

CONFERENCE

This conference, Education for All, forms part of the Institute of Education's Centenary celebrations and is organised jointly with the UK/UNESCO Commission. It is also the last in a series of six events initiated by the Education Committee of the Commission focusing on the six main goals of the global campaign to achieve Education For All, proclaimed at the World Education Conferences in Jomtien, Thailand in 1990 and Dakar, Senegal in 2000 (<http://www2.unesco.org/wef>).

The six World Goals focus on

- Comprehensive early childhood care and education
- Free and compulsory primary education of good quality
- Life skills programmes for all young people and adults
- Adult literacy
- Elimination of gender disparities
- Educational quality, excellence and assessment

The Conference takes Goal 6 as its theme:

Improve all aspects of the quality of education and ensure excellence of all so that recognised and measurable learning outcomes are achieved by all, especially in literacy, numeracy and life skills (<http://www2.unesco.org/wef>)

Sir John Daniel, the Assistant Director General of UNESCO, will outline the six EFA goals and review progress towards their achievement. A group of eminent international and national speakers, directly concerned with Goal 6, will raise critical issues of quality, excellence and assessment from national, regional and international perspectives. While EFA is a world movement for education to which all countries subscribe, countries and regions define and implement EFA goals in ways that reflect specific contexts and issues. The conference theme of quality and excellence provides a challenge for all educators and education systems, whether in rich or poor countries, and provides a rare opportunity for reflecting on contrasts and comparisons.

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PROGRAMME

Chair (morning)

Professor Geoff Whitty, Director,
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10.45am *Welcome and Introduction*
Professor Geoff Whitty

11.00am *Progress towards the Goals of EFA*
Sir John Daniel,
Assistant Director General, UNESCO

11.25am *Response by*
Ms Christine Whatford,
formerly Director of Education,
London Borough of Hammersmith and
Fulham and Chair of the UK/UNESCO
Commission's Education Committee.

11.35am *Discussion*

11.45am *Issues in Quality and Excellence:
International Dimensions*
Professor Angela Little,
Institute of Education

12.10pm *Discussion*

12.30pm *Tests and Targets: Possibilities and Perils*
Professor Harvey Goldstein,
Institute of Education

12.55pm *Discussion*

1.15pm **LUNCH**

Chair (afternoon)

Sir William Taylor, former Director,
Institute of Education and former Chair,
UK UNESCO Education Advisory
Committee

2.15pm *Excellence for All in the UK:
Implementation and Delivery*
Professor David Hopkins,
Head of the Standards and
Effectiveness Unit, DfES

2.40pm *Discussion*

3.00pm *Quality, Excellence and Assessment
in Sub-Saharan Africa*
Professor Sam Igwe, Visiting Fellow,
Institute of Education

3.25pm *Discussion*

3.45pm *Tea*

4.00pm *Escuela Nueva: Quality, Excellence and
Assessment in Rural Colombia*
Ms Vicky Colbert,
Fundación Volvamos a la Gente,
Escuela Nueva Programme, Colombia

4.25pm *Discussion*

4.40pm *Conference close*
Ms Christine Whatford

5.00pm UNESCO and Alumni Wine Reception

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