REflecting Plurality in RE AREIAC Conference 2nd - 3rd JULY 2018







Monday:		
Time	Activity /Speaker	The conference will take place in the Ballroom 1 Suite in the Conference Centre (adjoining the hotel) Tea/ Coffee and exhibitions will be in the adjacent Ballroom 2
8.30 – 9.40	Registration	AREIAC Welcome Desk in Conference Centre
8.30 - 9.45	Exhibition	Exhibition of Resources in Ballroom 2
9.45 - 10.00	Welcome	Members of Regional Group
10.00 – 11.15	Key Note: Professor Bob Jackson	Inclusive Religious Education in the Context of Secularisation, Pluralisation and Globalisation Questions Chaired by AREIAC Exec /local Member
11.15-11.45	Refreshments	and Exhibition of Resources
11.45 -1.00	Key Note: Professor Denise Cush	Plurality and Identity formation Questions Chaired by AREIAC Exec /local Member
1.00 - 2.00	Lunch	Two course lunch in River Grille Restaurant Exhibition of Resources
	Choose to atte	nd either 2 x 1 hour workshops OR 1 x 2 hour workshop
2.00 - 3.00	Pat Hannam and Justine Ball	Theory into practical teaching - secondary and primary: Recognising and representing plurality in the RE classroom through dialogue and enquiry.
3.00 - 4.00	Representative(s) of Bristol Jewish communities	Exploring plurality within Judaism using communities in Bristol as a case study
OR: 2.00 – 4.00	Katy Staples	The "Long View": a walk through history exploring plurality in Christian opinions about Slavery. A 2 hour walking workshop/tour of Bristol - outside for those interested in exploring the history of Slavery in Bristol.
4.00 – 4.30	Refreshments and Exhibition of Resources	
4.30 – 5.30		Ensuring inclusion within both already diverse and less diverse classrooms Local case studies: Primary non-faith school (TBC) Secondary: TBC Faith Context (TBC)
7.00	Free time, Exhibition of Resources, City sightseeing 7.00pm Drinks Reception - The William Jessop Lounge 7.30pm Gala Dinner - The William Jessop Suite After dinner entertainment - TBC Bar available	

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08.15 – 10.00	Exhibition	Exhibition of Resources in Ballroom 2	
09.00 – 10.00	AGM	Annual General Meeting: Members of AREIAC	
10.00 – 11.00	Key Note: Dr Farid Panjwani	Islam, Plurality and the Public Sphere Questions Chaired by AREIAC Exec /local Member	
11.00-11.30	Refreshments and Exhibition of Resources		
11.30 – 12.15	Workshop Options (Choose 1)	(a) Janet Orchard: Contact Theory and Plurality. Does teaching about Religious Plurality create Community Cohesion?(b) Bill More: The Alevi Community.	
12.15 -13.00	Shawn-Naphtali Sobers	Missing Pluralities: Rastafarian roots in the South West	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	Two course lunch in Restaurant Exhibition of Resources	
14.00 – 15.00	Members, Delegates and Exhibitors	Show and Tell: exciting new resources and projects	
15.00 – 15.30	Facilitated by Bill Moore	Reflections, questions and vision for RE - time to reflect, discuss issues raised and consider the future vision for RE.	
15.30	Refreshments and final opportunity to visit the exhibitors stands Conference Closes		