

ESRC SEMINAR SERIES 2014–2016

Higher Vocational Education and Pedagogy (HIVE-PED)

Centre for Leadership and Enterprise, Faculty of Education and Health, University of Greenwich

Research seminar six: **Adult Learning in a Time of Austerity**

University of Wolverhampton, Gorway Road, Walsall, WS1 3BD

SEMINAR PROGRAMME - Friday 12th February 2016

10.00 - **Registration**

10.30 - **Welcome and Introduction to HIVE-PED:** Professor Alan Tuckett (Chair) and Professor Jill Jameson (ESRC Seminar Series Lead)

10.40 - Professor Geoff Layer, Vice Chancellor of the University of Wolverhampton - **Universities, Adult Learning and Austerity**

11.10 - Professor Katarina Popovic, University of Belgrade and Secretary General International Council for Adult Education - **Adult Learning and Austerity: a European perspective**

11.40 - Professor Maria Slowey, Dublin City University - **Adult learning and Austerity: the Experience of Ireland**

12.00 - **Discussion/questions**

12.10 – Refreshments break

12.30 - **Panel discussion:** Professor Alan Tuckett (Chair), Professor Jill Jameson, Professor Katarina Popovic and Professor Maria Slowey

13.00 – Lunch break

14.00 - Professor John Field, University of Stirling and Universität Köln' - **Adult learning and Austerity in Scotland**

14.30 - Professor Alan Tuckett - **Austerity and Adult Learning in England, Prospects for Progression?**

15.00 - **Panel discussion: What is to be done?** Professor Jill Jameson (Chair), Professor Alan Tuckett, Professor John Field

15.30 - Closing plenary with thanks

15.40 – Refreshments and Close

Free event, but booking is essential. Contact FEHWEvents@wlv.ac.uk to book a place.