

Third Peter Townsend Memorial Conference
Poverty and Social Exclusion in the UK
19th - 20th June 2014
Conway Hall, Red Lion Square, London, WC1R 4RL

Programme

Thursday 19th June

10.00 *Registration and Tea/Coffee*

First Session: *Poverty and Social Exclusion in the UK: Advancing the State of the Art*

10:30 Introduction: Poverty and Social Exclusion in the UK David Gordon

10:50 Developing Measures of Poverty & Exclusion in the 21st Century:
Focus Groups, Cognitive Testing & Expert Review Eldin Fahmy

11:10 Life on a Low Income in Austere Times:
Precarious budgets and diminishing services Simon Pemberton, Eileen Sutton
Eldin Fahmy and Karen Bell

11.30 *Tea/Coffee*

Second Session: *The Necessities of Life in the UK*

12.00 The Changing Necessities of Life: 1983 to 2012 Stewart Lansley and Joanna Mack

12:25 What do Children Need? Gill Main

13:00: *Lunch*

Third Session: *The Extent of Poverty in the UK*

14:00: How Many People are Poor and Deprived and How Do We Know? David Gordon

14:20 Social Exclusion in the UK Ruth Levitas

14:40 How Many Poor and Deprived Children are there in the UK? Jonathan Bradshaw

15:00 Poverty and Exclusion in Northern Ireland Mike Tomlinson

15:20 Poverty and Exclusion in Scotland Nick Bailey, Glen Bramley
and Maria Gannon

15:40 *Tea/Coffee*

Fourth Session: *How bad is poverty for your health?*

16:10 Poverty, Exclusion and Health and Disability in the UK Pauline Heslop

16:30 Poverty and Mental Health Sarah Payne

17.00 Concluding remarks

Friday 20th June

9.30 *Arrival and Tea/Coffee*

9.50 Welcome

David Gordon

Fifth Session: *Why Don't People Just Stop Being Poor?*

10:00 Every Penny Counts: Family Life on a Low Income

Mary Daly and Grace Kelly

10:20 Life on a Low Income in Austere Times:
Impact on relationships

Simon Pemberton, Karen Bell,
Eldin Fahmy and Eileen Sutton

10:40 Explaining Poverty to the Public

Joanna Mack

11:00 Community Engagement in Challenging Times

Gabi Kent

11:20 *Tea/Coffee*

Sixth Session: *Living Standards in the UK*

11:50 A UK Living Standards Index

Demi Patsios, Paddy Hillyard
and Marco Pomati

12.10 Poverty and Services, Neighbourhoods & Housing

Glen Bramley and
Kirsten Besemer

12:30 Poverty, Employment and Working Conditions

Nick Bailey

12:50 *Lunch*

Seventh Session: *Family poverty*

13.40 Poverty and Gender

Esther Dermott and
Christina Pantazis

14:00 Poverty and Parenting

Esther Dermott and Marco Pomati

Eighth Session: *Demography of Poverty*

14:20 Poverty and Ethnicity

Christina Pantazis and
Saffron Karlsen

14:40 Poverty and Youth

Eldin Fahmy

15:00 Poverty and Older People

Demi Patsios

15:20 *Tea/Coffee*

Ninth Session: *Key Issues*

16.00 Rural Poverty in Scotland

Maria Gannon, Nick Bailey
and Glen Bramley

16.20 Poverty and Debt

Glen Bramley

16.40 Fuel Poverty

David Gordon

17:00 Concluding Remarks