

THE HUMANITIES IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE UK - WHERE NOW AND WHERE NEXT?

MONDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2017

This seminar is based on a recently-published themed issue of *Education 3-13* on the humanities in the primary school.

This consisted of four articles on the situation in Scotland, England, Northern Ireland and Wales, and others which considered questions such as:

- what the humanities are
- the evidence from inspection
- the challenges of making links across the disciplines
- how the humanities contribute to the development of values

The final article considered what we can learn from each other in ensuring that the humanities, broadly defined, are no longer marginalised in future, as they too often are now.

This seminar is designed to continue that debate. We emphasise that this discussion is not just about primary history, geography and Religious Education, but achieving a broader and more appropriate curriculum for young children.



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ONE DAY SEMINAR
£80 PER PERSON

This important and challenging seminar will be of interest to all those concerned with primary education, especially in relation to the humanities, whether as teachers, headteachers, teacher educators, policymakers or others.

To register for a place please use the following link: <http://shop.brookes.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/faculty-of-humanities-social-sciences/events/the-humanities-in-primary-schools-in-the-uk-where-now-and-where-next-one-day-seminar>

A brief summary of key points discussed in the themed issue and to be considered at the seminar is available on the ASPE website

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or from one of the organisers (please see below). It will also be circulated to those who register.

With any other queries, please contact one of the organisers.

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Please circulate this information in your networks and to individuals who you think may be interested.

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PROGRAMME

- 09:15 - 10:00 Registration with tea, coffee etc
- 10:00 - 10:10 Welcome:
Paul Latham - Chair of ASPE
Professor Graham Butt - Oxford Brookes University
- 10:10 - 11:30 Where are the humanities?
Perspectives from each of the four jurisdictions of the UK
(20 minutes each)
- Scotland**
Lynne Robertson and Joe Walker (Education Scotland)
- England**
Dr Stephen Scoffham (Canterbury Christ Church University)
- Northern Ireland**
Dr Norman Richardson (Stranmillis University College, Belfast)
- Wales**
Sarah Whitehouse (University of the West of England)
- 11:30 - 11:45 Coffee/tea break
- 11:45 - 12:30 Groups to discuss key issues raised (with prompts)
- 12:30 - 13:15 Lunch
- 13:15 - 13:45 The future of the humanities in primary schools
- reflections in troubled times
Dr Tony Eaude - Department of Education, University of Oxford
- 13:45 - 14:30 Groups to discuss issues raised
- 14:30 - 14:45 Coffee/tea break
- 14:45 - 15:30 Feedback from groups (highlighting two or three main points)
Chaired by Professor Simon Catling - Oxford Brookes University
- 15:30 - 15:55 Where next?
Chaired by Professor Graham Butt
- 15:55 - 16:00 Concluding comments
- 16:00 Close of seminar

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