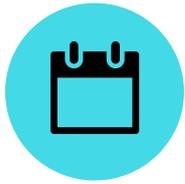


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# In the Service of Youth 2017 Inspiring Youth to Create Their Social Change



## 20th May 2017



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# Welcome

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## Adam Muirhead | Chair, IYW

Adam is the current Chair of the Institute for Youth Work and has been for approaching a year and a half. This has meant working with an excellent team of volunteers to organise and develop the Institute towards being a strong, independent organisation that can represent youth workers and youth work effectively.

**"The second national IYW conference will see membership and stakeholders come together once more to discuss the youth work world and plan our action for the future.**

**I look forward to opening the conference and will offer a closing speech including thoughts from the day and insight into our collective narrative and how it can be used to drive youth work forwards as a relevant and respected form of education.**

**Thank you for being part of today."**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Muirhead'.

Adam Muirhead, IYW Chair

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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## Dr Brian Belton Author, Historian, Youth Worker & Senior Lecturer

Coming from an East London/Gypsy background, Brian entered youth work in the early 1970s docklands. While working in youth work related situations around the world, Brian's interest in identity and ethnicity flourished and today he is an internationally recognised authority on Gypsy Ethnicity, and the rights of Roma in Europe.

Currently Brian is developing a growing network of practitioners and academics concerned with the exploration of youth work and Islam and was involved with the Commonwealth Youth Project developing professional practice in youth work across South Asia.

Having written close to 90 books and numerous articles and learned papers, spoken regularly at conferences, on radio and TV, throughout the UK and beyond, Brian is a recognised and respected academic and writer in the field of professional youth and community work and informal education.

## Pegah Moulana UK Young Ambassador for Europe at British Youth Council



My name is Pegah Moulana and I am the current UK Young Ambassador for Europe in BYC. I have been working on many international campaigns including refugee rights, recognition of votes at 16, non formal education, living wage and even protecting youth workers. Therefore, I have a lot of passion for international affairs, especially those that impact young peoples lives. I have travelled across the UK to gather research on what young people feel about these fields and what they demand from Brexit onwards.

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# SCHEDULE

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Institute of Education | Charles Street  
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10:30-11:00am - Registration

11:00-11:45 Welcome & 1st Key note Speaker

11:45-12:45 - World Cafe

12:45-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-14:15 - Workshops

Northern Powerhouse Youth Steering Group

IDYW - Storytelling

Youth Work in Prisons/Secure Estates

The Brighton Campaign

YASY Distinctive Practice

14:15-14:30 Drinks break

14:30-15:00 - 2nd Key Note Speaker

15:00-15:30 Conference Closing Statements

15:30-16:30 - IYW AGM



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# WORKSHOPS

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## **Northern Powerhouse Youth Steering Group**

Northern Powerhouse Youth Steering Group – will be sharing their experiences of being part of this programme for two years, how they have widened youth voice across the North, and how they want to work with youth workers to ensure the 1 million + young people in the North have a voice.

## **Can successful Youth Work happen in a prison environment?**

The workshop will explore the ability to deliver effective youth work in secure estates with a focus on voluntary participation in a controlled and restrictive environment.

## **The Brighton Campaign**

Pre-Qual are a youth-led group who have charged themselves with preventing inequality in Brighton and beyond. Their work supporting the Brighton campaign to #protectyouthservices was an inspiration and they are keen to share their views on the campaign and deliver a workshop on how youth workers can better organise resistance to other challenges around the country.

## **IDYW: Storytelling**

Pauline Grace and Diane Law offer a condensed version of the 'In Defence of Youth Work' (world famous!) storytelling workshops. The workshop will start from participants' own working practices and explore what youth work means to them, what the value and impact of the work is and how it might contribute to a wider defence of the practice.

## **YASY - Distinctive Practice**

"We may be all working with young people we are not all doing Youth Work. Youth Work is ALL about working with young people, Working with Young People is NOT all or only about Youth Work."

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# AGM

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3.30pm

Welcome, agree minutes of last AGM

3.40pm

IYW Council election results and co-option declarations

3.50pm

Chair's update

4.00pm

Finance Report and Questions

4.10pm

New constitution – vote on adoption

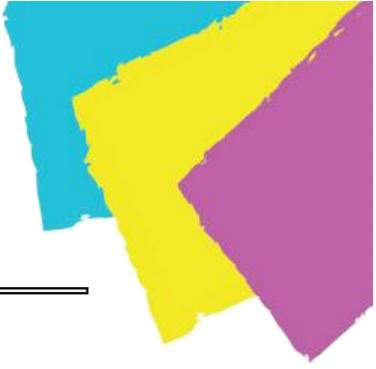
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AOB

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Close





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# THANK YOU

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A huge thank you to everyone who joined us today from all corners of the country and for engaging with us in exercises that help mandate the Institute for Youth Work in all our future work.

Thank you to our conference sponsors, DJW Consultants, Kinetic Youth and Y Care International. Your kind support is the difference between the conference happening and not.

Thank you to all workshop contributors and our terrific Key Note Speakers, we very much appreciate the efforts you went to to be here today

Thank you to our hosts Sheffield Hallam University and to our other conference partners Youth Association South Yorkshire and the Yorkshire and Humber Regional Youth Work Unit

Lastly, thanks to colleagues on the Institute for Youth Work Council, without your tireless volunteering we would all be worse off





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