



UK Coalition for Cultural Diversity



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Forum for Young Leaders on Cultural Policy

How can UNESCO's Convention on the Protection and Promotion of Diversity of Cultural Expressions (2005) strengthen UK Cultural Policy?

Friday 4 June 2010, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm
Room AG07 (College Building)
City University London
Northampton Square, London, EC1V 0HB

9.30 am Registration

10.00 am Panel Discussion: UK and International contexts for the Convention.
Chair: Holly Aylett

Introduction: An International Instrument for Change
Holly Aylett
Co-Director, UK Coalition for Cultural Diversity

State of the Arts: Challenges facing UK Policy for the Arts
Louise DeWinter
Director, National Campaign for the Arts

Implementing the Convention in Europe and the UK
Carole Tongue
Co-Director, UK Coalition for Cultural Diversity

British Cultural Policy abroad and the Role of the British Council's International Cultural Leadership Programme
Laetitia Manach
Director, British Council International Cultural Leadership Programme

11.00 am Panel Discussion: The U40 Program: Putting the Convention to Work

Chair: Anna Steinkamp
U40 Program Coordinator, German National Commission for UNESCO

Jordi Balta
Interarts, Barcelona, Spain (U40 Fellow since 2007)

Karsten Xuereb
Permanent Representative of Malta to the EU, Brussels/Malta (U40 Fellow since 2008)

Claudia Tommasino
U40 Fellow since 2009, Cork, Ireland / Venezuela

Angel Mesado
Representation of the Catalan Government in London; Barcelona, Spain

12.00 pm Lunch break
The Pool (Located on the Ground floor of the College Building)

1.00 pm **Roundtable Discussions: Implementing Unesco's Convention in the UK** (working groups for discussion and recommendation)
Sam Kang (Facilitator)
U40 Program Coordinator, UK Coalition for Cultural Diversity

Discussion Topics

- How can the UK play a leading role in using the Convention to deliver fairer international exchange and greater diversity of cultural expressions?
- Who are the key stakeholders and how can UK government best mobilize civil society?
- Is there a role for a U40 group in this country and what might it achieve?

2.00 pm Concluding Remarks
Holly Aylett
Co-Director, UK Coalition for Cultural Diversity

2.30 pm End