

Civil Society in the four UK nations: Past, Present and Future Challenges

Thursday 28th November 2019

Cardiff University

Programme

9.15 - 9.45 **Registration and Coffee**

9.45 - 10.00 **Welcome**

Professor Paul Chaney, Co Director, WISERD
Dr Alison Body, University of Kent and VSSN

10.00 – 11.45 **Civil society and the state across time and territories:
Paper panel**

- i. Moving frontiers: Voluntary action and social welfare**
Georgina Brewis (University College, London), Angela Ellis Paine (University of Birmingham), Irene Hardill (Northumbria University), Rose Lindsey (Southampton University) and Rob Macmillan (Sheffield Hallam University)
- ii. Carnegie UK Trust: The Enabling State**
Hannah Ormston, Policy and Development Officer, Carnegie UK Trust
- iii. Welsh third sector lobbying, maintaining a critical voice and engaging in a partnership with devolved government and beyond**
Amy Sanders (Cardiff University, WISERD)
- iv. Democratic governance in Scotland: learnings for civil society**
Jane Cullingworth (University of Glasgow)

11.45 -12.00 **Coffee Break**

12.00 – 1.15 **Community action in local places – Building leadership and leading change:
Panel discussion**

- i. What role does the voluntary sector play in generating place leadership?**
James Rees (University of Wolverhampton), Carol Jacklin-Jarvis (Open University), Vita Terry (IVAR), Ellen Bennett, Chris Damm and Chris Dayson (Sheffield Hallam University)
- ii. The Llechi, Glo a Chefn Gwlad (Slate, Coal and Countryside) partnership**
Sarah Lloyd-Jones, People and Work
- iii. How easily can a community own and deliver a vision for care and wellbeing – the experience of Solva**
Sue Denman (Solva Care and Solva Community Land Trust), Mollie Roach (Solva Care), Maria Jones (Solva Care), Jessie Buchanan (Trecadwgan Campaign Group)

1.15 – 2.15	Lunch
2.15 – 2.35	VSSN AGM
2.40 – 3.40	<p>The politicisation/ de-politicisation and/or re-politicisation of children and young people’s voluntary action</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Alison Body (University of Kent), Esther Muddiman (WISERD, Cardiff University), Chris Taylor (WISERD, Cardiff University) and Emily Lau (Canterbury Christ Church University)</p>
3.40 – 4.40	<p>Territorial policy: Reflections from practice</p> <p>Panel discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Ending rough sleeping? The impact of government initiatives to end rough sleeping on voluntary sector organisations across England, Wales and Scotland Mike Hemmings (York Saint John University) ii. Advocacy or complicity? Tensions from volunteer befriending inside a British immigration detention centre Joanne Vincett (Open University) iii. Welsh Town Twinning: A future for civil society across borders, or the end of association? Bryonny Goodwin-Hawkins & Rhys Dafydd Jones (Aberystwyth University)
4.40 – 4.45	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Angela Ellis-Paine, Co Chair, VSSN</p>