

The Race Equality Foundation
and the SSRG are holding
the third

Inclusion and Exclusion Conference : 2007

Monday 29th January 2007

at the Brunei Gallery
School for Oriental and
African Studies (SOAS)
University of London
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Russell Square
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October 2007 will see the Commission for Equality and Human Rights come into being. It will be preceded by the publication of the Equalities Review as well as the Discrimination Law Review. This unprecedented period of Government-led action comes at a time of ever more complex studies of the operation of racism and the impact of ethnicity on the lives of Britain's black and minority ethnic communities. However it is unclear whether policymakers and practitioners are listening to the messages from research and the extent to which research has played a positive role in changing the support available to those in need.

To engage and influence these debates the Race Equality Foundation and the SSRG are organising the third one-day conference on the theme of inclusion and exclusion. The conference will take place on Monday 29th January 2007 at the Brunei Gallery, School for Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) University of London, 10 Thornaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG.

The overall aim of the conference is to explore the messages for policy and practice of research on racism and ethnicity in key areas of public services, including: housing and health and social care for adults and children.

The Programme

There will be two panel sessions and a range of workshops exploring research on the role of racism and ethnicity in public services. These will be delivered by researchers, practitioners and services users based in universities as well as the voluntary and statutory sector.

The opening panel will explore how ethnicity has been conceptualised and recoded in research on racism and ethnicity.

Speakers already confirmed are:

- **Dr James Nazroo**, Professor of Sociology, University of Manchester
- **Dr Ann Phoenix**, Professor of Social and Developmental Psychology, Open University
- **Professor Ian Diamond**, Chief Executive, Economic and Social Research Council

The second panel, which will close the conference, will explore whether and how messages from research have been translated into policy and practice.

Speakers already confirmed are:

- **Melba Wilson**, Chair, Wandsworth Primary Care Trust
- **Anne Harrop**, Director of Research, Joseph Rowntree Foundation

The final programme with a list of workshops will be published on the SSRG's website at www.ssr.org.uk and the Race Equality Foundation's website at www.raceequalityfoundation.org.uk on 12th December 2006, or phone **020 7619 6220** for further details.

The organisers, the Race Equality Foundation and SSRG, reserve the right to make any necessary amendments to the programme. In the event of cancellation by a speaker or workshop presenter, we will endeavour to offer alternatives.

Who should attend?

All those progressing equality in the statutory and voluntary sector will benefit from attending including:

- Those involved in research (research commissioners and funders, researchers in academic, statutory and voluntary settings and the independent sector and users and carers involved in research)
- Those involved with service development and improving public services (policy makers, commissioners of services, performance managers and practitioners from voluntary and statutory organisations)
- Those who use services (users of services, potential users of services and unpaid carers / family members)

Bursaries are available for users and carers assisted by public services and for workers from small community organisations. Please contact Bendu Walker for further details and an application form.

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Equal Opportunities

- Please advise us on the booking form if you have any access, diet or communication requirements.
- The venue is accessible for wheelchair users and an induction loop is available.
- British Sign Language interpreters will be at the conference.
- Delegates who need support in order to attend may bring personal assistants / carers at no extra charge. Please inform us of this in advance.
- In addition we can provide information on childcare facilities local to the conference venue.

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About us

The Race Equality Foundation (formerly the REU) is a charity whose mission is to promote race equality in social support and social care. Since 1987, the Race Equality Foundation has been exploring evidence on discrimination and disadvantage, developing interventions that help overcome the barriers to achieving race equality, and disseminating good practice through publications, training, seminars and conferences. The Race Equality Foundation has offices in London and Manchester.

The SSRG was established in 1972. The Social Services Research Group (SSRG) is a non-profit making organisation, the purpose of which is to provide a network for research, information, planning and evaluation in social care and health. SSRG members are drawn from a wide range of professional groups and organisations sharing a common interest in developing the work of the caring services.

Why not join SSRG? If you join SSRG now you can enjoy this conference at the SSRG member's rate. Group membership (paid by employing agency) is only £59 for the first member, and £44 each for second and subsequent members. Personal membership (paid by individuals) is only £54, and for unwaged/students membership subscription rate is only £35. Members receive copies of the SSRG newsletter, the journal 'Research, Policy and Planning' and generous discounts on SSRG's programme of national and regional conferences, workshops and seminars. For further information see the SSRG website: **www.ssrq.org.uk**.

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Standard rate : £120

SSRG members and members of voluntary organisations : £90

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