Religion in Education:
Findings from the Religion and Society Programme

Mon 25 July–Tues 26 July 2011

AHRC/ESRC RELIGION & SOCIETY PROGRAMME
with
WARWICK RELIGIONS & EDUCATION RESEARCH UNIT (WRERU)

Scarman Conference Centre, University of Warwick

Draft Programme
Mon 25 July 2011

12.15–1.15 pm lunch

1.30–1.40 pm welcome by Prof. Robert Jackson, Director of WRERU

1.40–1.50 pm Linda Woodhead, Director of AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society Programme: “Introduction to the AHRC/ESRC Religion and Society programme”

1.50–2.15 pm Robert Jackson, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Religion, Society and Education: Issues about Religions and Education in the UK and Europe” (keynote)

2.15–2.40 pm James Conroy, Vivienne Baumfield & David Lundie, University of Glasgow: “Religious Education: Public and Private”

2.40–2.55 pm Respondent: Christina Osbeck, Karlstad University, Sweden

2.55–3.15 pm Q & A/Discussion

3.15–3.45 pm break (tea/coffee)

3.45–4.10 pm Julia Ipgrave and Elisabeth Arweck, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Young People’s Attitudes to Religious Diversity: A Qualitative Perspective”

4.10–4.25 pm Respondent: Olga Schihalejev, Tartu University, Estonia

4.25–4.35 pm Q & A/Discussion

4.35–5.00 pm Nicola Madge, Tony Goodman & Colin Webster, Brunel University: “Together and Alongside in Multi-faith Communities: The Youth on Religion Project”

5.00–5.10 pm Q & A/Discussion

5.10–5.20 pm Short break

5.20–5.45 pm Judith Everington, WRERU, University of Warwick: “Research on Teachers of Religious Education” [provisional title]

5.45–6.10 pm Bill Gent, Editor, REsource, Joyce Miller, Vice Chair, Religious Education Council of England and Wales & Kevin O’Grady, WRERU Associate Fellow: Panel to discuss: “How Can Research Contribute to Practice and Policy?”

6.10–6.30 Q & A/Discussion

6.30–7.30 pm break

7.30 pm dinner
Tuesday 26 July 2011

9.00–9.25 am Mathew Guest, University of Durham: “The University Campus as a Site of Religious Expression: Allegiance, Controversy and Community among Campus-based Christians in England”


10.15–10.40 am Q & A/Discussion

10.40–11.10 am break (tea/coffee)

11.10–11.35 pm James Conroy, Vivienne Baumfield & David Lundie, University of Glasgow: “Theatre and Meaning Making in the Classroom”

11.35–12.00 pm Jenny Berglund, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden: “Young Muslims’ Confidence in Teachers Suggests the Importance of Relational Skill”

12.00–12.15 pm Q & A/Discussion

12.15–1.15 pm lunch

1.15–1.40 pm Naomi Stanton, Open University: “Christian Youth Work as Religious Education?”

1.40–2.05 pm Mark Pike, University of Leeds: “Religious Education in Two Contrasting Christian-Ethos Schools”

2.05–2.30 pm Sarah Jane Page, Durham University/University of Nottingham “Recounting the Past: Sexual Knowledge among Religious Young Adults”

2.30–3.30 pm Discussion & Review of the Conference Themes, moderated by Brian Gates, University of Cumbria

3.30–4.00 pm break (tea/coffee)

c. 4.00 pm end of conference