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# Annual Conference

**Making Progress? Issues of class, gender and ethnicity**



## ASPIRE Aimhigher South East London, London East Thames Gateway Aimhigher Annual Conference

### Making Progress? Issues of class, gender and ethnicity

Schools, colleges and universities working in partnership have made a real difference to the aspirations and achievements of many young people in recent years. There is now a range of activities to encourage and support progression to further and higher education.

But for some young people things have hardly changed at all. Those with parents in lower social classes are still five times less likely to go to university than those in higher social classes.

This conference will give participants the opportunity to:

- Consider some of the reasons for low participation and how this relates to social class, gender and ethnicity
- Explore how far education and careers staff can make a difference
- Share experiences of initiatives designed to support progression
- Consider new approaches and activities to tackle the problem

The conference will be of interest to:

Classroom teachers and teachers with responsibility for HE progression and PSHE, lecturers in further and higher education, aimhigher coordinators in schools, careers teachers and advisers, connexions advisers, widening participation staff in colleges and universities and aimhigher staff.

## Conference Programme

- 9.30 **Registration**
- 10.00 **Welcome**
- 10.15 **Participation in Higher Education: issues of culture, ethnicity, class and gender** Professor Bev Skeggs, Goldsmiths, University of London
- 11.00 **Coffee**
- 11.30 **Presentation Seminars**  
These presentation seminars will give participants the opportunity to explore how class, ethnicity and gender affect the participation of particular groups of young people in further and higher education. There will be a presentation followed by discussion.
- A Can you be black and working class?**  
Uvanney Maylor and Katya Williams, IPSE, London Metropolitan University
- B Locality, Class and Higher Education**  
John Preston, Institute of Education, London
- C Motherhood, class and education**  
Mary Kehily, Open University
- D Choosing a University**  
Meg Maguire, King's College London
- E Girls into engineering - Women and subject choice**  
Jebi Rahman and Sarah Smart, IPSE, London Metropolitan University
- 12.30 **Lunch**
- 1.15 **Afternoon Workshops**  
The afternoon workshops are designed to encourage discussion and engagement and are based on activities in the partnerships that are engaging under-represented groups.
- Delegates will receive detailed information about the workshops with their booking information.
- 2.15 **Workshops repeated**
- 3.15 **Plenary session**
- 4.00 **Close**

## Conference Booking Form

From the programme on the left please choose your preferred workshops. (Please put first and second choice of workshop i.e. A-1st choice, B-2nd choice)

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