

NEW RESEARCH . . . OLD PHENOMENA

Exploring young people's territorial behaviour

Meadowbank Sports Stadium, 139 London Road, Edinburgh EH7 6AE

Tuesday 9th December 2008 10.30am to 1.00pm



The report '**Young People and Territoriality in Britain**' was published in October 2008 and looked at the nature and impact of territorial behaviour on young people.

The study was undertaken by the University of Glasgow and funded by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation. Keith Kintrea, Senior Lecturer in Urban Studies at the University of Glasgow and one of the authors will be presenting key aspects of the research findings.

Youth works role and interest in young people and "gangs" goes back some time so this seminar will be of interest to many youth workers. The Seminar is free and places are offered on a first come, first served basis.

Supporting youth workers in Edinburgh

“It’s an area - we all represent it” - exploring young people's territorial behaviour in British cities.

The report explores the nature and impact of behaviour where young people identify strongly with their home area, attempt to control it and defend it against outsiders. The research was focussed on six cities across Britain, Glasgow, Sunderland, Bradford, Peterborough, Bristol and Tower Hamlets in London.

It found it was often passed down from older generations and had deep historical roots. Young people often had positive motivations for becoming involved, but strong territorial identifies frequently led to violent conflict and restrictions of their mobility. Keith Kintrea, one of the authors, will present key findings and there will be opportunities to reflect, discuss and debate some of the emerging issues.

Copies of the findings will be made available at the Seminar.

Keith Kintrea



EYWC would wish to acknowledge the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and University of Glasgow for supporting the Seminar.



... to book a place

Bookings can be made by phone on **0131 667 1828** or by email eywc@layc.org.uk and places will be reserved on a first come first served bases. The Seminar is free, but EYWC reserves the right to charge £10 for no shows. EYWC is a forum through which youth work providers and policy makers can support youth work in the city. For further information check out EYWC via LAYC website at www.layc.org.uk or www.eywc.org.uk

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