



**Universities  
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## **The 2016 UALL Annual Seminar**

### ***Social mobility and the mature learner: UK and international perspectives***

**Ambassadors Hotel, Upper Woburn Place, London  
Thursday, 24 November 2016**

The UALL Annual Seminar focuses on current issues and initiatives in the higher education lifelong learning arena. This year's Seminar will address two highly important developments:

'Social mobility' has become an increasingly important issue in the lifelong learning world, in recognition of which the Prime Minister set up a Social Mobility Advisory Group organised by UUK. The final report of this group will be published in mid-October and Fiona Waye of UUK will provide a history and description of the group and its workings, and present the findings.

How the lifelong learning sector conducts relationships with the European Union in a post-Brexit world is of great significance, and John Field will be presenting his assessment based on his long experience including his recent visiting professorship at the University of Cologne.

#### **Programme**

11.15 am	<b>Coffee and Registration</b>
11.35 am	<b>Welcome</b> The Rev'd Canon Professor Peter Neil, UALL Chair Vice Chancellor, Bishop Grosseteste University
11.45 pm	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Fiona Waye, Universities UK</b> <b><i>Social Mobility Advisory Group: The findings</i></b>
12.45 pm	Lunch
1.45 pm	<b>Keynote:</b> <b>Professor John Field, University of Stirling</b> <b><i>Lifelong learning and the European Union: what now?</i></b>
2.45 pm	<b>Group discussion</b>
3.30 pm	<b>Concluding Discussion</b> Refreshments available Chair: Bill Jones

**Fee for Seminar, including lunch and refreshments:  
UALL members £90; non-UALL members £130**