This conference will explore binaries which have emerged through New Literacies research. Some of these have been the lenses which have framed research questions or emerged through analysis. This conference will extend & challenge the discussions around binary constructs. Examples include Home/School; Real/Virtual; Online/Offline; Formal/Informal; Literate/Illiterate; Academic/non-academic; Autonomous/Ideological; Global/Local; Digital Immigrant/Digital Native.

Papers should reflect on binaries - problematising or drawing on them.

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A conference across two days, for all those involved in literacy education - from academics, researchers, research students, literacy educators, teacher educators, and advisors. There will be keynote speeches from internationally respected practitioners and researchers; parallel sessions of research papers; discussion opportunities for research students and plenaries led by key academics in the field.

**Programme:**

**Friday 29th June: 10.30 - 5.30pm**

- Post-graduate Introductory event*
- Dr Tisha Y. Lewis, Georgia State University, USA
- Professor Jackie Marsh, University of Sheffield, UK
- Professor Jennifer Rowsell, Brock University, Canada
- Dr Neil Selwyn, Institute of Education, London Knowledge Lab, UK,
  - Also: 1 session of parallel paper presentations

There will be an optional social evening - payable in advance - further details to follow.

**Saturday 30th June: 9.30am - 5.00pm**

- Dr Cathy Burnett & Professor Guy Merchant Sheffield Hallam University, UK
- Professor Riita Liisa Kormeaki, University of Oulu, Finland
- Dr Lalitha Vasudevan, Teachers, College, Columbia, New York, USA
- Dr Andrey Rosowsky, University of Sheffield, UK
  - Also: 3 parallel sessions of paper presentations

*Those interested in participating the post-graduate event should contact Maram for details: m.almansour@sheffield.ac.uk*
Conference Fees:

Friday 29th June 2012  One day only £100.00 (full)  £70.00 (student)
Saturday 9th June 2012 One day only £100.00 (full)  £70.00 (student)
Friday - Saturday  Two days £160.00 (full)  £120.00 (student)

Fees cover:

- Lunch and Afternoon tea (Friday)
- Coffee, Lunch and afternoon tea (Saturday)

Optional Friday evening meal - details to follow.

Accommodation not included, but available at preferential rates from The Rutland Hotel: http://www.rutlandhotel-sheffield.com/ (Tel: 0114 266 4411)

Venue: The University of Sheffield, The School of Education, 388 Glossop Road, Sheffield, S10 2JA.

Further Information will be regularly updated on our website at:

www.shef.ac.uk/education/research/csnl/conference

Registration:

Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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