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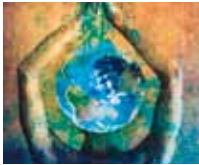
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Welcome

We are marking the opening of the Graduate School of Education's new Creative Learning Spaces with a series of public events and a formal opening by Lord Andrew Adonis. The events are intended to provoke discussion of key ideas and contributions to the advancement of education, locally and globally. The events celebrate the importance of Universities in supporting and provoking intellectual debate and argument.

We look forward to welcoming you to these events, which are being held at the Graduate School of Education, 35 Berkeley Square, Bristol. Light refreshments will be provided at all the events.



Monday 6 June, 5.00pm

FORMAL OPENING OF CREATIVE LEARNING SPACES

Lord Andrew Adonis will speak on Teachers and Teaching, followed by brief presentations by Professor Eric Thomas, Vice-Chancellor, University of Bristol; Annie Hudson, Director of Children and Young People's Services, Bristol and Denis Burn, Chair of Council, University of Bristol.



Tuesday 7 June, 2.00-3.30pm, Room 1.20

COLLABORATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Facilitated by Jane Reece (Graduate School of Education), Sue Porter (Norah Fry Centre) and Ann Rippin (Department of Management). What difference does it make to our writing if it is undertaken collaboratively? How can we write together effectively without losing a sense of our own voice? Does collaborative writing produce a different sense of academic ethical know-how? Explore these questions in a very enjoyable and engaging workshop.



Tuesday 7 June, 5.00-6.30pm, Room 1.20

LEARNING LIVES

Professor Ivor Goodson (The University of Brighton) talks about developing new kinds of narrative learning theory that differ from the dominant cognitive model and aim to harmonise learning episodes with people's on-going life missions and life stories. Dr. John Morgan will chair the event.



Wednesday 8 June, 5.00-6.30pm, Room 4.10

ACADEMIC DIASPORA STORIES 2

Led by Jane Speedy, this is part of an ongoing series of conversations concerned with Academic diaspora stories. On this occasion the focus will be the short stories of research students at the Graduate School of Education (including Shawanda Stockfelt, Ying Lin Hung, Lindsey Horner, Goya Wilson Vasquez, Jelena Nolan Miljevic, Sika Akoto, Vanda Papafilippou) and will explore the cultural, geographical and personal identity shifts and other side effects that take place as part of the experience of completing doctoral research studies here in Bristol.



Thursday 9 June, 5.00-6.30pm, Room 1.20
BRAIN GAME WITH PAUL HOWARD JONES

Paul Howard-Jones asks: Are games rewiring our brains? How do our brains and bodies respond to gaming? What is neuroscience telling us about why we love them and how we learn from them? Is it possible to teach entirely through gaming - and what does this mean for the classroom of the future? Explore the answers to these and other questions while experiencing the thrills and spills of an interactive gaming experience.



Friday 10 June, 12.00-2.00pm, Room 1.20
EDUCATION IN CHINA

A seminar with the Graduate School of Education's 'China Educational Research Network' led by Professor Sally Thomas. This meeting will discuss student and staff interests in educational research and policy in China and draw comparisons with similar research conducted in UK and elsewhere.



Friday 10 June, 2.00-3.30pm, Room 4.10
CITIES, UNIVERSITIES AND EVERYDAY LIVES

Jane Speedy and an interdisciplinary range of staff and research students from across the University of Bristol's 'Identities Theme' will give an interim report on the project 'Cities, Universities and Everyday Lives'* in the form of a 'reader's theatre performance'. (*A Faculty of Social Sciences and Law funded narrative inquiry into the City of Bristol's relationship with the University.)



Monday 13 June, 5.00-7.30pm, Room 4.10
LEARNING TO LIVE IN INTERESTING TIMES – WHAT ARE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR?

Professor Keri Facer (Manchester Metropolitan University) talks about her new book which questions taken-for-granted assumptions about the future of education. Arguing that we have been working with too narrow a vision of the future, Keri Facer makes a case for recognising the challenges that the next two decades may bring, including: The emergence of new relationships between humans and technology; The development of new forms of knowledge and democracy; The potential for radical economic and social inequalities.



Tuesday 14th June, 12.30-2.00pm, Room 1.20
UNIVERSITIES AND GLOBAL DIVERSITY IN A GEOPOLITICAL ERA

The Research Centre for International and Comparative Studies welcomes Professor Beverly Lindsay (Pennsylvania State University) to present on the topic of the recently published book 'Universities and Global Diversity: Preparing Educators for Tomorrow' for which she is joint editor. Professor Michael Crossley will chair the event.



Thursday 16 June, 12.30-2.00pm, Room 4.10
DEBATE: SKILLS V SUBJECTS

Is education about expanding young people's capacity to learn or about the Tudors and the Periodic Table? In this debate Professor Guy Claxton (University of Winchester), and co-author of the book *Be Creative: Essential Steps to Revitalise your Work and Life* will argue in favour of the motion that 'It is skills not subjects that are key to learning success in the 21st century'. Professor Michael Young (Institute of Education, London) and author of the book *Bringing Knowledge Back In* will argue against the motion.



Thursday 16 June, 2.30-5.00pm, Room 4.10
BRISTOL EDUCATION FORUM: THE FUTURE OF SCHOOLS

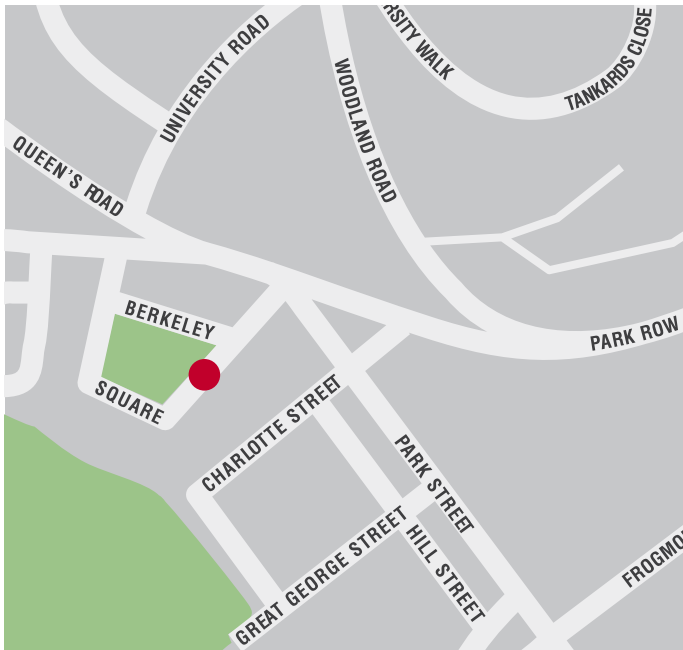
Will Academies and Free schools dominate the landscape of maintained schools in England in the future? What is the role of local authorities and local authority schools? In this Education Forum speakers will present a range of perspectives related to academies, free schools and the role of local authorities in the future landscape.



Friday 17 June, 1.00-5.00pm, Room 4.10
ASSESSMENT AND LEARNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

This symposium is designed to ask questions about the role and future of assessment in an age when digital technologies enable young people to construct knowledge in new and creative ways. Speakers include Professor Barbara Wasson, University of Bergen, Professor Patricia Broadfoot and Professor Rosamund Sutherland, University of Bristol and Dr Carlo Perroti, London Knowledge Lab.

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Booking and times

All events are free, times vary see programme for full details.
To book a place please email ed-events@bristol.ac.uk

Venue

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35 Berkeley Square
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