

English for Speakers of Other Languages: Policy and Citizenship in Practice

Day 1 – Local and Regional Coordination of Practice (29 November, 2.00-5.00pm)
HEART Centre, Headingley, Leeds, Shire Oak Hall

- 1.30** **Tea and coffee on arrival**
2.00 **Welcome** (James Simpson)
2.15-3.15 **Learning English (Yorks & the Humber):** The Leeds-based charity Migrant English Support Hub (MESH) is working in partnership with Migration Yorkshire, provider of strategic leadership and coordination on migration issues in Yorkshire & the Humber, to develop a regional-level coordinating resource for ESOL. The MESH team will explain the rationale for the [Learning English \(Y&H\)](#) resource, describe its development and demonstrate its key features.
- Background and rationale (James Simpson, 2.15-2.30)
 - Migration Yorkshire and MESH (Dave Brown/Liz Maddocks, 2.30-2.40)
 - Managing MESH and the project (Catherine Hemmings, 2.40-2.50)
 - Working with the team: demo and discussion (Clare Jackson, 2.50-3.30)
- 3.30-3.45** **Break** (tea/coffee)
3.45-5.00 **Round-table discussion:** An invited panel representing ESOL policy development. Short contributions on current and critical issues in policy and adult migrant language education, then open discussion.
Contributors: **Dave Brown** / **Liz Maddocks** (Migration Yorkshire/ Yorkshire & Humber ESOL Regional Coordinator for the VPRS); **Dermot Bryers** (English for Action, London); **Diana Tremayne** (Former National Chair, NATECLA, and Chair NATECLA Y&H); **Gill Searl** (Regional ESOL lead for the East of England Local Government Association); **Mike Chick** (University of South Wales); **Pauline Blake-Johnson** (Chair, NATECLA Scotland); **Samantha Powell** (ESOL Strategy Manager, Leeds City Council)

Day 2 – Brokering Britain, Educating Citizens: Seminar and Book Launch (30 November, 9.30am-4.00pm)

University of Leeds Michael Sadler Building Room LG19

- 9.30-10.00** **Tea and coffee (and book-buying) on arrival**
10-10.30 **Introduction** and background to ESOL policy (James Simpson)
10.30-10.50 **Introduction to the book** (Melanie Cooke, King's College London, & Rob Peutrell, Nottingham College)
10.50-11.10 **Break** (tea/coffee)
11.15-11.35 **Steps to Settlement for Refugees** John Callaghan & Tesfalem Yemane (RETAS Leeds)
11.40-12.00 **Argumentation, Citizenship and the Adult ESOL Classroom** Michael Hepworth (Sunderland University)
12.05-12.25 **Migrant Women, Active Citizens** Sheila MacDonald (Beyond the Page)
12.30-1.15 **Lunch**
1.15-1.35 **Digital Citizenship for Newly Arrived Refugees** Stefan Vollmer (University of Leeds)
1.40-2.00 **Queering ESOL** Melanie Cooke (King's College London):
2.00-2.10 **Short break**
2.10-3.00 **Group discussion and round up** Mike Baynham (University of Leeds) & Clare Courtney (Heart & Parcel)
3.00 **Celebration**, drinks and cake