

Raymond Williams Foundation 2018 Residential event: 18-20 May 2018, The Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool

'The long revolution today: education, culture and politics for all'

30 years after Raymond Williams' death, the Raymond Williams Foundation (RWF) invites people for a weekend of discussion about how we can loosen the stranglehold the elite still largely retains on our educational, political and cultural life. Bringing together a wonderful line-up of speakers and the chance for collective participatory discussion, the aim is to generate ideas and proposals and help navigate ways ahead.

The mission of the Raymond Williams Foundation (RWF) is to support 'an educated and participating democracy'. This weekend will build on a three-decade-long tradition of the RWF convening a mix of people-centred discussions and innovative and progressive forms of participatory action on the ground.

Friday 18 May

6pm **Dinner**

7-9pm **'A New Politics from the Left' by Hilary Wainwright - book-launch event.** Including short introductory talk by Hilary on how this new book has drawn on the work of Raymond Williams to help engage with contemporary developments. Event will also feature 2-3 other speakers and include small group participatory discussion and Q&A. Event jointly organised by: the Raymond Williams Foundation, Polity Press and Momentum Liverpool.

9.00pm Singing Together with poetry and song - theme Peace

Saturday 19 May:

8.45am RWF AGM

9.45am Welcome and outline of the day

10am **Session 1: What should *education for all* mean today?** Featuring contributions from guest speakers including Sarah Amsler and Nick Stevenson (University of Nottingham) and Colin Waugh (Independent Working Class Educational Network). Followed by group discussions.

11.30am Coffee

12pm **What should *education for all* mean today? (continued...)**

1pm Lunch

2pm **Session 2: What should *culture for all* mean today?** (Introduced by Nick M.) Featuring contributions from guest speakers including Clara Paillard (President, Culture section, PCS Union), Gary Anderson (Free University of Liverpool and Liverpool Hope University) and Tony Crowley (Uni. of Leeds). Followed by group discussions.

3.30 pm Tea and biscuits

3.45pm **Final Discussion** Featuring panel of guest speakers and geared to identifying key issues and ways ahead.

4.30pm Break / free time

5.30pm **Dudley Pretty Annual Memorial Lecture:** John Holford: (title TBC).

6.30pm Dinner

Sunday 20 May

For those wishing to stay Saturday night and who wish to participate:

10am Walking tour with Tony Crowley: **'Scouse - exploring the dialect and language'**.

BOOKING AND PRICES

Residential fee: £85.00 all-in for the full Fri-Sat 24+hours, 4.00pm to 7.00+pm, Fri/Sat 18-19th May, 2018. Extraordinary value, for this outstanding venue and educational experience!

Residential package includes: Friday's evening meal and event, then on Saturday breakfast, all-day-event, lunch, tea/coffee and dinner.

Participants may book to stay the Saturday night too, also at a special fee rate of £65 arriving from Friday morning onwards and departing any time up to late afternoon, Sunday. This flexibility is another Adelphi advantage (see RWF website for details)

Some RWF assisted reduced rates will be available for: those in receipt of benefits; anyone on low income and deterred by full-fee payment; especially, students and young people (16-24 years of age).

Recipients pay only £30 pp for the full weekend, as above or £5 for non –residential.
Must be agreed in advance phone 0208 211 3306.

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