

## Geographies of Widening Participation and Collaborative Outreach

### Programme

- ♦ **09:45**      **Registration and Refreshments**
- ♦ **10:15**      **Welcome and Introduction**  
**Annette Hayton**  
University of Bath
- ♦ **10.30**      **Geographies of WP: Spatial and Social (Im)mobilities**  
**Dr Michael Donnelly**  
University of Bath
- ♦ **11.30**      **Break**
- ♦ **11.45**      **The National Evaluation of NCOP: Reflections on Phase I**  
**Dr Sarah Tazzyman**  
CFE Research
- ♦ **12.30**      **Lunch**
- ♦ **1.15**      **Case Studies: NCOP and NERUPI**  
**Stuart Bottomley, Jo Lilley**  
NCOP Higher York, WIN NCOP
- ♦ **2.15**      **Workshop Session**  
Applying the NERUPI Framework to collaborative outreach
- ♦ **3.00**      **Discussion and Feedback**
- ♦ **3.30**      **Close**

## Speaker Biographies

**Michael Donnelly** lectures in the Department of Education at the University of Bath. His research interests are broad and he takes an interdisciplinary approach, in particular drawing on theories and ideas from education, human geography, and sociology. He is particularly interested in developing innovative approaches to combining quantitative and qualitative methods. Prior to joining the University of Bath, Mike was based at the University of Sheffield, and before that Cardiff University where his ESRC-funded doctoral research examined the relationship between schools and the shaping of young people's university choices. He currently leads the Spatial and Social Im(Mobilities) research project, also ESRC-funded, which commenced in 2016 and runs until 2019. This is a far-reaching study of the links between spatial and social (im)mobilities in UK society, through the lens of young people's universities choices.

**Sarah Tazzyman** is a Senior Research Manager at the leading independent social research company, CFE Research. Sarah joined CFE in 2016 bringing over 17 years' research experience and policy knowledge of widening participation within the HE sector. She has worked on a range of projects including the development of a Scottish Toolkit for Fair Access for the Scottish Funding Council, and an OFFA funded project to understand effective part-time provision for students from under-represented and disadvantaged background. Sarah is currently managing the evaluation of National Collaborative Outreach Programme on behalf of OfS.

**Stuart Bottomley** — Stu — works as a Monitoring and Evaluation Officer for the NCOP project in North Yorkshire. The main elements of his role involve methodological design, collection and analysis of data relating to outreach activity. Prior to this role he attained an MSc in International and Comparative Education, before working in project roles in HE module evaluation and Children's Social Care.

**Joanna Lilley** works at the University of Bath as the Evaluation Officer on the National Collaboration Outreach Project (NCOP). Before joining the university, Joanna worked in Further Education for many years as a lecturer in Computing and Business and as a curriculum manager. She took a lead role on the development of the Foundation Degree in Computing, working with industry, colleagues and the University of Bath. In her current role she has a particular interest in data visualisation using Power BI to develop reports and dashboards to track and monitor the progress of the NCOP programme.

**Annette Hayton** is Visiting Fellow at the University of Bath and convenes the NERUPI Network on behalf of the University; she co-developed the NERUPI Evaluation Framework. Annette was previously Head of Widening Participation at the University of Bath and Goldsmiths, University of London and so has many years' experience managing activities designed to support successful progression to higher education. She aims to combine theory, research and practice, making praxis the foundation of her work to promote equity and foster progressive change within the education system. Annette is currently Innovative Practice editor for the journal Widening Participation and Lifelong Learning and a member of the International Centre for Higher Education Management at the University of Bath.