone : Wales Impact Forum member

Niall Casey : Northern Ireland Impact Forum member

Helen Chicot : England Impact Forum member

Conference dinner (including guest speakers)

7.15pm – 10.30pm [Royal Society of Arts](#) 8 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6EZ

Friday 11th September 2015

9.00am – 10.00am **Coffee and welcome back**

10.00am – 2.00pm **Conference Session including:**

Keynote Speakers

Simon Field, Project Manager VET (Vocational Education and Training), OECD

Michael Davis, Chief Executive Officer, UKCES (UK Commission for Employment & Skills)

Lessons from the UK EAAL Impact Forums

Dr Janine Eldred, Senior Research Fellow, NIACE

Impact Forum Workshops

Northern Ireland (FALNI) (Room 220 – 2nd floor)

Collaboration on Impact - Learning from a Shared Measurement Approach within post 16 Employability Programmes in Northern Ireland

Chair : Colin Neilands, FALNI

Contributors: Gladys Swanton, CENI / Lorraine Boyd, The NEETS Forum

Guest : Michael Davis, Chief Executive, UKCES

England (NIACE) (Room 216 – 2nd floor)

Capturing the wider impact of adult learning provision

Chair : Mark Ravenhall, NIACE

Contributors : Janet Solla, Community Health and Learning Foundation /

Iram Naz, WEA / Kay Sidebottom, Northern College

Guest : Shakira Martin, Vice President Further Education, NUS

Scotland (Scotland's Learning Partnership) (Room 218 – 2nd floor)

Impact Rewards

Chair : Fiona Boucher, Scotland's Learning Partnership

Contributors : Jackie Howie, Learning Link / Emma Whitelock, LEAD Scotland

Guest : Phil Denning, Assistant Director, Education Scotland

Wales (NIACE Cymru) (Room 219 – 2nd floor)

Measuring & evidencing impact

Chair : Cerys Furlong, NIACE Cymru

Contributors : Maggi Dawson, WEA YMCA CC Cymru

Guest : Helen Scaife, Senior ACL Policy Manager, Welsh Government

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Panel: Perspectives on impact – what matters to me and why?

(Chair : David Hughes)

Michael Davis, Chief Executive Officer, UKCES

Phil Denning, Assistant Director, Education Scotland

Helen Scaife, Senior ACL Policy Manager, Welsh Government

Shakira Martin, Vice President Further Education, NUS

Summary and what's next? 2015 – 2017 programme

Maggie Galliers CBE, Chair of NIACE Company Board

Farewell lunch



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