

UALL/ SCUTREA Joint Conference 2022



Lifelong Learning for Inclusion and Sustainability

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The UALL and SCUTREA collaborative conference took place in Glasgow, Scotland in June 7th - 9th, 2022. The three day event followed a successful pre-conference by the ESREA on Migration, Transnationalism and Racisms network.

This brief overview provides highlights from the UALL/ SCUTREA joint conference where practitioners, activists, policy makers and academics came together from around the globe, to share insights into the issues faced in lifelong learning, continuing education and adult education.

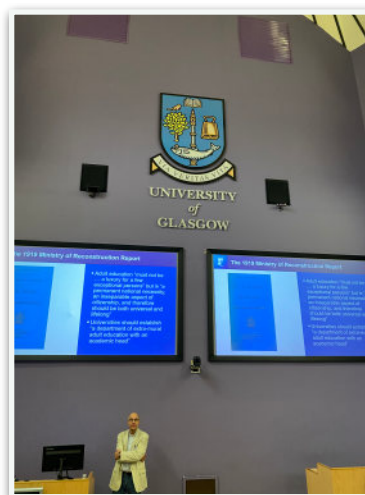


Keynote speakers (Day 1)

Delegates were welcomed to the University of Glasgow by Professor Michael Osbourne. A session followed on the critical issues facing LLL and adult education, led by Professor Jonathan Michie, UALL Chair (Oxford University) & Professor Bonnie Slade, SCUTREA Chair (University of Glasgow).



Professor John Holford, Robert Peers Professor of Adult Education, University of Nottingham, then reflected on the 100 year centenary of the first Chair of Adult Education, Professor Robert Peers.



A panel session followed on 'Responding to the challenges through leadership' with Professor James Gazzard, Director of Continuing Education & Head of the University of Cambridge Institute of Continuing Education (ICE) and UALL Trustee colleagues: Dr. Mary Mahoney, Head of Lifelong Learning at the University of Wolverhampton; Professor Darryl Bravenboer, Director of Apprenticeship and Principle Fellow of the Higher Education Academy; and Professor Robert Zimmer, Professor of Computing, Co-Director of Goldsmiths Digital Studios.

Celebratory Events

A TRIBUTE to Professor Lalage Bown, formerly of University of Glasgow.



Individual paper presentations and thought-provoking workshops filled the rest of the day, until the delegates came back together for the evening celebrations.

Professor Mike Osborne introduced our keynote speaker Professor Maria Slowey, Emeritus Professor, Glasgow University, Visiting Professor, University of Florence. who spoke on ‘Fighting for social justice: Lalage Bown’s legacy to the future of adult education.’

SCUTREA 50th Birthday celebrations

Hosted by the School of Education, University of Glasgow, the conference delegates were treated to traditional Scottish music, refreshments and birthday cake to celebrate the first 50 years of SCUTREA.



Keynote speakers (Day 2)



Keynote Speaker 2: Professor Shirley Waters

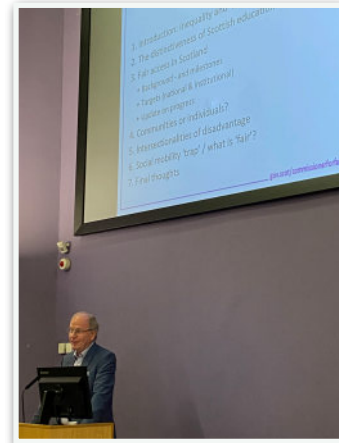
‘Climate just alternatives: Learning to be human in nature.’

Emerita Professor of Adult and Continuing Education, Division of Lifelong Learning, University of Western Cape, South Africa.

Keynote Speaker 3: Professor Sir Peter Scott

Professor of Higher Education Studies at the UCL Institute of Education, is the Commissioner for Fair Access for the Scottish Government, and was a Commissioner for the Centenary Commission on Adult Education.

The keynotes were followed by a series of fascinating talks, workshops, and a guided walk around the iconic University of Glasgow by the Glasgow Women’s Library.



Keynote speakers (Day 3)



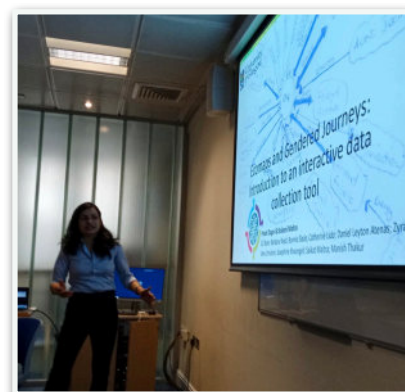
Keynote Speaker 4: Professor Uzo Iwobi OBE

‘Embedding an inclusive policy in Adult and Continuing Education’

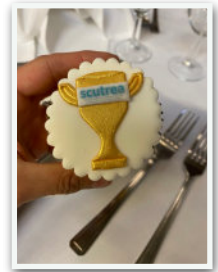
Professor Uzo Iwobi was the keynote speaker on Day 3. She is the founder of the Race Council Cymru, founder of the African Community Centre Wales, the Vice President of the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and is a UALL Trustee.

The keynote was followed by a Panel Session on the Centenary Commission, which considered: ‘How to implement the centenary commission’s call for a national strategy on adult education and lifelong learning?’. The session was facilitated by Jonathan Michie, with Commissioners Sharon Clancy and Uzo Iwobi, and co-secretary John Holford.

The afternoon sessions which concluded the 3-day event were well received by all attendees and the joint conference was considered a resounding success!



UALL and SCUTREA AWARDS



Awards were presented by UALL and SCUTREA at the evening ceremony on Day 2. The award winners were delighted to receive their recognition for contributions to adult education and lifelong learning.

