

# 'Remembering for the Future: radical legacies of learning disability ideas and practice'

Liverpool Hope Conference Agenda, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016



**9.00–9.30: Registration:** Glass Atrium, Eden Building

**9.30–9.45: Opening Address:** Luciana Berger MP and Nicholas Rees, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Liverpool Hope University

## 10.00–10.45: Session 1

### Radical Ideas (Eden 004)

#### Simon Jarret: History

When we talk about the history of learning disability are we talking about a group of people who have always been the same? Are people with learning disabilities in 2016 the same as they were in the 1800s?

### Radical Practice (Eden 006)

#### Jan Walmsley: Families and Advocacy

How can families and self-advocates work together? Can we learn from how they have worked together in the past?

### Radical Approaches 2016 (Eden 008)

#### Shirley Durell: The media

How are people with learning disabilities talked about in the newspapers and on TV? Does how they are talked about matter?

## 11.00–11.45: Session 2

### Tudor Georgescu: Eugenics and disability

Tudor uses film clips to show how eugenic ideas on health and heredity defined disability between 1913 and 1945, explaining how disabled people were portrayed in films.

### Steve Mee

Steve looks at why some people think it's OK to punish the people with learning disabilities they are looking after. He talks about how people were punished a long time ago and how it has changed today and asks, how can we stop the idea that it's OK to punish people with learning disabilities?

### Simon Duffy: Citizenship

What does it mean to be a citizen? Are people with learning disabilities full citizens and if not, how can we become citizens.

## 12.00–12.45: Session 3

### John Parrington: Intelligence

What makes someone intelligent? Is it just the kind of brain you have, or is it how you are brought up?

### Carlisle People First

Carlisle People First talk about how they support people with learning disabilities to recover their own life stories

### Paul Maloret: Autism

People with autism sometimes find the places they are cared for make their autism worse. This meeting looks how we can stop this happening.

1.00–1.45: Lunch, Eden Arbour Room

## 2.00–2.45: Session 4

### Lee Humber: Good times, Bad times

Years ago, we found out lots of things about how best to support people with learning disabilities. So why aren't we treated better in 2016?

### John Hersov: Speaking up in Groups

For nearly 40 years people with learning disabilities have spoken up for themselves. What can we learn from this tradition in 2016?

### Jo Hogan: People with Downs Syndrome

Jo looks at how young people with Downs Syndrome and their parents have been working together to support young people when they start to become adults. Jo talks about how helping the young people to take photographs of how they live their lives can help.

## 3.00–4.30 Session 5

### Whole Conference Plenary Session

Speakers from People First Merseyside and Disabled People Against the Cuts will lead a discussion on what we can learn from the conference and what we should do next.

**Date:** Friday 2nd, September 2016 | **Venue:** Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, L16 9JD | **Cost:** £10 students, people with learning disabilities and their supporters; £25 others

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