

THE ASSOCIATION FOR EDUCATION AND AGEING  
and  
THE INSTITUTE OF LIFELONG LEARNING, UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER



## Seminar: The Latest on Later Life Learning

followed by

## The 5th Frank Glendenning Memorial Lecture

by Professor David James

**Tuesday 20th May 2008, 10.00am - 5.00pm**

Gartree & Rutland Rooms, Charles Wilson Building

A seminar organised by the Association for Education and Ageing (AEA) and the Institute of Lifelong Learning at the University of Leicester, including the 5th Frank Glendenning Memorial Lecture to be given by Professor David James, a co-founder of the AEA; and the AGM of the association.

What is the current value and place of learning in later life? Participation data shows that older people are no longer visible in government funded provision. Yet NIACE's annual survey suggests that older people are still learning but we don't know where. Two sources of up-to-date data will be considered to give us 'the latest on later life learning':

- The AEA has recently undertaken a literature review in an attempt to ascertain the current state of national (European) policy and what recent research evidence might tell us. This seminar consultation event will enable the Association to share its findings with a wider audience, in order to consider the place and value of learning in later life and how to increase relevant opportunities for older learners.
- The Institute of Lifelong Learning at the University of Leicester has run a successful seminar series devoted to the contexts of later life learning and the impact of various areas of 'older people policy' development. In addition, the University has recently embarked on an Economic & Social Research Council funded research seminar series to better ascertain the value of learning in later life. This seminar provides an opportunity to consider progress to date.

## Programme

### Seminar

- 09.30 Registration and coffee
- 10.00 Welcome and introductions – chair Jo Walker, Hon Chair AEA
- 10.15 The literature review – what does it tell us? Jim Soulsby & Sasha Anderson for the AEA
- 10.50 Questions & discussion
- 11.15 Refreshments
- 11.30 **Later life learning** – the work of the Institute & its ESRC research seminar series – Professor John Benyon & David Wilson, Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Lifelong Learning, University of Leicester
- 12.10 Questions & discussion
- 12.30 Lunch and networking
- 13.30 Facilitated workshops - prioritising, wish-lists, who should do what – sorting out the world and apportioning responsibility.
- 14.30 Plenary – ways forward

### AEA Annual General meeting

- 15.00 AEA AGM
- 15.30 Tea

### The 5th Frank Glendenning Memorial Lecture

- 15.45 **Living and Learning – Rediscovering our Biological Roots**  
Professor Emeritus David James
- 17.15 Reception and close

## Seminar charges (Memorial Lecture free)

Delegate fee .....	£40.00
AEA member and Institute of Lifelong Learning seminar series nominees .....	£28.00
Unwaged and retired .....	£15.00

## Enquiries

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The following people wish to attend the Frank Glendenning Lecture only (no fee):

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