



Social History of Learning Disability Conference

Belonging and Not Belonging

The Open University, 16th and 17th July 2019

Michael Young Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4

Programme- Day Two, Wednesday 17th July

Please note the earlier start on Day 2.

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| 9.30 - 9.50 | Tea/coffee/registration |
| 9.50 – 10.00 | Introduction |
| 10.00-10.30 | KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:
Sheila Hollins
<i>From 'An Ordinary Life' to the BELONG Manifesto -
the roots of Belonging</i> |
| 10.30-11.00 | Ian Davies
<i>A story of belonging and not belonging</i> |
| 11.00-11.30 | Helen Atherton and Florian Schwanninger:
<i>From belonging to alienation and back again</i> |
| 11.30-11.45 | Tea and coffee break |

- 11.45-12.15** **Melanie Nind and Iva Strnadova:** *Belonging for people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities*
- 12.15-12.45** **Clare Palmer:** *Do people with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities and their families belong in the wider learning disability community?*
- 12.45-1.55** **Lunch** (there will be selection of films, posters and exhibitions to view over lunch)
- 1.55-2.00** **Introduction**
- 2.00-2.30** **Owen Barden and Steve Walden:** *Archives and belonging; exploring histories of learning difficulties*
- 2.30-3.00** **Stephen Leverett:** *Searching for Rosa: A family historian's experience of an ancestor with learning disabilities*
- 3.00-3.15** **Tea and coffee break**
- 3.15-3.45** **Benjamin Garcia Lee:** *Belonging and intersectionality in the lives of people with learning disabilities from diverse backgrounds*
- 3.45-4.15** **People First Merseyside:** *How does researching the history of self-advocacy affect the sense of belonging felt by researchers with learning disabilities?*
- 4.15-4.30:** **Final words and close of conference**