



CALL FOR PAPERS

Where now for social justice?

The marginalisation of young people in the UK

Two day Conference at
Canterbury Christ Church University, Kent, UK

THURSDAY 12 – FRIDAY 13 JUNE 2014

CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Professor Robert MacDonald
Social Futures Institute,
Teesside University

Professor Mary Jane Kehily
(Gender and Education)
Department of Childhood, Youth
and Sport, The Open University

Dr Rob Berkeley
Director of the Runnymede Trust

Professor David Gillborn
Director of the Centre for Research
in Race and Education,
University of Birmingham

We are seeking papers which challenge the dominant ideologies and notions of social justice that are driving current changes in social and educational policy. We are particularly interested in papers which explore social justice in relation to marginalised young people, including those from education, health and social care, social policy, sociology and criminology disciplines. We are also interested in papers exploring innovative research methods with young people.

Issues for papers include:

- Impact of poverty and inequality on young people
- Marginalisation of young people
- Use of innovative research methods
- Role of education in reproducing inequality
- Pedagogies of inclusion in schools and universities
- Diverse identities of young people, including:
 - Gender
 - Sexuality
 - Ethnicity
 - Children in care.

Proposals of 300 words are invited for consideration for 20 minute papers (followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion). Please submit abstracts complete with name, institution and contact details to:

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Closing date for submissions: Friday 14 February 2014

Registration will open in March 2014, with a conference fee of £50. Subsidised places will be available for students and those without institutional financial support.