

5TH IARS ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2017

“Youth-led Solutions to Unemployment: The Voices of Young Marginalised Carers”

Thursday 27th April 2017, 9am – 4pm

The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple – Parliament Chamber
Middle Temple Lane, London EC4Y 9AT



Overview

Focusing on young carers, one of the most marginalised groups in Europe, this international event will explore youth-led solutions to unemployment with the ultimate objective of bringing barriers down and informing international policy and practice.

Organised within the framework of Erasmus+ (KA2), it will draw from the research findings of the 2-year youth-led project, **Care2Work**, that explored our challenges of young BAME carers in their transition to education and employment, delivered in the UK, Italy, Greece and Sweden.

12 workshops delivered by international experts will cover cutting-edge research, youth-led initiatives and best practices in the area of education, antidiscrimination and race equality in the UK and abroad.

The conference proceedings will contribute to reforms required to better support young people into work, training and further education at home and abroad.

Accreditation and Certification

The conference has been independently certified as conforming to universally accepted Continuous Professional Development (CPD) guidelines (20 CPD learning points).

CPD Certificates will be awarded on the day to all delegates who have registered, donated and attended the entire day.

Who should attend?

This is an international event addressed to policy makers, practitioners, researchers, academics, employers, young people and anyone who is working with marginalised young people in the UK and beyond.

Keynote Speakers

Simon Israel, IARS Patron and
Channel 4 Home Affairs Correspondent

Laura Bennet, Lead for Adult Policy,
Public Affairs and Development, **Carers Trust**

Simon Chambers, Programme Lead,
Youth, Erasmus+, UK National Agency, **British Council**

Arti Lad, BAME Young Carer and Member
of the **IARS Youth Advisory Board**

Dr. Theo Gavrielides, Founder and Director,
IARS International Institute

Registration and Fees

This is an accredited event that involves substantial costs to the charity. A donation of £35 secures:

- CPD Certification
- Workshops (of choice) attendance
- Lunch

Larger donations are encouraged as all proceedings will be invested into our projects and ensure the continuation of our charitable work with marginalised young people.

IARS members: £30

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Time	Agenda Item
08:30 - 09:00	Registration & Coffee – Networking Opportunity
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome from the Event Chair Simon Israel , IARS Patron and Channel 4 Home Affairs Correspondent Setting the scene Dr. Theo Gavrielides (IARS Founder and Director)
09:15 – 09:30	Laura Bennet , Lead for Adult Policy, Public Affairs and Development, Carers Trust
09:30 - 09:45	Simon Chambers , Programme Lead, Youth, Erasmus+, UK National Agency, British Council
09:45 - 10:00	Arti Lad, BAME Young Carer, Member of the IARS Youth Advisory Board
10:00 - 10:20	Q&A
10:20 – 11:20	Panel Discussion Care2Work Partnership: Presenting the findings Panelists: Andriana Ntziadima, Youth Projects Manager, the IARS International Institute, (United Kingdom) Eleni Sakellariou, Care2Work Project Officer, Family and Child Care Centre, (Greece) Licia Boccaletti, Director Anziani e non Solo, (Italy) Eva Nordqvist, Practitioner Facilitator, Swedish Family Care Competence Centre, (Sweden) Prof. Pauline Johansson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Health and Caring Sciences Linnaeus University, (Sweden)
11:20 – 11:45	Q&A
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 13:15	Parallel Working Group Sessions WK Group 1 Maria Böos and Charlotte Kellander, Support for students to handle their schooling, in an upper secondary school , Linnaeus University (Sweden) Pauline Johansson and Eva Nordqvist, Systematic follow-up of support activities for children as next of kin , Linnaeus University and the Swedish Family Care Competence Centre (Sweden) Dr. Antonia Torrens, Director, KMOP, Helping young family carers in supporting a family member with mental illness. Good practice examples of the Day Care Center ‘Ariadne’ of KMOP (Greece) WK Group 2 Stefania Buoni, The impact of parental mental illness on young BAME carers’ lives and careers and how to tackle it , My Blue Box (Italy) Daniel Linnotte, Youth unemployment in the Balkans, ‘grey’ economy’, ‘Social’ Economy and Policy , Oxford University (United Kingdom) James Alexander, Criminal barriers to young people working , London Metropolitan University (United Kingdom)
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	Parallel Working Group Sessions WK Group 3 Dr. Daniel Briggs, Can welfare ever be well and fair again? , European University of Madrid (Spain) Faith Gordon, The marginalised and hidden voice of young people in the mainstream media and young people’s use of their own forms of media , University of Westminster (United Kingdom) Dr. Brenda Brown, Employment after trafficking experiences - young Carers’ Too! , Buckinghamshire New University (United Kingdom) WK Group 4 Tayna Coles, Sally Chandler & Jo Burns, Young carers in transition: pathways to education and employment , Carers Trust & Hillingdon Carers (United Kingdom) Daniel Phelps, Supporting young and young adult carers into and through higher education , Young Carers & University of Winchester (United Kingdom) Professor Esther Friedman, Restorative solution in the re-entry service for young people , Linnaeus University (Sweden)
15:15 – 15:45	Reporters – Round Up
15:45 – 16:00	Next Steps and closing – Dr Theo Gavrielides and Simon Israel

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