



Social Mobility and Widening Access to Higher Education in Scotland: Policy, Practice and Research

Friday 15th May 2015, University of Strathclyde

9.00 – 9.30: Registration, Foyer of the Technology Innovation Centre

9.30 – 9.40: Welcome, Professor Kenny Miller, University of Strathclyde, Level 1 Auditorium

9.40 – 11.15: Keynote presentations followed by question and answer session

- **Jim Murphy MP**
- **Dr. Edward Sosu:** ‘Closing the attainment gap in Scottish education’
- **Ms Angela Constance,** Cabinet Secretary for Education and Lifelong Learning

11.15 – 11.30: Break

11.30 – 12.15: Panel discussion: the opportunities/challenges associated with the 20% from SIMD20 target

- Professor John Storan,** FACE Chair/University of East London – Chair
- Rebecca Gaukroger,** Director of Student Recruitment and Admissions, University of Edinburgh
- Janet Graham,** Director of SPA (Supporting Professionalism in Admissions)
- Russell Gunson,** Director of NUS Scotland
- Dr Bernadette Sanderson,** Director of FOCUS West

12.15 – 13.15: Parallel session one

Presenters	Workshop title	Venue
Mary De La Peña (Children’s University Scotland) & Aileen Wilson (University of Strathclyde)	The Children’s University in Scotland	Level 1 Auditorium
Paul Traynor (Carers Trust)	Time to be Heard in Higher Education; Ideas and Practice for Scottish Universities to Help Student Carers Access and Succeed in Higher Education	Conference room 1
Ian Lowe, Andrea Cameron & Stephen McGregor (University of Abertay & Dundee & Angus College)	Breaking Barriers – Using sport as a context for cross-curricular education in neighbourhoods with higher levels of deprivation and lower levels of educational attainment	Conference room 2
Suzanne Kay (RSA) & Elizabeth Beidler (GSA)	Widening Access in specialist institutions: The Royal Conservatoire and Glasgow School of Art as case studies	Conference room 3





13.15 – 13.45: Lunch, Level 3 Foyer

13.45 – 14.15: Keynote presentation, Level 1 Auditorium

Tony Hamilton, CEO Celtic FC Foundation, Community and social mobility

14.15 – 15.15: Plenary session, Attracting Diversity

Presenters: ECU

Presenters: University of Aberdeen

Presenters: University of Dundee

Presenters: University of St Andrews

Presenters: University of Strathclyde

Refreshments will be available in the level 3 foyer to take to the parallel session

15.15 – 16.15: Parallel session two

Presenters	Workshop title	Venue
Ben Farrugia (CELCIS) & Jamie Kinloch (Who Cares? Scotland)	Universities and Colleges as Corporate Parents	Level 1 Auditorium
David Bass (Equality Challenge Unit)	Equality Impact Assessments	Conference room 1
Dr. Neil Speirs (University of Edinburgh)	The silent and unseen helper, have carers been forgotten?	Conference room 2
Anthony Horne & Dr. Jamie Mackay (Economic Modelling Specialists International)	Informing higher education decision-making with LMI	Conference room 3

16.15 – 16.30: Closing remarks, Level 1 Auditorium

