



**One-Day Conference
organised by the Social Policy Association**

Teaching Social Policy for the Future

20 April 2012, University of Edinburgh

Programme:

09.30-10.00am – Registration and coffee

10.00-10.30am – Feedback from the Teaching Social Policy survey

10.30-11.15am – Plenary speaker: **Professor David Byrne** (School of Applied Social Sciences, Durham University): The how and what of teaching social policy in historical and contemporary perspective

11.15-11.30am – Coffee break

11.30-12.30am – Break-out sessions:

- A) Training needs of social policy teachers
- B) What do social policy teachers teach and how do they teach it
- C) Postgraduate teaching in social policy

12.30-1.30pm – Lunch

1.30pm-2.15pm - Plenary speaker: **Dr Tania Burchardt** (Deputy Director CASE and Department of Social Policy, LSE): New agendas, research skills and employability: opportunities and challenges

2.15pm-3.15pm – Break-out sessions:

- D) Teaching research methods: numeracy and analytical skills
- E) Marketing social policy as a UG degree: skills and employability
- F) Rethinking the social policy QAA benchmarks

3.15pm-3.30pm – Coffee break

3.30pm-4.30pm – Plenary feedback from group discussions and planning next steps