Welcome Event: Literacies, (In)equality and Voice
Tuesday, 12th November 2019, 1-4pm, Lecture Theatre G02, Firth Court

We are delighted to welcome Professor Uta Papen (Lancaster University) and Dr Mariya Ivancheva (University of Liverpool) to speak at our Literacies Research Cluster welcome event. The papers will be followed by a discussion led by Dr Fiona Scott.

A light vegetarian lunch is provided. The event is free and open to all, but please register via the Eventbrite at http://bit.ly/litswelcome. For more details, please contact Dr Jessica Bradley (jessica.bradley@sheffield.ac.uk) or Dr Fiona Scott (f.scott@sheffield.ac.uk).

Professor Uta Papen
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‘Real literacies’ versus grammar teaching: teaching English to young deaf people in India

Dr. Mariya Ivancheva
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Reading the higher education field: digital education as a new frontier of exclusion and enclosure in the marketised university?

The “Peer to Peer Deaf Multiliteracies” project (2017-2020) offers an innovative way to teach deaf young adults in India, Ghana and Uganda. In this talk, I illustrate the project’s use of the ‘Real Literacies’ approach (Street, 2012).

I show how market-driven unbundling processes in digital education deepen the exclusion of marginalised student groups and exacerbate the new enclosure of academic practice.

Timetable
1-1.45pm
Arrival and lunch
1.45-2pm
Welcome by Dr. Jessica Bradley and Dr. Fiona Scott
2-2.45pm
Professor Uta Papen: ‘Real literacies’ versus grammar teaching: teaching English to young deaf people in India
2.45-3.30pm
Dr. Mariya Ivancheva: Reading the higher education field: digital education as a new frontier of exclusion and enclosure in the marketised university?
3.30-4pm
Discussant-led Q&A
4pm
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