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**100 Years and Beyond:Re-framing Radical Adult Education for the Contemporary World**

*Friday May 24th to Sunday May 26th 2019 at beautiful Wortley Hall nr Sheffield*

******Our 2019 annual RWF residential weekend will examine the contemporary status of adult education, through the lens of the Ministry of Reconstruction’s seminal 1919 Report on Adult Education.
We will explore emerging alternatives to the educational status quo, which has seen the mass destruction of radical and emancipatory adult education structures and approaches, such as co-operative education and social and political education.
The weekend will feature speakers from different parts of the world of radical adult education past and present - including those with expertise in the history of radical adult education, those involved with contemporary political education initiatives, co-operative and cultural education.
This RWF residential event is running in parallel with work which commenced in 2018 to establish a Commission on Adult Education (Adult Education 100) - led by a steering group comprising the RWF, the University of Nottingham, the WEA, Kellogg College, Oxford and the Co-operative College.
The weekend will also provide a chance to hear from some of those involved in this project and discuss its emerging findings and inform its forward-looking agenda.

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME – liable to changes

DAY ONE**
**14.00 onwards** **Arrival and registration. Book sales**, second hand and new.
Participants can arrive any time from 2.00pm onwards.
**16.00 Tea and biscuits**
**17.00** **Welcome:** Introductions, and review of programme plans.
**17.30** **Warm-up discussion sessions:**1.Our most worthwhile experiences of education 2. What do we want from life-long education today? ; 3. BREXIT – what education do we need for a more informed democracy; 4. What education do we need to renovate our local communities?
Given home/work commitments and Friday travel difficulties some may not arrive until 18.30, hopefully in time for dinner. Hence, use of the term 'warm up … sessions'.

**18.30 DINNER**
**19.45 INTRO TO ‘ADULT EDUCATION 100 CAMPAIGN’. Cilla Ross, Vice-Principal, Co-op College**
**21.15** **Bar and Bed… or *Music and Poetry***informal late night session
**DAY TWO**
**08.30 Breakfast
09-30 Informal, new and emerging forms of adult learning** Nick Mahony, Sharon Clancy, Derek Tatton, Cilla Ross
**11.00 Coffee**

**11.30  Keynote: Learning from the Radical Histories of Adult Education in the UK – Colin Waugh, Independent Working Class Adult Education Network. Including Q&A and discussion.

13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH
14.00 – 15.00 RWF AGM for all members or Free time
16.00 – Tea and Biscuits**
**16-45 - Keynote: An Overview of Contemporary Adult Education – the challenges and joys of leading a values-led College: Mel Lenehan, Principal of Fircroft College Including short discussion session.**
**17.45 Plenary and feedback**
**18.30 DINNER

20.00 – DOUGLAS PETTY MEMORIAL
LECTURE:
Stories, Struggles and Serendipity: making the case for adult. SIR ALAN TUCKETT**
**21.00 - Bar and Bed… or** ***Music and Poetry***informal late night session

**DAY THREE**

**08.30 Breakfast**
**9.30** **– Adult Education:** **Recalibrating emancipatory adult education to meet contemporary challenges**. Break-out discussion groups on three of the big ‘democratic challenges’ ahead: Addressing Material and cultural inequalities; Climate change and new technologies; Diversity, inclusion and the fragmentation of work. **12.00 - Closing panel, report back from discussions and plenary.**

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch and leave for home**

**FEES**

**All-in (subsidized) fee – only 135.00pp,** includes en suite bedroom, all meals, refreshments and all sessions. **£40pp deposit** with balance payable at least 3 weeks in advance of the event

Non-residents welcome.  Fee **£30pp** for the Saturday **£15pp** for Friday or Sunday.

 Some RWF assisted reduced rates will be available for: those in receipt of benefits; anyone on low income and deterred by full-fee payment; especially, students and young people (16-24 years of age).

Recipients pay only **£40 pp** for the full weekend, as above or **£5** for non–residential. Must be agreed in advance phone 01538 300321.

To enrol on this event either fill in the booking form attached with this leaflet or go to [www.raymondwilliams.org.uk](http://www.raymondwilliams.org.uk) and follow the links.