

Equality, Diversity & Multi-faith: challenges for Higher Education

Friday 25 March 2011, 10-4

Rembrandt Hotel, central London



AMOSSHE is delighted to present this one-day workshop exploring current issues around faith in Higher Education.

This Multi-Faith Knowledge Community workshop is part of a year-long project looking at supporting students around issues of faith in HE from a student support perspective. It continues the work of the Knowledge Community's online Forum held in 2010 and further addresses current issues facing student services.

As with the online Forum this workshop is an opportunity to discuss, share best practice and knowledge, and explore issues facing our Universities around faith provision and how we support our students of faith and none.

From this workshop we aim to develop a toolkit for student services bringing together case studies, best practice and real, practical ideas for providers of services to students for the sector in these challenging times.

Confirmed speakers Include:

- Liz Bromley, *Director of Student Life, University of Salford and AMOSSHE, Vice Chair (Operations)*
- David Knowles, *Prevent Delivery Unit, Association of Chief of Police Officers (ACPO)*
- John Tatam, *Interim Executive Director, Institute of Community Cohesion*
- Tara Leach, *Student Wellbeing Project Manager, University of Salford*
- Yusuf Kaplan, *Interfaith Advisor, University of Westminster*
- Kat Luckock, *Student Interfaith Coordinator, NUS*

Who should attend?

- Managers of Student Services
- Those responsible for student support services (broad and specific)
- Faith advisors / chaplains
- Those responsible for students experience
- Those with responsibility for Compliance and Governance
- Those with responsibility for Faith Centres, Faith provision, Bullying and Harassment, Extremism, Hate Crime support,
- Those with responsibility for Equality and Diversity
- Those with responsibility supporting students in Schools and Faculties (i.e. tutors, Faculty Administrators)
- Students' Unions

Outcomes:

Participants will:

- Have an opportunity to consider challenges around implementation of Prevent Agenda in HE
- Share best practice around supporting students of faith in the current HE climate
- Have an opportunity to contribute to and influence development of Faith in HE Toolkit
- Have an opportunity to contribute to consolidation of potential further development of Knowledge Community in the sector

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Programme

9.30 Arrival and registration

10.00 Welcome and introductions

Liz Bromley, Director of Student Life, University of Salford and AMOSSHE, Vice Chair (Operations)

10.15 Prevent agenda in Higher Education

David Knowles, Prevent Delivery Unit, Association of Chief of Police Officers (ACPO)

10.45 Community cohesion in Higher Education

John Tatam, Interim Executive Director, Institute of Community Cohesion

11.15 Break

11.30 Discussion: current faith challenges in Higher Education

Tara Leach, Student Wellbeing Project Manager, University of Salford

12.30 Lunch

13.30 a) Dealing with extremism and delivering on Prevent

Yusuf Kaplan, Interfaith Advisor, University of Westminster

b) Interfaith project report and update from NUS

Kat Luckock, Student Interfaith Coordinator, NUS

c) Dealing with hate crime, bullying and harassment on campus

Tara Leach, Student Wellbeing Project Manager, University of Salford

14.15 Break

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15.15 Summary

4.00 Close