

Call for Abstracts

Academic Workshop: Sense of Belonging in a Diverse Britain

The Dialogue Society, Birmingham Branch and Coventry University's Centre for Peace and Reconciliation Studies invites abstracts from scholars and relevant practitioners who wish to share and explore ideas and research findings concerning the sense of belonging in contemporary Britain's diverse society.

'Sense of belonging' is a phrase often heard in discussions of the cohesion of our society and, particularly, instances of its breakdown, including urban disturbances, 'home-grown' terrorism and gang membership. In this workshop, we invite contributors to shed light on the nature, causes and effects of sense of belonging and of its absence both in minority communities and majority communities. We are particularly interested in contributions exploring how the lack of sense of belonging might be addressed.

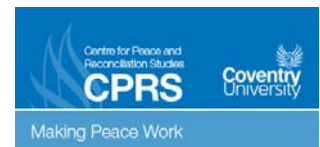
Outcome

Draft workshop proceedings will be published in advance of the Workshop to allow contributors to read one another's papers and engage with them more deeply.

Edited versions of some papers may be selected for either of the two journals published by the organizers. In addition, an edited version of all or some of the papers presented may also be published by an independent reputable publishing house.



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Key dates

- Abstract submission deadline: 16th May 2014
- Paper submission deadline: 6th August 2014
- Workshop: 20th - 21st November 2014

For more information:

<http://www.dialoguesociety.org/birmingham-forthcoming/980-sense-of-belonging-in-a-diverse-britain.html>

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