

## Welcoming New Scots – Cost & Booking Form

We are charging a nominal fee of £10 per participant for this event. Please make cheques payable to Learning Link Scotland.

To confirm your attendance at Welcoming New Scots please complete the booking form below and return to:

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On receipt of this form and payment a confirmation email containing conference information and travel directions will be sent by return.

### Additional Support

The venue is fully accessible. Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any additional support needs or other requirements and we will do our best to meet them:

A light lunch will be provided at the event and includes vegetarian options.



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# Welcoming New Scots

A conference to help plan to **co-ordinate the integration of new and long settled immigrants and refugees** by examining the work being carried out in the field of:

- employment skills and opportunities
- ESOL and citizenship learning
- mentoring, befriending and support through voluntary sector initiatives

**Tuesday 19th June 2007**

**The Glasgow Royal Concert Hall**

**9:00am to 3:00pm**



Supporting Adult Education in the Voluntary Sector

# Welcoming New Scots

Scotland needs new Scots, needs a more equal share with the rest of the United Kingdom, and needs to encourage them to stay in Scotland by publicly proclaiming a greater welcoming and a more coordinated use of resources, both official and unofficial, throughout the business, education and voluntary sectors.

This one day conference is called by the Advisory Board for Naturalisation and Integration (Scotland) in collaboration with Learning Link Scotland and is sponsored by the Scottish Executive and the Home Office.

## Who will be there?

In the light of the recent launch of the Scottish Executive's ESOL Strategy this will provide an excellent opportunity to examine the way forward.

This conference is for dynamic people working, or with an interest in this field, drawn from:

- The Voluntary Sector including BME and faith groups
- The Business Community
- Further and Higher Education
- The Public Sector
- Learners and students
- Policy and Decision Makers at local, national and European level

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## Format and Programme

This exciting event will use a market place format with a central main forum area for key-note speakers and plenary sessions; surrounded by dynamic contributors' stalls where participants can gather for Forum Business – informal, semi-structured debate and exchanges of information – a modern day agora.

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**09.00** Registration and refreshments

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### 09.30 Welcome

Sir Bernard Crick

#### Opening Remarks

A Statement from the  
Scottish Executive

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**10.00** The view from the Business Sector: employment skills and opportunities

- David Metcalfe, Lloyds TSB
  - Graham Bell, Edinburgh Chamber of Commerce
  - Speaker TBC
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**10.30** Question Time

Chaired by Ruth Wishart

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**10.45** Forum Business: an opportunity to break off and connect in dialogue with contributors drawn from all sectors. This is your chance to find out more about the work that is taking place in this field and to initiate and stimulate new development.

(There will be tea and coffee available during the Forum Business time)

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**11.45** The view from ESOL and Citizenship Education

- Jean Wilson, Forth Valley College
  - Deborah Boekestein, Glasgow ESOL Forum
  - Jean Howat, Stevenson College
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**12.15** Question Time

Chaired by Ruth Wishart

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**12.30** Lunch and Forum Business

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**2.00** The view from the Voluntary Sector: mentoring, befriending and support through voluntary sector initiatives

- Joyce Connan OBE, Scottish Secretary WEA
  - Ranbandara Dissanayaka, Director, Linknet Mentoring
  - Mukami McCrum, Director, Central Scotland REC
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**2.30** Question Time

Chaired by Ruth Wishart

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**2.45 Positive Outcomes**

**Closing Remarks**

Sir Bernard Crick/Jean Wilson