

Universities Association for Lifelong Learning Annual Conference 2015

11 - 13 March 2015 University of Strathclyde Glasgow

Making the Lifelong Learning University a Reality

Research, Policy and Practice

- keynote presentations: national and international perspectives on current issues
- seminar/workshops: a large programme on practice, research and policy
- poster sessions on innovative projects
- opportunity for networking and sharing experiences
- Conference Dinner including book launch, UALL awards ceremony

The Conference will be of particular interest to policy makers, senior management, academic providers and administrators in lifelong learning both nationally and internationally as well as those working in any aspect of higher education or community learning.

Further information will follow. In the meantime please make sure your colleagues know of this event and put the dates in your diary.

There will be three strands to the Conference:

- 1. Universities and adult learning** - what do we understand by the lifelong learning university and how might lifelong learning contribute to transformation and the development of innovative pedagogy?
- 2. The University, adults and professional learning** - what role can the lifelong learning university play in the development of professional learning? What knowledge and skills do mature adults need or want? What are the theoretical debates around professional learning and what examples are there of innovative practice?
- 3. Universities and community learning** - how can lifelong learning in universities widen access and promote social inclusion? What kind of partnerships should be developed to assist developments both within and outside the university? How can lifelong learning empower individuals and transform communities?

Call for Papers and Proposals

The UALL Conference has a reputation for offering opportunities for practitioners and researchers to present their work to the academic community. Papers, abstracts and other proposals are invited on any of the three strands of the conference theme. They may describe and discuss innovative developments and practice, and/or empirical or theoretical research. You are encouraged to take into account your own working context when submitting your proposals. Proposals are welcome from those working in different countries and learning contexts.

Please send your proposal of no more than 300 words by **2 January 2015** to Lucy Bate at admin@uall.ac.uk



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