Wellbeing and the Life Course: Intercultural and Intergenerational Perspectives

A symposium to launch the new Centre for Innovation and Research in Wellbeing

24/25 September 2015
Conference Centre, Bramber House, University of Sussex

Co-hosted with **Young Lives** at the University of Oxford, this two-day event seeks to foster intercultural perspectives on wellbeing and the life course by bringing together researchers working in a variety of contexts from multiple disciplinary backgrounds in the global north and south.

Intercultural and interdisciplinary perspectives are crucial if we wish to question normative understandings of wellbeing, and to sharpen recognition of the role of culture and politics in shaping desires and possibilities of differing life pursuits.

The event will be framed around the following themes:

- Youth Transitions and Wellbeing
- Migration, Wellbeing and the Life Course
- Intergenerational Dynamics and Wellbeing
 - · Ageing, Retirement and the Life Course

Speakers include:

- Professor Jo Boyden, University of Oxford
- Professor Charles Watters, University of Sussex
- Professor Viginia Morrow, University of Oxford
 - Dr Gina Crivello, University of Oxford
- Professor Janet Boddy, University of Sussex
- Professor Paul Statham, University of Sussex
- Professor Maya Unnithan, University of Sussex
 - Professor Ilse Derluyn, Ghent University
 - Penny Shimmin, Chief Executive,

Sussex Community Development Association
Dr Elaine Chase, University of Oxford

There is a charge of £75 for this event.

A limited number of places will be available for students at half price assigned on a first-come-first-served basis.

Lunch and refreshments served.

To reserve a place at this two-day event, contact Keira Pratt-Boyden: **kp278@sussex.ac.uk**