

## **Inequalities in Greater Manchester: Taking Stock and Taking Action**

Conference hosted by the University of Manchester's JustGM initiative

Thursday 10 September, 2015

Barnes Wallis Building, University of Manchester North Campus

### **#JustGMinequalities**

### **DRAFT PROGRAMME** \* venues and additional speakers to be announced \*

08.40 - 09.30      **Registration and refreshments**

09.30 - 09.40      **Chair's Introduction**  
James Thompson (University of Manchester)

09.40 - 11.00      **#1: Inequalities in Greater Manchester: an overview**  
Damian Grimshaw, Mat Johnson, Ruth Lupton, Cecilia Wong  
(University of Manchester)

11.00 - 11.30      **Break**

11.30 - 12.00      **#2: The bigger picture: trends in economic inequality in the UK**  
Sir John Hills (LSE)  
chaired by Kevin Ward (cities@manchester)

12.00 - 12.30      **#3: Unequal cities in the UK and the position of Manchester**  
Naomi Clayton (Centre for Cities)  
chaired by Kevin Ward (cities@manchester)

12.30 - 13.30      **Lunch**

13.30 - 14.30      **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

#### **#4: Ethnic Inequalities**

- Nik Barstow & Priscilla Nkwenti (BHA) – *title TBC*
- Ornette Clennon (Manchester Metropolitan University) - *title TBC*
- Dan Silver (Social Action and Research Foundation) – *Marginalised majority communities: a case study of Higher Blackley*

#### **#5: Job quality and pay equity**

- Lesley Giles (UKCES) – *Strengthening ladders of opportunity*
- Benjamin Irvine (Steady State Manchester) – *In place of pay inequality: pay fairness and a viable economy*
- Tom Skinner (Greater Manchester Living Wage Campaign) – *Why we need a living wage*

14.30 - 15.30

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

### **#6: Equal Futures: children and young people**

- Bridget Byrne (University of Manchester) – *Parents choosing the schools: the intertwining of race and class talk*
- Stephen Overell (New Economy) - *title TBC*
- Shirley Woods Gallagher (Greater Manchester Combined Authority) - *title TBC*

### **#7: A city for all? Health, housing and neighbourhoods**

- Nigel de Noronha (University of Manchester) – *The effects of tenure on spatial polarisation in Greater Manchester*
- Alan Higgins (Director of Public Health, Oldham Council) – *Well North in Oldham: a community focussed programme on health inequality*
- Paul McGarry (Manchester City Council) - *title TBC*

15.30 - 15.50

### **Break**

15.50 - 17.30

### **#8: What should be done?**

Atiha Choudry (Chair, Manchester BME network)  
Neil McNroy (Centre for Local Economic Strategies)  
Right Revd David Walker (Bishop of Manchester)  
Karel Williams (University of Manchester)

17.30

### **Close**