

**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

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

**12.15-12.45 Virginia Bovell and 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