FOR STUDENTS, ACADEMICS AND ALL INTERESTED IN HIGHER EDUCATION

WHOSE UNIVERSITY?

A Day of Discussions and Workshops

Co-organised by Birmingham University AUT, Birmingham University Guild of Students, and Department of Cultural Studies and Sociology Working Group

SATURDAY MAY 10th 2003

11.00am – 5.00pm

VENUE: THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (ARTS BUILDING)

The day is intended as an opportunity for analysis of dramatic shifts in higher education, including what may be done with regard to them.

Speakers to include: Miriam David, Maureen McNeil, Jackie Stacey, Lynne Jones MP, Ann Gray, Richard Johnson, staff/student representatives from University of Leicester and other universities, speakers from NUS, AUT and Guild of Students

Discussion topics to include: Implications of the White Paper; The New Managerialism; University Governance and Accountability; Access, Inequalities and the Right to Education; Universities, Democracy and the Scholarly Community; The University as a Community Trust; University Governance and the Performance of Managers

Workshop topics: Towards an Alternative White Paper; Cultural Studies in 2003 and Beyond; Organising in Higher Education: Reclaiming Education for Academics and Students; Future Actions: What can be done, and how?

Students and staff from all disciplines and all universities, parents and all others with an interest in universities are all very welcome

ATTENDANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE!

For further information please contact Peter Redmond at: <u>p.redman@open.ac.uk</u>

To help with arrangements, please let Peter know if you are intending to come

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