

## Mature and part-time students: Accessing and succeeding in HE

11.00 – 4.00 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2015

### **Progression to higher education from the vocational route**

**Professor Alison Fuller**, *Institute of Education, University of London*

This session will examine the extent to which vocational qualifications and apprenticeship programmes are accepted by higher education institutions (HEIs) in England when considering candidates for entry to degree courses.

### **Two for the price of one: Widening participation and tackling child poverty**

**Professor Claire Callender and Dr Kerry Harman**, *Birkbeck, University of London*

This session will explore two, usually separate but inter-connected, policy discourses: one on widening participation and social mobility, and the other on tackling child poverty and inequality. It will do this by calling on the findings from a recently completed study funded by the Nuffield Foundation related to the experiences of student mothers.

### **Case Study**

#### **Experiences of part-time students across the UK**

**Dr John Butcher and Wendy Fowle**, *Open University*

Numbers for part-time students are in decline across the UK, despite the essential role they play in contributing to the economy. This seminar will draw upon an HEA funded research project investigating the experiences of part-time, adult students studying in FE and HE institutions across the UK.

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