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NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR CAREER EDUCATION AND COUNSELLING

Changing boundaries: career, identity and self: An international conference on research, practice and policy in career development

Date: 16th and 17th April 2019

Venue: Chancellor's Conference Centre, Manchester

Abstract Deadline: October 31st 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Fellows of the National Institute for Career Education and Counselling (NICEC) are delighted to invite you to take part in a two day conference to share perspectives on current and changing relationships between theory, practice and policy in career development.

Confirmed keynote speakers include **Mary McMahon**, Senior Lecturer in the School of Education, University of Queensland, Australia, **Michael Arthur**, Professor of Strategy and International Business, Suffolk University, USA, and **John Amaechi**, OBE, psychologist, consultant and basketball player.

We invite practitioners, researchers, policy-makers and students to present on topics related to the conference themes and objectives and welcome individuals offering 20 minute presentations and groups offering one hour symposiums.

We welcome abstracts of up to 300 words for individual presentations and up to 500 words for symposiums. Abstracts should be submitted to julia.yates.1@city.ac.uk by 31st October 2018.

Conference rationale:

How do we reinvent careers for the 21st Century? The volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world, and more specifically the anticipation of the changing post-Brexit landscape in April 2019, brings into sharp focus the way that previously unplanned events can alter our view of ourselves, our identity, and our career development. As the UK and Europe enter a period of transition we are reminded how many types of transition are navigated: from education to work; the spatial and geographical; youth and aging; conceptions of gender; socio-cultural shifts; etc.

This conference will explore the ways in which boundaries are changing and what the implications might be for theory, practice and policy-making in career development in a world where once taken-for-granted assumptions are being challenged.

Conference themes:

The conference be organised around three broad themes reflecting NICEC's focus on the relationship between policy, research and practice:

- Changing context for work and career
- Shifting theories and concepts
- Innovating practice

Conference objectives:

Participants will have the opportunity to explore, discuss and think about a range of questions including:

- Current change and what is pushing at the boundaries of thinking about career development?
- What influences career identity and the self?
- Can disruption be fruitful?
- What does the future of work look like?
- What conceptualisations of career will be needed?

For further details about the conference and to book your place

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/changing-boundaries-career-identity-and-self-an-international-conference-on-research-practice-and-tickets-48343197806> We look forward to hearing from you.