

Dear all,

The School of Education invites you to attend a presentation by Mr. Simon Williams, a lecturer on the foundation programme at the Higher Colleges of Technology in the United Arab Emirates, who is currently pursuing his PhD at the School of Education, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus.

Date : 29th March 2017

Time : 4 p.m to 5 p.m.

Venue : BA64

Topic : Maintenance, Agency and Well-being: An Investigation into Community Powered Collective Action

Abstract:

What is the role of schooling for displaced people; does it have the same or a different function than national systems of schooling? In adapting a social-anthropological approach, the researcher is investigating as part of a PhD thesis the role that schooling (learning centres) plays for displaced and refugee communities in Malaysia. Without access to state schooling, many communities have formed their own centres that are ethnically, religiously, linguistically and nationally focused. In researching these communities, early analysis suggests that the learning centres facilitate five areas: preparedness, maintenance, socialisation, well-being, and agency. The presentation will discuss how communities come together to provide for one another in order to address their needs and aspirations.

Please confirm your participation through email to Chai Xun Yu at XunYu.Chai@nottingham.edu.my.

We look forward to seeing you at the presentation.

Thank you.

Regards,

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