

# Universities Association for Lifelong Learning

## Annual Conference 2016

16 - 18 March 2016 University of Oxford

### *The engaged university as a public good*

#### **Research, Policy and Practice**

- keynote presentations: national and international perspectives on current issues
- seminar/workshops: a large programme on practice, research and policy
- poster sessions on innovative projects
- opportunity for networking and sharing experiences
- Conference Dinner including book launch, UALL awards ceremony

The Conference will be of particular interest to policy makers, senior management, academic providers and administrators in lifelong learning both nationally and internationally as well as those working in any aspect of higher education or community learning.

#### **The conference will explore strategies for engaging key groups:**

- **Universities in civil society**
- **Non-participating families**
- **Local communities in provision and research**
- **Mature students and adults considering a return to study**

Further information will follow. In the meantime please make sure your colleagues know of this event and put the dates in your diary.

#### **Call for Papers and Proposals**

The UALL Conference has a reputation for offering opportunities for practitioners and researchers to present their work to the academic community. Papers, abstracts and other proposals are invited on any of the strands of the conference theme. They may describe and discuss innovative developments and practice, and/or empirical or theoretical research. You are encouraged to take into account your own working context when submitting your proposals. Proposals are welcome from those working in different countries and learning contexts.

Presenters will have the opportunity to submit full papers for consideration for publication. A selection of the Conference papers will be published in a special issue of the international journal *Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning* (Open University).

Please send your proposal of no more than 300 words by **30 November 2015** to Lucy Bate at [admin@uall.ac.uk](mailto:admin@uall.ac.uk)



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