Approaches to Inequalities Conference #EqualityUoN
22nd June 2016 – Sunley Conference Centre, University of Northampton

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Conference Programme:

9am – 9.40am – Registration

9.45am – 10.00am – Introduction and Welcome by Professor Nick Petford, Vice Chancellor – Lecture Theatre

10.00am – 11.00am – Keynote 1 – Kate Green MP, Shadow Minister for Women and Equalities (Chair: Dr Mairi Watson, Deputy Dean (Development), Northampton Business School and incoming Dean for the Faculty of Business and Law) – Lecture Theatre

11.00am – 11.15am – Tea/Coffee

11.15am – 12.30pm – Streams 1 and 2 and Workshop:

Legal Responses to Inequalities (Chair: Kate Exall, University of Northampton) – Lecture Theatre

Using Equality to Address Women’s Poverty - Dr Meghan Campbell

Justiciable Social and Economic Rights to Combat Inherent Inequality - Dr Claire-Michelle Smyth

The 'Rights of Others': Conscientious Objection, Reasonable Accommodation and Non-discrimination - Dr Andreas Yiannaros

So-called "Equality Conflicts": Using Human Rights Principles to Understand (and Resolve?) them Better? - Paul Crofts
Challenging and Negotiating Inequalities in Health and social care, sport, physical activity and community development (Chairs: Dr Jim Lusted and Dr Prospera Tedam, University of Northampton) – Room 4

The Positive Impact of Roller Derby on Gender Equality in Sports and the Inclusion of Non-binary Individuals. - Aimee Luck

LGBT+ Inclusion in University-Based Sport: Transgender Inequalities in Sport - Catherine Phipps

Thinkinbox - The What, Why, How, and Who Cares of Inequality in Healthcare - Dr Gloria Esegbona

Workshop: Exploring Gendered Responses to Sexual Violence (Facilitator: Pamela Leetch, Client Services Lead, Northamptonshire Rape Crisis) – Room TBC

12.30pm – 1.15pm – Lunch

1.15pm – 2.15pm – Keynote 2 – Roisin Wood, Director Kick it Out (Chair: Mick Sumpter, Head of Programme Area, Law, History and Criminal Justice) – Lecture Theatre

2.15pm – 3.30pm – Streams 3 and 4:

Counting the Cost of Disability in an Age of Austerity (Chair: Chris Fray, Northamptonshire Rights and Equality Council) – Room 4

Northamptonshire Food Poverty Network- Tackling Poverty and Financial Inequality: Addressing Root Causes - Rachel McGrath

"One in Four" - Dr Melanie Limb

Exploring A Single Story – Putting the ‘Social’ back into Social Work – Workshop Mark Allenby

Doctoral Stream (Chair Professor Andy Pilkington, University of Northampton) – Lecture Theatre

Perceptions on the Impact of Dyslexia on the Student Midwife’s Practice and the Strategies they used to Manage Difficulties Associate with Dyslexia - Anna Crouch

From New Labour’s ‘Learning is Earning’ to Gove’s ‘Chalk and Talk’: Knowledge, Power and Educational Policy - Nick Cartwright

A Game Changer? The Football League’s Proposals to Introduce the ‘Rooney Rule’ - Sophie Cowell

Competing for Space: Migrant Voices in Research and Education- Emmanuel S. Maphosa
3.30pm – 3.45pm – **Tea/Coffee**

3.45pm – 4.45pm – **Panel Discussion – Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System** (Chair: Dawn Thomas, Northamptonshire Rape Crisis) – Lecture Theatre

Panel Members:

**Superintendent Dave Hill** - Northamptonshire Police (Head of Translation Services, Institute of Public Safety Crime and Justice (IPSCJ), Programme Director, East Midlands Police Academic Collaboration (EMPAC))

**Omar Khan** - Runnymede Trust

**Kimmett Edgar** - Prison Reform Trust

**Lindsay Beadnall** - National Equality Manager, National Offender Management Service

4.45pm – 5pm – **Thank you and Close** – Mick Sumpter, Head of Programme Area, Law, History and Criminal Justice

5.30pm – **CARA Reception** - Attendees of the Equality Conference are warmly invited to join the Vice Chancellor at a reception for the Council for At-Risk Academics (CARA) taking place at 5.30pm. CARA was founded in 1933 by Britain's foremost academics and scientists, in response to Hitler's decision to expel hundreds of leading scholars from German universities on racial grounds. The founders defined their goal as 'the relief of suffering and the defence of learning and science'. The reception will raise awareness of the current work of CARA in the UK and overseas.