

HE ACADEMY FORUM
on
**Engaging with Student Cultural Diversity
in the Curriculum – What works?**

Date: Wed 26th October 2005: 10.30-4.30
Venue: The Graduate Centre, London Metropolitan University,
Holloway Road, London N7 8DB

PROGRAMME

- 10.30 tea/coffee
- 10.50 **PLENARY SESSION I** (Lecture Theatre GC108)
Welcome
- 11.00 **Update on HE Academy –**
- 11.30 **Panel Presentation and Discussion**
Chair: Steve Wilson (Head of Centre for Academic Professional Development, London Metropolitan University)
- Panel members:
- Helen Peters (London Metropolitan University) – *International students & UK university study: student and staff perspectives*
 - Joanne Smailes (Northumbria University) – *The challenge of teaching international students*
 - Elizabeth Grant (Leicester University) – *Assessment issues for culturally diverse students*
 - Heather Purdey (City University) – *Exploring cultural values via subject-based teaching*
- 1.00 **lunch break**
- 1.45 **INTERACTIVE SESSIONS**
- *Auto/biographical approaches to exploring student cultural diversity* – Maeve Landman (University of the West of England) [GCG09]
 - *Teacher self-study for exploring effective practices of inclusion* – Yaqub Murray (Royal Agricultural College), Nceku Nyathi (Leicester Management School), Jack Whitehead (Bath University) [GCG10]
 - *Promoting race and cultural awareness through the curriculum* – Deeba Parmar and Michelle Haynes (Middlesex University) [GC10]
 - *Tackling plagiarism with culturally diverse students: pedagogic approaches* – Jan Bamford, Markus Davis and Marie Turner (London Metropolitan University) [TB144]
- 2.45 **tea/coffee**
- 3.15 **PLENARY SESSION II** (Lecture Theatre GC108)
- Report-back on interactive sessions (4 x 5 mins = 20 mins) – rapporteurs
 - General discussion (30 mins)
 - Overview of key issues (10 mins) – Digby Warren (London Metropolitan University)
- 4.15-4.30 Evaluation and close