

ORGANISING IN A HIGHER EDUCATION CONTEXT

*One Day Conference*

*(For academics/research staff, teaching staff, and professional staff)*

Wednesday 18th January | 10:00 - 16.30

Arts 2 Building, Mile End Campus, Queen Mary University of London

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| Time | Event | | |
| 10:00-10:10  ARTS 2 | Welcome (Introduced by Sarah Gifford)  Dr Philippa Lloyd, Vice Principal for Policy and Strategic Partnerships  Matthew Bolton CEO CUK | | |
| 10:10-10:20  ARTS 2 | Intro/Framing  Power/Knowledge Exchange  Tim Hall CUK | | |
| 10:20 – 11:30  Session 1  Breakout rooms | **Stream 1**  **Developing leaders**  **rm 2.17**  Chair: Sandra Lawson/Hilal Yazan  *Democracy in action: Extending Work-based learning to Community-based learning for Transformative Education*  Rebecca Warren  (Essex University)    *Embedding organising in the Politics department, influencing colleagues and delivering modules at scale*  Tim Edkins (QMUL) | **Stream 2**  **Strengthening Institutions**  **rm.3.16**  *Chair:* Phil Warburton  *Youth-led climate listening in Birmingham: the impact of the C-FORCE project*  Carl Stevenson (University of Birmingham)  *Embedding cross-institutional community organising in the curriculum: a model for Sixth Form / University collaboration*  Graeme Pedlingham, Kathryn Kruger - University of Sussex HE/FE initiative | **Stream 3**  **Making Change**  **rm.3.20**  Chair: Pete Rodgers  *People before Programme: organising at King's College London*  Michael Bennett (KCL)  *Winning the living wage at the University of Manchester*  - Mags Bradbury - University of Manchester |
| 11:30 – 11:45 | Break | | |
| 11:45 - 13:00  (Session 2)  Breakout rooms | **Stream 1**  **Developing leaders**  **rm 2.17**  Chair: Fiona Meldrum  Susan Lanz,  Aston University (Project focusing on BAME entrepreneurs and SMEs)  *Public Value leadership: teaching community organising in the context of a Business School*  Deborah Hann (Cardiff Business School, University of Cardiff) | **Stream 2**  **Strengthening institutions**  **rm.3.16**  Chair: Claire Rodgerson  *Embedding Organising in the institution: from an individual module to the institution as a whole*  Julie Carr (Anglia Ruskin University)  Embedding Organising in the Geography Curriculum and listening to post-pandemic voices  Prof Helen Jarvis & Liz Todd  (University of Newcastle) | **Stream 3**  **Making change**  **rm.3.20**  Chair: Phil Warburton  *A Movement in the Making:*  *UAL Climate Emergency Network, Social Purpose & Citizens UK*  Kate Keara Pelen, Abbi Fletcher & Natasha Mays. UAL.  *5 Years of Parents Leading to Change*  Jimmy Pickering & Jack Massie (The Brilliant Club)  *Communities for Ukraine: How universities are partnering with Citizens UK to resettle refugees*  Jonathan Cox (Citizens UK)  Anastasiia Spivak (USPUK) |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch | | |
| 14:00 – 14:10  Session 3  Co-creating the community of practice  Arts 2 | Introduction: framing the afternoon session - Afsana Salik (CUK) | | |
| 14:15 - 14:55  (3 X 40 min breakout groups)  Group 1: rm 217 (Chair Tim Hall)  Group 2: rm 316 (Chair Froi Legaspi)  Group 3: rm 320 (Chair Jonathan Cox) | 14:15 - Rounds - in groups of 4: name, institution, one thing that excites you about developing community organising at your institution. plus feedback.- (10mins)  14:25 - In the same group of 4: discuss which ideas you have heard this morning that you would like to develop at your own institution. What is holding you back/preventing you from doing this? Groups feedback (15mins)  14: 40 - In a different group: what initiatives can we take forward as a group? Groups Feedback (15 mins)  14:55 - Top 3 ideas to take back into the plenary session | | |
| 15:00-15:15  Plenary  ARTS 2 | Chairs/organisers feedback examples of work planned for individual institutions and top 3 ideas for taking forward as a group. | | |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Break | | |
| 15:30 – 16:15  Plenary  ARTS 2 | Plenary discussion  What should be the role of community organising in the civic university agenda?  Jonathan Grant (Different Angles) Marc Stears Director, (UCL Policy Lab), Prof Alison Blunt (Dept. of Geography QMUL) , Prof Helen Jarvis, Newcastle University  Chair: James Asfa | | |
| 16:15 – 16:30  ARTS 2 | Conference conclusion - call to action/next steps  Fro Legaspi - CUK | | |