



Universities
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

YORK

***Lifelong Learning: Local, Regional,
International?***

5 – 7 April 2017

The Conference takes place at the Monkbar Hotel, Monk Bar, York, YO31 7JA

The Conference is conveniently situated in the heart of York and within the medieval city walls. For details of the location of the conference venue please visit: www.bw-monkbarhotelyork.co.uk

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

MONKBAR HOTEL, YORK

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL

3.00 pm UALL Networks

Welcome to UALL and meet the Network Convenors:

Community Research and Engagement – Mark Richardson

Flexible Pedagogy/New Technologies – Mike Snowden

International Development and Lifelong Learning – Rob Mark

Public Engagement – Steve Kendall

Student Experience – Pauline McManus

Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning – Annette Hayton

Work and Learning – Paula Nottingham

4.00 pm *Writing up your Research for Publication*
Liz Marr (Chair, UALL Research Sub-committee and Open University)

This workshop is intended to support participants who are considering submitting articles for the UALL special edition of Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning (WPLL) but would be of interest to anyone wishing to write for publication in an academic journal. The workshop will begin with a short presentation on writing up research findings and give a brief overview of the WPLL review process. Small group work will focus on participants' own research and their academic writing journey and attendees will be invited to act as reviewers for a sample article.

7.00 pm **Drinks Reception and Buffet**

For delegates arriving on the Wednesday, we have arranged an informal evening.

Our experience is that delegates appreciate the opportunity for networking, informal meetings, or simply catching up with old friends.

At 7.00 pm The Reverend Canon Professor Peter Neil, UALL Chair, will welcome delegates, international members and guests to York.

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

9.15 am **Conference Registration and Refreshments**

10.00 am **OPENING OF CONFERENCE**
Room: Monkgate

The Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil
UALL Chair

10.15 am **Keynote: To be confirmed**

11.15 am **Refreshments**

11.30 am **Workshop Session 1**

1A Monkgate Room

1B Ribblesdale Room

1C Nidderdale Room

1D Wensleydale Room

1.00 pm **Lunch**

2.00 pm **Workshop Session 2**

2A Monkgate Room

2B Ribblesdale Room

2C Nidderdale Room

2D Wensleydale Room

4.00 pm **Refreshments**

4.30 pm **York projects**

5.30 pm **Close of Afternoon Session**

DRINKS RECEPTION AND CONFERENCE DINNER

**Merchant Taylors Hall
Aldwark, York**

The Merchant Taylors Hall dates from medieval times and is situated within the city wall and is one of the great memorials to the City's medieval past. Its interior has been restored to its original appearance when it was originally built six hundred years ago. Taylors Hall is one of the most authentic large guild halls in York.

It is a 10 minute walk from the Monkbar Hotel

Details can be found at: <http://www.merchant-taylors-york.org/>

7.30 pm DRINKS RECEPTION AND BOOK LAUNCH

This reception will include the launch of a major new book

8.00 pm CONFERENCE DINNER

The presentation of the 2017 UALL Awards will be made at the Dinner.

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

8.30 am **Meeting of the UALL Research Sub-committee**

Chair: Dr Liz Marr

Room: Nidderdale

All delegates are welcome

9.30 am **Panel Plenary Session**

Chair: Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil

Room: Monkgate

Alice Warren, Vice Provost for Continuing Education

North Carolina State University

President UPCEA (University Professional and Continuing Education Association), USA

Ultimate University community partnership: A strategic outreach and engagement collaboration

10.30 am **INTERNATIONAL PANEL**

Chair: Dr Rob Mark

Room: Monkgate

Michelle Fach, Director, Open Learning and Educational Support

University of Guelph

President CAUCE, (Canadian Association for University Continuing Education)

Professor Anne Ryan

Department of Adult and Community Education

Maynooth University, Ireland

Dr Mahmoud Hawamdeh

Director of Continuing Education and Community Service Center

Al-Quds Open University, Palestine

(Lifelong learning or marginalized communities in Palestine – role of Al-Quds Open University)

Kari Seppala

Vice-President EUCEN (European University Continuing Education Network)

Eser Sozmen

Director, Continuing Education Centre

Ege University, Turkey

11.45 am **Refreshments**

12.00 noon **Workshop Session 3**

3A Monkgate Room

3B Ribbersdale Room

3C Nidderdale Room

3D Wensleydale Room

- 1.15 pm **Concluding Plenary Session**
- 1.30 pm **Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **UALL Council Meeting**
Chair: The Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil
Room: Monkgate
- 3.00 pm **Optional City Tour of York**