

Teacher Educators in the Lifelong Learning Sector: Their Roles and Research Possibilities

Friday 12 July 2013, 12.00am – 5.20pm

Location: Institute of Education, University of London

A BERA Post-Compulsory and Lifelong Learning event

This BERA event (and tagged with the Learning and Skills Research Network (LSRN) and Teacher Education in Lifelong Learning (TELL) networks) is open to teacher educators and related parties who have particular interests in the sector. The aims of the event are:

1. Provide event participants a platform to network and discuss their activities in the field relating to teacher educators
2. Enable teacher educators with an opportunity to reflect on possible areas for research relating to their roles
3. Explore specific research areas for future undertakings either collaboratively or individually.

Inputs from keynote speakers include: Professors Jean Murray, University of East London and Karen Evans, Institute of Education, University of London.

The participants will have opportunities to discuss and reflect on the speakers' inputs and relate to their own professional practices from the context of possible areas for research. There will also be opportunities for individual or collaborative presentation of posters to disseminate ideas for research.

Registration fees for BERA members will be £10 and non-BERA members £20. Lunch and refreshments will be included in the fee.

The organisers are: Sai Loo, Institute of Education, University of London and Jim Crawley, Bath Spa University.

Those wishing to attend and/or present, please contact Sai Loo at s.loo@ioe.ac.uk. Poster presentations with titles and a 100-word abstract should be submitted **no later than 22nd June, 2013**.

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Programme:

12.00	Registration and lunch
12.30	Introduction BERA SIG Convenor Sai Loo, Institute of Education, University of London Jim Crawley, Bath Spa University
13.00	What do teachers educators in the sector do and what are their profiles?
13.45	“Research on teacher educators: past and future possibilities” by Professor Jean Murray, University of East London
14.30	Examples of research ideas from participants including poster presentations
15.30	Break
15.50	“Putting Knowledge to Work: a conceptual framework to investigating the roles and identities of teacher educators” by Professor Karen Evans and Sai Loo, Institute of Education, University of London
16.30	Discussion
17.00	Reflection and what next?
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