Social History of Learning Disability Conference

Belonging and Not Belonging

The Open University, 16th and 17th July 2019

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

Programme - Day Two, Wednesday 17th July

Please note the earlier start on Day 2.

9.30 - 9.50   Tea/coffee/registration

9.50 – 10.00  Introduction

10.00-10.30   KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

Sheila Hollins

From ‘An Ordinary Life’ to the BELONG Manifesto -
the roots of Belonging

10.30-11.00  Ian Davies

A story of belonging and not belonging

11.00-11.30  Helen Atherton and Florian Schwanninger:

From belonging to alienation and back again

11.30-11.45  Tea and coffee break

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11.45-12.15  Melanie Nind and Iva Strnadova: Belonging for people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities

12.15-12.45  Clare Palmer: Do people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and their families belong in the wider learning disability community?

12.45-1.55  Lunch (there will be selection of films, posters and exhibitions to view over lunch)

1.55-2.00  Introduction

2.00-2.30  Owen Barden and Steve Walden: Archives and belonging; exploring histories of learning difficulties

2.30-3.00  Stephen Leverett: Searching for Rosa: A family historian’s experience of an ancestor with learning disabilities

3.00-3.15  Tea and coffee break

3.15-3.45  Benjamin Garcia Lee: Belonging and intersectionality in the lives of people with learning disabilities from diverse backgrounds

3.45-4.15  People First Merseyside: How does researching the history of self-advocacy affect the sense of belonging felt by researchers with learning disabilities?

4.15-4.30:  Final words and close of conference

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