

Achieving Equality

Critical Reflections on the Role of Equality Bodies

A multi-national conference on the role of equality bodies and national human rights institutions in securing equality in practice

Papers to be delivered include:

- **Overview of Commissions**
Barbara Cohen, 'Equality Bodies: Geographical, Historical and Structural Context'
Bob Niven, 'Legal Context and Single and Multiple Strand Equality Bodies: Pitfalls and Potentials'
- **Quasi-Judicial and Ombudsmen Functions**
Jenny Goldschmidt, 'Equality Bodies and Dispute Resolution: Reflections on the Experiences of the Dutch Equal Treatment Commission'
Nick O'Brien, 'Equality Bodies and the Ombudsman Structure: Reflections on Effectiveness'
- **Strategies for Change and Compliance**
Dimitrina Petrova, 'Influencing Policy and Governmental Opinion: The Role of Equality Bodies'
Caroline Gooding and Anna Lawson, 'Legal Strategies for Achieving Change'
- **Independence and Relationships with Other Organisations**
Evelyn Collins, 'Equality Bodies and Governments: Working Together Independently?'
Ingrid Aendenboom, 'Equality Bodies and NGOs: Working Together Independently?'
- **Effectiveness and the International Dimension**
Oliver Lewis, 'Initial Indications of the Impact of Article 33 in Practice'
Rachel Murray, 'Effective and Ineffective Equality Bodies: Telling the Difference?'

Tuesday 21 September 2010
09:00 – 17:30

Weetwood Hall Hotel and Conference Centre
Otley Road, Far Headingley,
Leeds, LS16 5PS. UK

If you have any questions relating to this conference, please email Anna Lawson a.m.lawson@leeds.ac.uk and include "Leeds Equality Conference" in the subject line.

Booking your place

Attendance fee (including morning and afternoon refreshments and lunch): £60

Places should be booked by the close of business on Friday 10 September.

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