



Universities
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ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

YORK

***Lifelong Learning: Local, Regional,
International?***

5 – 7 April 2017

The Conference takes place at the Monkbar Hotel, Monk Bar, York, YO31 7JA

The Conference is conveniently situated in the heart of York and within the medieval city walls. For details of the location of the conference venue please visit: www.bw-monkbarhotelyork.co.uk

CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

MONKBAR HOTEL, YORK

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL

3.00 pm UALL Networks

Welcome to UALL and meet the Network Convenors:

Community Research and Engagement – Mark Richardson

Flexible Pedagogy/New Technologies – Mike Snowden

International Development and Lifelong Learning – Rob Mark

Public Engagement – Steve Kendall

Student Experience – Pauline McManus

Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning – Annette Hayton

Work and Learning – Paula Nottingham

4.00 pm *Writing up your Research for Publication*
Liz Marr (Chair, UALL Research Sub-committee and Open University)

This workshop is intended to support participants who are considering submitting articles for the UALL special edition of Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning (WPLL) but would be of interest to anyone wishing to write for publication in an academic journal. The workshop will begin with a short presentation on writing up research findings and give a brief overview of the WPLL review process. Small group work will focus on participants' own research and their academic writing journey and attendees will be invited to act as reviewers for a sample article.

7.00 pm **Drinks Reception and Buffet**

For delegates arriving on the Wednesday, we have arranged an informal evening.

Our experience is that delegates appreciate the opportunity for networking, informal meetings, or simply catching up with old friends.

At 7.00 pm The Reverend Canon Professor Peter Neil, UALL Chair, will welcome delegates, international members and guests to York.

THURSDAY, 6 APRIL

- 9.15 am **Conference Registration and Refreshments**
- 10.00 am **OPENING OF CONFERENCE**
Room: Monkgate
- The Reverend Canon Professor Peter Neil**
UALL Chair
- 10.15 am **Keynote: Professor Karen Stanton**
Vice Chancellor, York St John University
- 11.15 am **Refreshments**
- 11.30 am **Workshop Session 1**
- 1A Monkgate Room**
- 1B Ribblesdale Room**
- 1C Nidderdale Room**
- 1D Wensleydale Room**
- 1.00 pm **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm **Workshop Session 2**
- 2A Monkgate Room**
- 2B Ribblesdale Room**
- 2C Nidderdale Room**
- 2D Wensleydale Room**
- 4.00 pm **Refreshments**
- 4.30 pm **York projects**
- 5.30 pm **Close of Afternoon Session**

DRINKS RECEPTION AND CONFERENCE DINNER

Merchant Taylors Hall
Aldwark, York

The Merchant Taylors Hall dates from medieval times and is situated within the city wall and is one of the great memorials to the City's medieval past. Its interior has been restored to its original appearance when it was originally built six hundred years ago. Taylors Hall is one of the most authentic large guild halls in York.

It is a 10 minute walk from the Monkbar Hotel

Details can be found at: <http://www.merchant-taylors-york.org/>

7.30 pm DRINKS RECEPTION AND BOOK LAUNCH

This reception will include the launch of a major new book

8.00 pm CONFERENCE DINNER

The presentation of the 2017 UALL Awards will be made at the Dinner.

FRIDAY, 7 APRIL

- 8.30 am **Meeting of the UALL Research Sub-committee**
Chair: Dr Liz Marr
Room: Nidderdale
All delegates are welcome
- 9.30 am **Panel Plenary Session**
Chair: Reverend Canon Professor Peter Neil
Room: Monkgate
- Professor Alice Warren, Vice Provost for Continuing Education**
North Carolina State University
President UPCEA (University Professional and Continuing Education Association), USA
Ultimate University community partnership: A strategic outreach and engagement collaboration
- 10.30 am **INTERNATIONAL PANEL**
Chair: Dr Rob Mark
Room: Monkgate
- Michelle Fach, Director, Open Learning and Educational Support**
University of Guelph
President CAUCE, (Canadian Association for University Continuing Education)
- Dr Mahmoud Hawamdeh**
Director of Continuing Education and Community Service Center
Al-Quds Open University, Palestine
- Kari Seppala**
Vice-President EUCEN (European University Continuing Education Network)
- Professor Eser Sozmen**
Director, Continuing Education Centre
Ege University, Turkey
- 11.45 am **Refreshments**
- 12.00 noon **Workshop Session 3**
- 3A Monkgate Room**
3B Ribbersdale Room
3C Nidderdale Room
3D Wensleydale Room
- 1.15 pm **Concluding Plenary Session**
- 1.30 pm **Lunch**
- 1.30 pm **UALL Council Meeting – Monkgate Room**
Chair: The Reverend Canon Professor Peter Neil
- 3.00 pm **Optional City Tour of York**