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Venue Cymru, Llandudno

20th June 2024

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WELCOME

From Founder and Director
Chantelle Haughton

The Diversity and Anti-Racist Professional Learning (DARPL), a recent Times Higher Education Award-Winning Project and national professional learning model comprising anti-racist professional learning provisions and resources for education professionals, is funded by the Welsh government and founded at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

The DARPL National Leadership Conference 2024, taking place for the second time at Venue Cymru on 20th June 2024, 9:00-17:00, is open to anyone working within childcare, playwork, post-16 further education or work-based learning, youth work or within a school setting.

Workshops and working groups will be facilitated by equality experts with lived or professional experience aimed to develop and explore anti-racism practices in education professionals and the settings they work in.

Guest speakers will include academic and writer **Professor Charlotte Williams OBE**, **Rocio Cifuentes**, the Children’s Commissioner for Wales and DARPL Founder and Director **Chantelle Haughton**.

DARPL are proud to host its second National Conference at this iconic venue. We recommend all guests view the venue webpage if they have any queries.



REGISTERING ON THE DAY

Date and time:
20th June 2024, 9:00-17:00

On the conference day please attend at least 30 minutes before the start and complete your check-in by confirming your name and email id at the reception.

Our Team will welcome you and provide all the necessary information to navigate you.

If you cannot attend on the conference day, please inform us at darpl@cardiffmet.ac.uk, and we will provide you with all support.

CONFERENCE CHECKLIST

- Parking tickets**
Please let our team know if you parked your vehicles as you might need to show a parking ticket.
- Complimentary goody bag**
Our team will provide you with a DARPL National Conference 2024 goody bag.
- Contact information**
Information about the National Conference can be found on our DARPL Virtual Campus site <https://darpl.org> or email us at darpl@cardiffmet.ac.uk

Venue: Venue Cymru, Promenade, Llandudno, LL30 1BB



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. Charlotte Williams OBE



Rocío Cifuentes



Liz Pemberton



Connor Allen



Jayne Bryant AS

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NATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

The following itineraries will give you an idea of what to expect on the DARPL National Conference 2024 day.

Time	Activity
8:45 – 9:15	Arrival
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome from Chantelle Haughton and Mel Owen
9:30 – 9:45	Keynote – Rocío Cifuentes
9:45 – 10:00	Keynote – Connor Allen
10:00 – 11:10	General workshops x 9 facilitated by partners/DARPL staff/EWC (Round 1)
11:10 – 11:30	Break 1
11:30 – 11:50	Summary from Mel Owen
11:50 – 12:10	Guest Speaker – Lilian Martin
12:10 – 12:40	Keynote – Professor Charlotte Williams
12:40 – 13:25	Lunch and Networking
13:25 – 13:45	Keynote – Liz Pemberton
13:45 – 14:00	Keynote – Jayne Bryant AS
14:00 – 15:15	General workshops x 9 facilitated by partners/DARPL staff/EWC (Round 2)
15:15 – 15:35	Break 2
15:35 – 15:45	Summary from Mel Owen 2
15:45 – 16:25	Q&A portion and panel
16:25 – 16:50	DARPL Impact and Next Steps – sustaining deep work/opportunities, Chantelle Haughton, and Leon Andrews
16:50 – 17:00	Closing from Mel Owen

The conference will conclude with a closing ceremony, followed by a photography session. This will provide an excellent opportunity for participants to capture memorable moments and network with peers. We look forward to celebrating the success of the event with you all!

WORKSHOP AGENDA

There are nine sessions taking place concurrently for the morning workshops (10:00 – 11:10) and afternoon workshops (14:00 – 15:15). Please familiarise yourself with these and pick which of the following you would like to attend in the morning and afternoon.

You will only be able to attend one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon and cannot repeat which session to attend.

Session Type	Title	Lead	Session Description
CPEY	The 4E’s of Anti-Racism Practice	Liz Pemberton	The workshop will be an opportunity for a smaller group to join a more intimate session to further explore Liz’s framework, The 4Es of Anti-Racist Practice. Liz will also host a Q&A during this workshop allowing attendees to delve a bit deeper into their practice
CPEY	Parental Engagement in the Early Years	Jamel Carly Campbell	Positive relationships start from birth and their success is built on our shared experience. How we are treated (nurtured, loved and cared for) and the way we are spoken to can affect how we view/value ourselves, how we respond and interact with those we meet in personal circumstances, in passing and those close to us
CPEY	Launching the DARPL Practical Toolkit for Leaders in Childcare, Playwork and Early Years	Chantelle Houghton, Rachel Clarke & Gwenllian Lansdown-Davies	This workshop will explore the newly launched Diversity and Anti-Racist Professional Learning (DARPL) Practical Toolkit for Leaders in Childcare, Playwork and Early Years. Conversations will consider the implementation of anti-racist leadership in your own context and will link to tools and vignettes in strong practice
Schools	Allyship in ‘watering’ the pan-Wales growth of DARPL	Siân Smith & Sarah Griffiths	To interrogate opportunities and barriers to anti-racist Professional Learning (and unlearning) with the co-authors of DARPL’s Creating an Anti-Racist Culture in Schools: A Practical Guide for School Leaders in Wales document. Sarah and Siân are leaders in primary and secondary schools in Newport recognised for their whole-school approach to anti-racism
Schools	Pūrākau – Indigenous Māori storytelling: Transforming pedagogy by reindigenising spaces in our colonial system	Heemi McDonald & Nichola McCall	Pūrākau, encompassing Māori narratives, language, and customs, serves as an intergenerational conduit for sharing Māori knowledge and fostering cultural understanding. Rooted in Te Reo Māori, its significance lies in connecting us to our natural environment and each other, reflecting our cultural ethos

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Schools	Rooting Anti-Racist Teaching in Local History	Amy Grimward & Eimear Teasdale	Exploration of critical race theory through a localised lens, focusing on Charlotte Williams’ Sugar and Slate, and the experiences of Windrush elder Enrico Stennett, who made Llandudno his home. Through various activities and discussions, we will examine how Wales’s anti-racist action plan intersects with one of the fundamental principles of the new curriculum
FE	Diversifying Recruitment into Wales’ Education Workforce	Luc Rasmussen	Explore strategies to attract and retain a diverse range of educators to create a more inclusive and representative workforce. Explore ways to engage with diverse communities to enhance recruitment practices within the education sector in Wales, identify methods to overcome barriers and explore opportunities for collaboration with community organisations
FE	Black Leadership Group (BLG): Working towards Anti-racist Wales 2030	Stella Mbubaegbu CBE	An overview and evaluation of the BLG’s work with Welsh Government, 13 FE colleges and other organisations in Wales from 2021 to date. Applicable examples and insights from BLG’s work with Local Authorities, Education/Health/Creative/Green sectors, and Business in England, Scotland, and Northern Ireland. Materials - case studies & reports to take away
FE	Bridgend College Case Study	Joe Baldwin	Join Joe, the Deputy Principal Learner Journey, Systems, and Inclusive Practice at Bridgend College, who is leading anti-racist work in his learning organisation. Join for a discussion about anti-racism in the post 16 FE space and how Bridgend College have approached and embedded sustained change

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