



Part of the FACE 2007 seminar series

First Generation Students into Higher Education

Tuesday 23rd October 2007 at The Brunei Gallery, School of Oriental & African Studies, Russell Square, London.

Professor Mary Stuart, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Kingston University, who recently led a team of researchers looking at life history data from people who are the first in their families to take part in higher education will open this event. Other speakers and workshop leaders include Professor Paula Hixenbaugh, University of Westminster, co-author of *Personal Tutoring in Higher Education*, and Margo Blythman, University of the Arts, London, who will run a workshop on strategic approaches to the development and management of personal tutorial systems.

Day's Programme

- 10.30 Registration & Refreshments
- 11.00 Welcome: Dr. Graeme Atherton, Aimhigher Central London Partnership Manager
- 11.10 Keynote Speech: Professor Mary Stuart, Kingston University
- 11.50 Professor Paula Hixenbaugh, University of Westminster
- 12.00 Margo Blythman, London College of Communication, University of the Arts London.
- 12.10 Workshops, Morning session:
- Workshop 1: *Mary Stuart* Social Capital and Social Networks - Friends and Support Networks for First Generation Students in Higher Education
 - Workshop 2: *Margo Blythman* Aligning approaches to personal tutoring with key institutional priorities
 - Workshop 3: *Paula Hixenbaugh* The Student Experience - What Do Students Want?
- 12.55 Lunch followed by tea/coffee
- 14.15 Workshops, Afternoon session:
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- 15.00 Plenary & Feedback, Dr. Graeme Atherton, Aimhigher Central London Partnership Manager
- 15.20 Close of seminar