

Literacies matter! Scottish and Global Perspectives

10 Sept 2010, University of Glasgow

09:00 Registration

09:45 Welcome: Prof. Anton Muscatelli, Principal of the University of Glasgow, Prof. Kay Livingston, Director of International Research and Innovation and Joanne Orr, Chair of the UK National Commission for UNESCO in Scotland.

10:00 Morning Session: Chaired by Prof. Kay Livingston, Director of International Research and Innovation and UKNC for UNESCO Scotland Committee.

Address by Michael Cross, Deputy Director of Further and Adult Education Division, Scottish Government

10:15 Keynote speech by Adama Ouane – Director of UNESCO Institute for Lifelong Learning (UIL)

11:00 'Presenting the Scottish Survey of Adult Literacies' Ralf St Clair, School of Education, University of Glasgow.

11:15 Themed Discussion groups:

1. Literacies & Employment
2. Literacies & Education

12:15 Networking lunch

13:30 Afternoon Session: Chaired by Gerda Siann, Professor Emeritus at the University of Dundee and Honorary Consul for Rwanda.

Panel of Speakers: Prof. Lalage Bown, Emeritus Professor of Adult & Continuing Education University of Glasgow, Prof. Michael Omolewa, former Nigerian Ambassador to UNESCO, Dr Cesar Guadalupe, Acting Head of the Science, Communication and Culture Section of UNESCO Institute of Statistics.

14:30 Themed Discussion groups:

1. Literacies & Health and WellBeing
2. Literacies & Gender
3. Literacies & Civic Participation

15:30 'Scotland's role in a future of Literacies', concluding remarks by Prof. Lalage Bown.

