



A BSA Post Graduate Forum Regional Event

Exposing Inequality in Contemporary State Education

Thursday 27th October 2016

9:30am – 5:30pm

Committee Rooms, Glamorgan Building
Cardiff University

Confirmed Keynote Speakers

Professor Ann-Marie Bathmaker and Professor Val Gillies

Confirmed Panel Speakers

Ms Jessie Abrahams; Ms Kirsty Morrin; Dr Christy Kulz
and Ms Annabel Wilson

In the UK today the education system has become fractured. Through the rolling out of the Academies programme in England we have seen a diversification in the landscape of schools with the government promoting a marketised model which centralises parental choice. New forms of schools include: Academies, Free Schools, University Technical Colleges (UTCs) and Studio Schools. Is this education system just? To what extent is 'choice' even a variable? What does it mean to attend one of these types of schools? What about young people who don't 'fit' into the structure or refuse to 'play by the rules' of this new system? Are they being side lined as an 'inconvenience' to the agenda? Whilst this diverse education system is celebrated, how is it actually *experienced* and what is the outcome of such a system? Through drawing on current research from within the heat of this fast changing education field, this event will attempt to map the contemporary landscape of educational provision in England, considering both its scope and also the forms of class and Race inequality it promotes and re-constructs.

Registration is now OPEN. Click [HERE](#) to book your place.

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