



One Scotland Many Cultures: The Realities of Integration and Race Equality

A ONE DAY CONFERENCE

28th MARCH 2006

ROYAL CONCERT HALL, GLASGOW



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AGENDA

- 08:00- 09:20** **Registration and Carnival Arts Display**
- 09:30- 09:35** **Paul Holmes, Community Partnership Manager, The Initiative (confirmed)**
Chair's opening remarks
- 09:35- 09:55** **Malcolm Chisholm MSP, Minister for Communities (confirmed)**
Keynote Speech
- 09:55- 10:10** **Rami Ousta, Chief Executive Officer, BEMIS (confirmed)**
'The Voluntary Sector and the Delivery of Race Equality'
- 10:10- 10:30** **Brazoom Kadirglam, Saliban Ismail & Mohammed Anwar Daudzada (confirmed)**
'Integration in your face - asylum seeker and refugee perspectives'
- 10:30- 10:50** **Philomena de Lima, Development Officer and Researcher, PolicyWeb
- University of the Highlands and Islands (confirmed)**
'The Challenges for Integration in Remote Communities'
- 10:50- 11:15** **Q & A facilitated by Lesley Riddoch, Journalist and Broadcaster**
- 11:15- 11:35** **Refreshments**
- 11:35- 13:05** **Seminar sessions (Delegates will attend two seminars in the morning session)**
- Seminar 1** *'Together or Apart - How much integration do we need?'*
Sukhvinder Stubbs, Barrow Cadbury Trust & Dr Andrea Baumeister, Stirling University (invited)
- Seminar 2** *'Forgotten Futures' - Telling it as it is - the barriers to integration and the perspectives of young people.*
'Hopeful, disappointed or disenfranchised.' - Speaker, t.b.c.
- Seminar 3** *'New Labour and the impact of refugees and migrant workers on Scotland's economy'*
'Positive or negative?' - Speaker, t.b.c.
- Seminar 4** *'Integration and Race Equality - the challenges in community planning'*
'Hayat Hewit - Eubuntu Black Community Development'
- Seminar 5** *'Beyond the Riots - French lessons for Scotland'* Centre de Recherches Politiques de Sciences Po, Paris
Speaker, t.b.c.
- 13:05- 13:55** **Lunch**
- 13:55- 15:25** **Seminar sessions (Delegates will attend two seminars in the afternoon session)**
- Seminar A** *'Opportunities - the psychology of integration in Scotland'*
Ephraim Burowski, Director, The Scottish Council of Jewish Communities (confirmed)
- Seminar B** *'Resolving conflict over values'*
Ted Cantle, Author of Cantle Report for Home Office & Anwari Din, Youth Counselling Services Agency Glasgow (invited)
- Seminar C** *'Wasted Talents - New Glaswegians - transforming lives and communities.'*
'Volunteering benefits for all - barriers for some' - Speakers, (t.b.c.)
- Seminar D** *'Alien Cultures, Alternative Communities'*
'Audience participation event with representatives of Scotland's diverse communities on the realities of integration - making it happen?' - Speakers, (t.b.c.)
- Seminar E** *'Freedom of Expression versus identity wounding'*
Shami Chakrabarti, Liberty, (invited)
- Seminar F** *'The Future - imagining an integrated Glasgow'*
Gerry Hassan & Mohammed Sarwar MP, Glasgow 2020 Project (Demos) (t.b.c.)
- 15:25- 15:45** **Refreshments**
- 15:45- 16:05** **Claude Moraes MEP (invited)**
'Integration: a European perspective'
- 16:05- 16:25** **Don Flynn, Chair, UKREN (United Kingdom Race and Europe Network)**
Integration and race: the UK agenda (confirmed)
- 16:25- 16:45** **Bronagh Andrew, Counter Trafficking Development Officer, Corporate Violence Against Women Unit,
Glasgow City Council**
'Behind closed doors - trafficking extremes in exploitation the flip side of integration'
- 16:45-17:05** **Young BEM and young asylum seekers**
'Making an impact & the power of positive action - perspectives on integration'
- 17:05- 17:25** **Q & A facilitated by Lesley Riddoch, Journalist and Broadcaster**
- 17:25- 17:35** **Close & Carnival Arts**

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How do we successfully address the problems of separation, mistrust and misunderstanding between people where new and different communities are living together - especially if they have different value systems?

In Scotland this challenge is compounded by the world's geopolitical situation and the conflict between UK asylum policy and the Scottish experience of that policy.

Such circumstances can and have lead to social splintering, fear, myth building and ultimately racism and conflict. The consequences are that a disjointed society is less successful socially, economically and in terms of well being. These problems will not overcome themselves - policy and action is required to maintain social cohesion and to address the accidental and deliberate forces that drive people apart.

This one-day conference will bring together leading figures in the field to discuss what is working and what isn't in Scotland and further afield. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss and debate with the Minister for Communities and community activists and representatives, the practical effects on the ground of public policy in the areas of racial equality, integration, equal opportunity and the challenges posed by asylum seekers and asylum policy. It will analyse where we are now and what needs to be done.

TOPICS TO BE COVERED:

The role of the voluntary sector in the delivery of race equality;

a European perspective on achieving integration and challenging racism;

barriers to genuine integration and the perspectives of young people on success and failure in Scotland;

the impact of refugees and migrant workers on Scotland's economy;

the challenges for migrants in rural and remote Scotland;

how it is possible to succeed in trying to resolve conflict over values;

resolving the conflict between freedom of expression and identity wounding

what should the future look like?

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Academics
Advisory Board on Naturalisation
Advocacy Services
Agencies and Community Groups promoting refugee integration and settlement
Anti Racism Organisations ie. Show Racism the Red Card
CABx
Commission for Racial Equality Scotland
COSLA
Employment Services
Equal Opportunities Commission Scotland
Faith Groups including Christian, Muslim and Sikh
Health Boards and Agencies
Housing Associations, SFHA, tenants and residents groups
HR Managers in the Public and Private Sectors
Human Rights Organisations
Immigration Advisory Service
Inclusion Officers
Interpreting Services
Legal Profession
Local Authority Elected Members
Local Authority Officials including housing, social work, family and support workers, education, community education
Media
Mental Health Workers
MSPs, MPs, MEP's and their Researchers
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinators
Police Boards and Forces
Policy Makers
Refugee Organisations such as the Scottish Refugee Council
Refugee, Asylum and Ethnic Minority Support Services
Relocation Advisory Service
Scottish Asylum Seekers Consortium
Scottish Executive Officials
Scottish Parliament Officials
Scottish Racial Equality Councils
Scottish Refugee Council including the Settlement and Integration Team and One Stop Service
SIPS
Student Action for Refugees
Trade Publications
Victim Support
Voluntary Organisations
Welfare Services Officers and Agencies

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