Social History of Learning Disability Conference

Doing research on the social history of learning disability: Learning Lessons

The Open University, 20th and 21st July 2017

Michael Young Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4

Programme- Day One

10.00-10.20 Coffee and Registration

10.20-10.30 Introduction

10.30-11.00 KEYNOTE: Associate Professor Iva Strnadová

Belonging and people with intellectual disabilities:
A new direction for research on the social history of intellectual disabilities?

11.00-11.30 Dr David Henderson

Oral History and Intellectual Disability: Doing Life Story Research with People with Learning Disability

11.30-11.45 Tea and Coffee

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11.45-12.45  PANEL: Creative methods to capture fragile histories

Karrie Marshall  *The ART of gathering and presenting stories with and without words*

Dr Nicola Grove, Open Storytellers UK
*Working together to find things out: The fortunes of Fanny Fust*

Carley Stubbs:  *Capturing fragile histories: A Cut & Stick Methodology*

12.45-1.55  Lunch

1.55-2.00  Introduction

2.00-3.00  DISCUSSANT SESSION: Prof Jan Walmsey

*Today’s stories: tomorrow’s history*

A chance to connect past and present.

Contemporary research will be presented by

Amanda Topps (on friends and relationships); Dr Stephen Leverett and Dr Lindsay O’Dell (on the views of parents of children with autism and complex needs who live in residential care) and

Associate Professors Terje Thomsen and Leif Lysvik (on post institutional care in Norway).

3.00-3.15  Tea and Coffee

3.15-3.45  Sarah Hayward

*The problem with Lucy’: A story from the Normansfield Archives*

3.45-4.15  David Stewart, OBE D.Litt.h.c. DL

*Researching the uncomfortable*

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