

## Disabled people and social justice

Conference to mark  
European Year of Disabled People 2003

Friday 14 November

Venue: The Lighthouse, Mitchell Street, Glasgow

### Programme

9.30 Coffee and registration

**10.00 Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Elaine Noad, Commissioner for Scotland, Disability Rights Commission

**10.15 Disability and equality**

**10.45 Social justice and disabled people: principles and challenges:**

Prof Robina Goodlad and Prof Sheila Riddell

**11.15 The politics of disability:** Dr Tom Shakespeare, University of Newcastle

11.40 Coffee

**12.00 Workshops**

1. The politics of disability
2. Social justice and disabled people
3. Disabled people and equality: the new approach

Lunch 13.00 – 14.00

**14.00 Plenary**

**No Wheelchairs Beyond This Point: a post-war history of wheelchair access in Britain and America**

Dr Nick Watson, School of Health, University of Edinburgh and Dr Brian Woods, SATSU, Department of Sociology, University of York

**Disabled People, Employment and Social Justice:** Patricia Thornton, Social Policy Research Unit, University of York

**Cities, Disability and Health:** Dr Duncan Booker, Glasgow Healthy City Partnership

15.00 Tea

**15.15 Workshops**

1. Employment
2. Health
3. The built environment

**16.15 Summing up**

16.30 Wine reception