

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 |
| 10:00-10:10ARTS 2 | Welcome (Introduced by Sarah Gifford)Dr Philippa Lloyd, Vice Principal for Policy and Strategic Partnerships Matthew Bolton CEO CUK  |
| 10:10-10:20ARTS 2 | Intro/FramingPower/Knowledge ExchangeTim Hall CUK |
| 10:20 – 11:30Session 1Breakout 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 MeldrumSusan 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 – 14:10Session 3Co-creating the community of practiceArts 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 |
| 15:00-15:15Plenary 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 – 16:15PlenaryARTS 2 | Plenary discussionWhat 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 UniversityChair: James Asfa |
| 16:15 – 16:30ARTS 2 | Conference conclusion - call to action/next stepsFro Legaspi - CUK |