

'Citizenship in the Community' Conference

Wednesday 21st May 2008 - The Royal Society of Arts

PROGRAMME

10.15 – 10:20 Welcome and Opening Remarks	Patrick Wintour , Chair of ABNI
10.20 - 11.30, The Green Paper on Citizenship	Matthew Coats , Head of Immigration, Home Office Professor Ted Cante , Chair, Institute of Community Cohesion Dr Danny Sriskandarajah , Director of Research and Strategy, IPPR
11.30 - 11.45 Break	
11.45 - 1.00 Citizenship in the Community, Good Practice	
Delivering Citizenship Ceremonies with a local school: Oxfordshire County Council and Wallingford School	Alicia Gilroy , Superintendent Registrar, Oxfordshire County Council with pupils from Wallingford School
An evaluation of Citizens' Day pilots	Tony Breslin , Chief Executive, the Citizenship Foundation
A holistic approach to welcome and integration services for new arrivals	Leonie McCarthy , Chief Executive, New Link Arrivals Project, Peterborough City Council
The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme with ESOL	Samina Khan , County Officer for Essential Skills, Cardiff County Council
1.00 - 1.45 Lunch	
1.45 - 2.45 Citizenship Ceremony	Conducted by Alison Cathcart , Superintendent Registrar and presided over by Cllr Louise Hyams , Lord Mayor of Westminster City Council. To include a short speech by Mrs Cynthia Perry about the experience of becoming a British Citizen.
2.45 - 3.45 Question Time Discussion	<u>Panel</u> David Edgar , Playwright Professor Shamit Saggat , Chair of the Legal Complaints Service Steve Davis , Minister (Immigration), Australian High Commission Cllr Louise Hyams , Lord Mayor of Westminster City Council
3.45 - 4.00 Closing Remarks	