

WHERE TO NOW?

Migrant Communities and the University

Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities
for Collaboration

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For migrant and refugee groups the current environment has redefined existing challenges and created a host of new ones. With these challenges also come opportunities. Universities are creative problem solvers in both the laboratory and in the everyday world. Can migrant and refugee organizations and universities develop collaborative and cost effective ways to meet contemporary challenges and take advantage of opportunities?

This one-day conference brings researchers, program directors, organizers, activists, and government officials together to address these questions. Following a keynote and panel discussion, participants will work in small focus groups. The focus groups will conclude with both an interface identifying outstanding needs within the migrant communities and confirmation of new workshops to address these issues. These workshops, planned for the spring of 2010, will illustrate how university ways of seeing, understanding, and problem solving might assist community based organizations in their work.

Program Overview

Registration Begins at 1:00 pm

Keynote Address by
Chinedue Onyejelem

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With Responses from
Niall Crowley and Steve Garner

Other speakers include
Sioban O'Brien Green, AkiDwA
Rebecca King-O'Riain, NUI Maynooth Sociology
Paul Rowe, Educate Together

Focus Groups

Concluding Remarks and Reception

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