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Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice: Strategies for Inclusion

One Day Conference Thursday 18th March 2010

at London South Bank University

Hosted by the University of Southampton and London South Bank University

The University of Southampton (School of Education, Pedagogy and Curriculum Research Centre) and London South Bank University (Gender Research Forum, Institute for Social Science Research) are organising a one day conference on *Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice: Strategies for Inclusion* at London South Bank University on Thursday 18th March 2010.

The theme of the conference is to examine issues of diversity, inclusion and social justice. We are particularly interested in papers which focus on strategies for inclusion; these can be policy orientated, empirical and/or theoretical and can focus on education, the labour market, the criminal justice system. The aim of the conference is to bring together established academics, early careers researchers and students to share their experiences of theorising and researching in this field. These themes could be explored in relation to research methodologies and/or theorising difference.

We would like to invite you to submit abstracts of approximately 250 words by Friday 11 December 2009. We would like submissions to focus on any dimensions of difference such as 'race', class, gender, disability and sexuality. We will be sending more details shortly about format and additional keynote speakers. We are intending to publish the proceedings from the conference in a special issue.

Confirmed plenary speaker: Professor Jeffrey Weeks.

Looking forward to receiving your abstracts and/or seeing you at the conference. If you would like to discuss please contact Kalwant Bhopal (K.Bhopal@soton.ac.uk) or Shaminder Takhar (takhars@lsbu.ac.uk).