

MGD Lecture 4

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"Goal 2: Achieving Universal Primary Education"

Ensure that, by 2015, children everywhere, boys and girls alike, will be able to complete a full course of primary schooling

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5.30pm Thursday 25 November 2010

Sir Charles Wilson Lecture Theatre University of Glasgow Campus Map Location E15: http://www.gla.ac.uk/media/media 1887 en.pdf

The lecture will be followed by a drinks reception in the Foyer

Robert (Bob) Davis is a Professor of Religious and Cultural Education. He held teaching posts in a number of secondary schools in Glasgow, Falkirk and Dundee before his appointment to the staff of St Andrew's College in 1991. After the merger of St Andrew's College and the University of Glasgow in 1999, Bob was appointed Senior Lecturer in Curriculum Studies before transferring to the Department of Religious Education in 2003. Bob became Head of Department in 2004 and was appointed Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Education in August 2009.

Bob has taught, written and broadcast widely on religion, literature, music, folklore, education, childhood studies and the development of Catholic education in Scotland and beyond. Teacher education remains central to his interests, encouraging a wider exploration of professional values and professional formation. Bob is currently engaged in a number of significant publications projects in areas such as the effectiveness of Religious Education, the cultural history of early childhood and Scottish children's literature. He is a member of the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain, Association for Moral Education, British Association for Romantic Studies and serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of the Philosophy of Education Society.

This event is open to the public, but for catering purposes please email Lauren Currie at <u>gcidadmin@glasgow.ac.uk</u> or call 0141 330 1989 if you plan to attend.