



The Centre for Lifelong Learning at Strathclyde University and Centre for Research and Development in Adult and Lifelong Learning (CR&DALL) at Glasgow University

Invite you to a Research Seminar as follows

Brian Findsen

Learning in later life: Concepts, exemplars and contemporary issues

22 August from 1.00pm-2.00pm

**Venue: Seminar in the Conference Room (GH742)
Centre for Lifelong Learning, Level 7, Graham Hills Building, 40 George Street
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow**

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Ideas of what later life learning is or might be are quite problematic. This seminar will provide insights into a conceptual framework for understanding learning in later life before focussing on specific instances of different provision and practices of older adult learning. These examples will relate to the presenter's knowledge of international exemplars of "effective" learning in later life from different national/cultural contexts. The seminar will conclude with identifying and discussing current learning/educational issues that face adults in later life.

About the presenter:

Professor Brian Findsen, from the University of Waikato, New Zealand, has an extensive background in adult and continuing education in his homeland of Aotearoa New Zealand, as a postgraduate student of adult education in the United States and as a staff member and Head of Department in Adult & Continuing Education at the University of Glasgow, 2004-2008. His book publications include *Learning later* (2005) and *Lifelong learning in later life* (with Dr Marvin Formosa, University of Malta) (2011). His primary research interests are in later life learning, international adult education, university adult education and the sociology of adult education. He is also a board member of Age Concern (Hamilton).

Please email to advise if you will be attending the seminar

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All Welcome