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