



## Centre for Lifelong Learning

Research Seminar:

### 'Impact of Lifelong Learning Strategies on Professional Higher Education in Europe.'

Presenters: Dugald Craig, West of Scotland Colleges' Partnership & Rob Mark, Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde.

**Wednesday**, 12 September 1-2pm (a sandwich lunch will be available from 12.30pm)

Venue: xxx Centre for Lifelong Learning, Level 7, Graham Hills Building, 40 George St  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

While Lifelong Learning has the potential to open up a multitude of new possibilities for higher education institutions, its impact on the organisation as such remains under-researched. The FLLLEX project set out to examine the challenges and implications of Lifelong Learning incorporation into European higher education institutions. The consortium examined LLL policies in partner countries and the degree to which these had been enacted and implemented. This allowed the identification 'policy hooks' perceived as drivers to encourage HEI's to develop, deepen and extend engagement with Lifelong Learning. The project developed a self-assessment instrument known as 'FLLLEX-Radar' to measure the degree to which LLL had been incorporated into HEI's.

This seminar will examine findings from the project, in particular the impact of the FLLLEX-Radar self-assessment instrument for HEI's. The project included a consortium of 24 partners from 10 European countries and included higher education institutions (HEIs), national and regional associations and networks of HEIs, the European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE), the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA), Business Europe, Education International and the European Students Union (ESU). The project is financed under the EU's Transversal Framework Programme (2010-2012).

Dugald Craig represented the West of Scotland Colleges' Partnership on the FLLLEX project. Previously he worked in the Careers Service, local government and further education in Scotland. He also spent a period working as a manager of the EU SOCRATES Programme in Brussels. Rob Mark is currently Head of Centre at the Centre for Lifelong Learning, University of Strathclyde. He has worked on a number of European funded projects and was appointed as an external expert to the FLLLEX project.

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*All Welcome*

