



# CUPPconference

Brighton 6-7 April 2006

Community-university partnerships for  
community-university benefits

**A conference for:** university staff and community practitioners  
international colleagues funding bodies and policy makers  
students service users and community members

[www.cupp.org.uk/conference.htm](http://www.cupp.org.uk/conference.htm)

Interested in seeing some dynamic community-university partnerships from the UK and abroad? Want to tell others about your own partnership? Want to find out how your local university could work with your organisation or area of practice? Interested in how universities are collaborating with community and public sectors in research, university student learning and knowledge exchange? Then this conference is for you.

**The Cupp conference** is about local communities and universities developing dynamic, effective and mutually beneficial partnerships.

The exciting programme will include workshops, facilitated group discussions, panel debate, networking opportunities, project displays, a film screening and photographic exhibition.

You will find information, ideas, examples and contacts that you can relate to your own organisation, university, community and work. The event will be accessible and relevant to all participants - many sessions will be co-facilitated by academic and community presenters.

**What is Cupp?** The Community University Partnership Programme has been initiated by the University of Brighton. Our aim is to tackle disadvantage and promote sustainable development through partnership working.

We are a first point of contact for people with ideas for new ways of working together. Cupp involvement does not stop with connecting people. We also help develop ideas into projects, provide some start-up funding, and help networks to develop.

For more information about the programme visit [www.cupp.org.uk](http://www.cupp.org.uk)

Cupp and Brighton and Sussex Community Knowledge Exchange are supported by **The Atlantic Philanthropies** and **Higher Education Funding Council England**.

We look forward to meeting you in April 2006.

Provisional programme

Day 1 Morning

9.00 Registration

10.00-10.40

**Julian Crampton:** Welcome to the conference.

**Stuart Laing:** Why community-university engagement?

**Angie Hart** and **Dan Shelley:** Introductions.

10.45-12.45 Parallel thematic sessions - Making a Difference

Each session will focus on 2 or 3 partnerships to consider practical ways in which collaborations in each area can be effective.

Addressing disadvantage and exclusion; identifying the needs of a community of interest; promoting inclusive learning; assisting sustainable development; enhancing community involvement in planning and development; evaluating community projects; developing the skills of community practitioners; supporting the infrastructure/capacity of community organisations.

12.45-1.45 Lunch and refreshments

Day 1 Afternoon

1.45-3.00 Parallel sessions - Policy and Theory or How To... Workshops

The Cupp model; developing learning opportunities for university students; the value of community research; Brighton and Sussex Community Knowledge Exchange; fundraising for community-university partnerships; capturing the learning from community-university activity; setting a community strategy; community and science engagement; higher education policy and community-university engagement.

3.15-3.45 Break for refreshments

3.45-4.45 Panel debate: “What use can a university be to its communities?”

**Bruce Muirhead, David Watson, Paul Bramwell, Kim Aumann, Sue Balloch David Wolff.** Chaired by **Angie Hart**

5.30-8.00 Cupp film screening, photo exhibition, buffet and social space at Grand Parade, Central Brighton

Day 2 Morning

9.00 Registration

9.30-10.00

**Sue Balloch:** Introductory session. Feedback from day 1.

**Debi Roker:** The evaluation of Cupp.

10.05-11.25 Parallel sessions - practical workshops

Exemplar projects from Brighton, the UK and beyond; experiential sessions; advice on community research from the Cupp research helpdesk; action learning...in action!

11.25-11.40 Break for refreshments

11.45-1.00 Close of conference plenary session; community-university partnerships - where next for the UK?

Feedback from the conference followed by closing debate chaired by **Julian Crampton** with **Elizabeth Maddison, Simon Whittemore, Joann Weeks, Bruce Muirhead, James Powell, Charlie Jordan.**

1.00-2.30 Lunch and networking

Once this is finalised, we will contact you about selecting your sessions.

Provisional conference contributors include:

Carine Aguet University of Leeds Professor Peter Ambrose University of Brighton Kim Aumann aMAZE Professor Sue Balloch University of Brighton Mike Beazley University of Birmingham Richard Blackwell Higher Education Funding Council for England Mike Boice Centre for Continuing Education Paul Bramwell Working Together Project Pam Coare Centre for Continuing Education Dana Cohen Community Knowledge Exchange Professor Julian Crampton University of Brighton Mark Cull Hove YMCA Nicky Conlan Centre for Continuing Education Nick Cutforth University of Denver Peter Day University of Brighton Kim Fitzgerald University of Bristol Alice Fox Access to Art Professor Fred Gray University of Sussex Michael Gwinnett The Atlantic Philanthropies Angie Hart University of Brighton/Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service Phil Haynes University of Brighton Mischa Hewitt Low Carbon Network Professor John Hyatt Manchester Metropolitan University Paul Jarvis Community Consultant Charlie Jordan ALTogether Programme Professor Stuart Laing University of Brighton Steve Lawless Brighton and Hove Community Initiatives Elizabeth Maddison University of Brighton Stuart McLaughlin Falmer High School Greg Miller University of Leeds Juliet Millican Cupp Linda Morrice Centre for Continuing Education Professor Bruce Muirhead EIDOS Mike Neary University of Warwick Sarah O'Donnell Manchester Metropolitan University Martin O'Neill University of Glamorgan Nick Plant University of the West of England Hazel Platzer University of Brighton Michelle Pooley Working Together Project Professor James Powell University of Salford Polly Rodriguez Cupp Debi Roker Evaluator of Cupp Andrew Scanlan University of Brighton Dan Shelley Brighton and Hove Learning Partnership Jim Simpson Independent freelance consultant Gary Stidder University of Brighton Anjuu Trevedi University of Brighton Andre Viljoen University of Brighton Mark Walker Sussex Community Internet Project Professor David Watson Institute of Education Joann Weeks University of Pennsylvania Simon Whittemore Higher Education Funding Council for England Paula Wilcox University of Brighton David Wolff Cupp Cherie Woolmer University of Brighton

See [www.cupp.org.uk/conference.htm](http://www.cupp.org.uk/conference.htm) for details as contributors are finalised.



BRIGHTON & SUSSEX  
**COMMUNITY  
KNOWLEDGE  
EXCHANGE**



**University of Brighton**



How to book

Please complete all sections of the booking form on the back of this brochure. Each additional participant will need to complete a separate form - photocopies can be made or you can also download the booking form at: [www.cupp.org.uk/conference.htm](http://www.cupp.org.uk/conference.htm)

Completed forms should be returned to:  
**Fiona Edwards, Administrative Assistant for Cupp**, at:

**Rm. 229 Mayfield House, University of Brighton, Falmer, Brighton, BN1 9PH**

email: [f.c.a.edwards@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:f.c.a.edwards@brighton.ac.uk)  
fax: (01273) 643496

Useful information

**Venues**  
Mithras House,  
University of Brighton, Lewes Road, Moulsecoomb, Brighton, BN2 4AT

Evening session will be at  
Main Building,  
University of Brighton, 58-67 Grand Parade, Brighton, BN2 0JY

**Accommodation and visiting Brighton**  
For Brighton hotels and tourist information go to [www.visitbrighton.co.uk](http://www.visitbrighton.co.uk) or call the Brighton Information Centre on 0906 711 2255. We are hoping to set up a free host accommodation scheme for those participants not from the Brighton area who are unable or would prefer not to stay in a hotel. If you are interested in being a host, let us know. See booking form.

**Access**  
All conference rooms are either on the ground floor or accessible by lift.

**Conference buffet**  
This will be held on the evening of Thursday 6th April. Please indicate any special dietary requirements on the booking form.

**Childcare**  
We are unable to provide childcare at the conference. If you can't come to the conference because you can't afford childcare, please contact us.

**Quiet space**  
A quiet space will be available throughout the conference.

**Further information** For all enquiries please contact:  
Fiona Edwards, Administrative Assistant for Cupp,  
on (01273) 643182 or at [f.c.a.edwards@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:f.c.a.edwards@brighton.ac.uk)

Booking form

Participant name	<input type="text"/>	
Job title/role	<input type="text"/>	
Organisation/individual	<input type="text"/>	
Postal address	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
	<input type="text"/>	
Phone	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>	
Any special food requirements?	<input type="text"/>	
Other information	<input type="text"/>	
(please use this space to provide any information you feel we should be aware of e.g. large print required, mobility, wheelchair user, signer required)		

**Host accommodation scheme**  
*NB Please note that hosts are expected only to provide accommodation, this does not include any meals, transport etc*

☐ I am from outside Brighton and would like to stay with a local host

☐ I live in the Brighton area and would be happy to be a host to \_\_\_\_ participant(s) for \_\_\_\_ night(s)

**Conference fees**  
***Higher Education, public sector and regeneration organisations:***  
**2 days** £200 + VAT (*total £235*), **Thursday** £145 + VAT (*total £170*), **Friday** £80 + VAT (*total £94*)  
***Community/voluntary sector:***  
**2 days** £60 + VAT (*total £71*), **Thursday** £45 + VAT (*total £53*), **Friday** £30 + VAT (*total £35*)

**Payment** (please make cheques payable to *University of Brighton*)

I will be attending: **Thursday** only ☐ **Friday** only ☐ **Thursday & Friday** ☐

☐ I enclose a cheque for £

☐ I require an invoice for £

☐ **Bursaries:** A limited number of bursaries are available on a first come, first served basis for members of small community groups with no training budget. Please tick here if you wish to apply.

**Early booking discount:** There is £10 discount for bookings received before end of January 2006.

**Cancellations:** Cancellations received before 17th March will receive a full refund less a £20 admin charge. After this date refunds will not be available.

☐ **Data protection:** The personal information you provide will be held on a database by Cupp. Please tick here if you wish to receive news about Cupp.